

day of September, cause the same to be cut, burned, or otherwise totally destroyed. To be destroyed.

The reasonable costs of destroying said thistles and of serving said notices aforesaid shall be paid out of the general county fund on the certificate of the board of township trustees or city or town council of the amount of the same, which certificate shall describe the lands or lots upon which said thistles were destroyed and the amount of costs for destroying the same on each tract, together with the costs of serving said notices thereon, and upon the filing of the certificate in the auditor's office the county board of supervisors shall cause the amount so paid to be levied as a special tax against the premises on which said thistles have been destroyed, and against the persons or corporation owning said premises, and the county treasurer shall collect the same as any other tax, and return it to the county fund. Cost of destroying.

The costs for serving said notices on said officers shall be the same as original notices in justice's court, but only one such charge for serving said notices shall be taxed against each owner of said land. Tax levied against premises and persons owning. County treasurer collect. Costs.

Approved April 10, 1896.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend section 4752 of the Code of 1873, and to amend section 4783 of the Code of 1873 as amended by the 16th, 17th, and 18th, General Assemblies, relating to salaries of certain officers. S. F. 273.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4752 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" after the word "of" in the fifth line thereof and inserting the word "forty" in lieu thereof. Sec. 4752, code, amended. Bond of clerk of penitentiary.

SEC. 2. That section 4783 of the Code, as amended by the acts of the 16th, 17th, and 18th General Assemblies be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "seventy" after the word "clerk" in the sixth line thereof and insert the words, "one hundred." Sec. 4783, code, amended. Salary of clerk of penitentiary.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved April 17, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 2, and the Des Moines Leader, May 5, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.