

CHAPTER 86.

CROP STATISTICS.

H. F. 109.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen hundred and sixty-three (1363) of the code, relating to statistics, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal—crop statistics.** That section thirteen hundred sixty-three (1363) of the code is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Each year the county auditor shall deliver to each assessor the necessary blanks for recording, as to each person whose property is listed, statistics of the previous year as to the number of acres, average and total yield of corn, oats, wheat, and such other crops and information as may be in their possession which may be called for relative to agriculture, agricultural production, agricultural labor, live stock, poultry and egg production, for publication in the Iowa year book of agriculture. The assessor shall require each person whose property is listed to make answers to such inquiries as may be necessary to enable him to return the foregoing statistics; and said blanks with such entries shall be returned to the county auditor on or before the fifteenth day of April, who shall tabulate the same by townships, and forward the returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of agriculture not later than the tenth day of May. The secretary of the state board of agriculture shall provide and cause to be delivered to the county auditor before the first week in January the blanks to be used by the assessors and county auditor for the proper return of the information required in this section.”

Approved March 25, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 87.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

S. F. 37.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen hundred sixty-six (1366) of the code and enact a substitute therefor relative to assessment rolls.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal—assessors books returned.** That section thirteen hundred sixty-six (1366) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Such rolls shall be laid before the local board of review on or before the first Monday of April in each year for correction, and when such correction has been completed, the assessor shall proceed to make up the assessor’s books in duplicate from such assessment rolls, allotting a sufficient number of pages to each letter, and return to the county auditor, together with the assessment rolls, plat book, and all statements which have been furnished to him in connection with the assessment, and the county auditor shall foot up each column of numbers and values on each page and enter such footings in recapitulation sheets, and not later than the tenth (10) day of May, return one of the books to the township clerk, and to the city or town clerk.”

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and

Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 23, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital February 24, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 88.

ENUMERATION OF DEAF OR BLIND PERSONS.

H. F. 450.

AN ACT providing for the enumeration of deaf or blind persons, additional to chapter one (1), title seven (VII) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Annual enumeration by assessor. That it shall be the duty of the assessor at the time of making the assessments, as provided by law, to record the names, ages, sex and postoffice address of all deaf or blind persons who reside within his jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Secretary of state to provide suitable blanks. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to supply the county auditors in each county with suitable blanks for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 hereof, which blanks shall be furnished to each assessor by the county auditor at the time he supplies the assessor with the blank assessment rolls and books.

SEC. 3. County auditor to forward returns. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to forward to the secretary of the board of control of state institutions the returns of the assessor, as herein provided, within thirty (30) days after the returns are filed in his office.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 89.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY PERSONAL TAX.

H. F. 96.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand four hundred seven (1407) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the collection of delinquent property personal tax.

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

SECTION 1. Collectors—appointment—compensation. That the law as it appears in section one thousand four hundred seven (1407) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“And the boards of supervisors may in their discretion authorize the appointment by the treasurer of one or more collectors to assist in the collection of such delinquent personal property tax as the board may designate and may pay such collector as full compensation for all services rendered and expenses incurred a sum not to exceed 10 per cent of the amount collected which sum shall in no event be paid or allowed until all such taxes collected have been paid over to the county treasurer by such collector.

SEC. 2. Deducted ratably from the several funds. The amount allowed as compensation to such collector shall be deducted ratably from the several funds to which such taxes so collected by the collector belong.”

Approved March 17, A. D. 1909.