

May enter  
lands. adjoining lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from such natural channels that impede the flow of such water."

Publication. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force, on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 14, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 7, and Des Moines Leader, May 6, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT relative to trimming osage orange, willow, and all other hedge fences along the highway.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Hedges be  
kept trimmed. SECTION 1. That the owner of any osage orange, willow, or any other hedge fence, unless the same shall be used as a wind-break for orchards or stock, or shall be maintained as an ornamental fence, shall keep the same trimmed along the public highways, by trimming or cutting back to within five feet of the ground at least once in every two years, and shall burn or remove the brush so cut from the highway.

Exceptions.

Brush removed or burned.

Road supervisor to serve notice in case of neglect to comply.

Supervisor may cause work to be done.

Supervisor to notify land owner.

Township clerk to include list of lands and owners when certifying taxes not paid

Duty of county auditor.

SEC. 2. And it shall be the duty of the road supervisor, in case of a failure to comply with section 1 of this act, to serve written notice on such owner, then, if such owner refuse or neglect to comply with section 1 hereof for a period of sixty days after service of such notice, the road supervisor shall cause such work to be done, and it shall be paid for out of the highway fund.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the road supervisor to notify the owner of the land of the expense of doing the work as provided in section 2.

SEC. 4. The township clerk, when certifying lists of land for transmission to the county auditor, upon which the highway tax has not been paid, as provided in section 975 of the Code of 1873, shall include in such lists a description of all lands, and the names of the owners, along which any work has been done by the road supervisor in accordance with the provisions of this act, together with the amount paid out of the highway fund therefor; and the auditor shall enter the amount against the land, and the owner thereof, unless the same has been previously paid, and deliver the same to the county treasurer; and which amount shall be collected by the treasurer in the same manner that county taxes are collected.

SEC. 5. Where the township system is adopted under chapter 200 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, it shall be the duty of the township trustees to enforce the provisions of this act.

Approved April 14, 1896.

#### CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to amend chapter thirteen, title twelve, of the Code, in relation to the state library, and to provide for an extension of the use thereof:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, any public, incorporated, school, or college library in the state may, upon compliance with the provisions of the rules prescribed by the board of trustees of the state library, become an "associate library" with the state library, and be entitled to all the privileges accorded by this act to associate libraries. It shall be the duty of the state librarian to issue to any eligible library complying with such rules a certificate of association showing that such library has become an "associate library." The associate relationship may be terminated at any time by a surrender of said certificate, and the return of all books and other property belonging to the state library, whereupon the state librarian shall return to such associate library any bonds or deposit held for the security of said books or other property. The associate relationship may also be terminated by a violation of such rules as may be prescribed by said board of trustees for the regulation and management of said associate libraries.

SEC. 2. The librarian, committee, or other persons having the management and control of said associate library shall make an annual report to the state librarian of the names of its officers, trustees, or managers, the number of volumes contained in such library, the number of volumes drawn therefrom during the preceding year, and such other facts and statistics regarding the same as may be required by said state librarian. Such report shall be made at such time as may be fixed by the state librarian. Such associate librarian, committee, or other person aforesaid shall also report at once any changes made in the officers, trustees, or management of such associate library during the year.

SEC. 3. Under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed therefor by said board of trustees and the state librarian, said state librarian, upon the requisition of such associate library, may lend to such associate library books, or collections of books, from the duplicate department of said state library, or from books especially procured

Duty of township trustees to enforce this act.

School or college libraries may become associated with state library.

Certificate of association.

Termination of associated relations.

How terminated.

Return of bonds.

Violation of rules.

Annual report to state librarian.

Contents of report.

Date of report

Change in officers or management.

Books may be loaned to associate libraries.