

## CHAPTER 107.

## RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS.

H. F. 105.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code, relative to the employment of teachers.

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

**SECTION 1. Employment of teachers in sub-districts.** That section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code is amended by inserting after the word "law" in the fifth line the following: "But the board may authorize any subdirector to employ teachers for the schools in his sub-district."

Approved April 16, 1900.

## CHAPTER 108.

## RELATING TO CONTINGENT FUND OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 132.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand eight hundred and six (2806) of the code, in relation to the contingent fund.

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

**SECTION 1. Transportation fund.** That section twenty-eight hundred and six (2806) of the code is amended by inserting between the word "thereof" and the semicolon in the seventh line, the words, "and such additional sum as may be necessary not exceeding five dollars for each person of school age for transporting children to and from school."

Approved April 7, 1900.

## CHAPTER 109.

## THE TEACHING OF THE ELEMENTS OF VOCAL MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H. F. 68.

AN ACT to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all the public schools of Iowa. [Amendatory of chapter 14, title XIII, of the code, relating to the system of common schools.]

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

**SECTION 1. Instruction in vocal music authorized.** That the elements of vocal music, including when practical the singing of simple music by note, be taught in all of the public schools of Iowa, and that all teachers teaching in schools where such instruction is not given by special teachers be required to satisfy the county superintendent of their ability to teach the elements of vocal music in a proper manner. Provided, however, that no teacher shall be refused a certificate or the grade of his or her certificate lowered on account of lack of ability to sing.

**SEC. 2. Normal institute.** That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent to have taught annually in the normal institute the elements of vocal music.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act shall take effect on the fourth day of July of the year nineteen hundred and one.

Approved April 19, 1900.