

CHAPTER 88.

S. F. 120.

AN ACT to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites. [Amendatory to title XIII, chapter 14, of the code, relating to system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. Duty of boards of school directors. It shall be the duty of all boards of school directors in school districts where the schoolhouse site adjoins the cultivated or improved lands of another to build and maintain a lawful fence between said site and cultivated or improved lands.

SEC. 2. Rights of owner of adjoining lands. The owner of lands adjoining any schoolhouse site shall have the right to connect the fence on his lands with the fences around any schoolhouse site, but he shall not be liable to contribute to the maintenance of the fence around said site.

Approved March 25, 1898.

CHAPTER 89.

S. F. 186.

AN ACT to empower boards of directors of school corporations to change boundary lines between such corporations in certain cases. [Amendatory of title XIII, chapter 14, of the code, pertaining to system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. Corporation limits changed. When the boundary line between a school township and an independent city or town district is not also the line between civil townships, such boundary may be changed at any time by the concurrence of the boards of directors; but in no case shall a forty-acre tract of land, by the government survey, be divided; and such subdivisions shall be excluded or included as entire forties. The boundaries of the school township or the independent district may in the same manner be extended to the line between civil townships, even though by such change one of the districts shall be included within and consolidated with the other as a single district. When the corporate limits of any city or town are extended outside the existing independent district or districts, the boundaries of said independent district or districts shall be also correspondingly extended. But in no case shall the boundaries of an independent district be affected by the reduction of the corporate limits of a city or town.

Approved March 19, 1898.

CHAPTER 90.

H. F. 181.

AN ACT to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa. [Additional to title XIII, chapter 14, of the code, relating to the system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. County auditors—requisition—duplicate receipts. On or before the 15th day of November of each year, the auditor of each county shall make an estimate of the number of copies of the school laws of Iowa as will, in his judgment, be required to supply the demand for such laws in his county, in addition to the number of copies of said school laws furnished by the state as provided for in section 2624, chapter 1, title 13 of the code. The county auditor shall transmit his estimate to the superintendent of public instruction, together with a requisition for the number of copies required. On receipt of the requisition the superintendent of public instruction shall forward to the county auditor the number of copies named in the requisition. On receipt of the copies transmitted to him, the county auditor shall execute receipts therefor in duplicate, one of which he shall immediately transmit to the superintendent of public instruction and the other to the state auditor.