

CHAPTER 180.

INVESTIGATION OF COUNTY AND PRIVATE INSANE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 414.

AN ACT relating to the investigation of complaints as to the management and treatment of inmates of county and private institutions in which insane persons are kept, and of children cared for by associations and societies contemplated by the law as it appears in section three thousand two hundred sixty-j (3260-j) of the supplement to the code, 1907. [Additional to chapter eleven-b (11-b) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the board of control of state institutions.]

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

SECTION 1. **Board of control to investigate.** That the board of control of state institutions may investigate charges of abuse, neglect or other misconduct made against the management or any officer or employe of any county or private institution in which insane persons are kept, and against any association or society coming within the provisions of the law as it appears in section three thousand two hundred sixty-j (3260-j) of the supplement to the code, 1907. In aid of such investigations all of the provisions of the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a-ten (2727-a 10) of the supplement to the code, 1907, in regard to the power of the board of control and of its members, the rights, duties, liabilities and privileges of witnesses and others shall apply and be in full force.

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 the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 10, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 181.

RENEWAL OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

H. F. 436.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-g (2734-g) and twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-h (2734-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the renewal of teachers' certificates.

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

SECTION 1. **First grade certificate—renewal.** That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-g (2734-g) of the supplement to the code of 1907 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "weeks" in line two (2) and before the word "and" in line three (3); also by striking out the words "examination or otherwise" in lines six (6) and seven (7) and inserting instead the words, "testimonials from superintendents who had immediate supervision of their professional study".

SEC. 2. **Second grade certificate—renewal.** That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-h (2734-h) of the supplement to the code of 1907 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" and the words "not to exceed" in line three (3) and by changing the period in line five (5) to a comma and adding after the word "certificates" in line five (5) the follow-

ing: "provided the average and minimum standings on such certificate are not lower than the average and minimum standing required for a first grade certificate."

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 182.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTINGENT AND TEACHERS' FUNDS.

S. F. 281.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand eight hundred six (2806) of the supplement to the code, 1907, to increase the amount that may be levied for the contingent fund in a school district.

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

SECTION 1. School taxes—increase authorized. That the word "five" is hereby stricken out of the fifth line of the law as it appears in section two thousand eight hundred six (2806) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and the word "seven" inserted therein in lieu of the word so stricken out. That the word "fifteen" in line thirteen of said section be stricken out and the word "twenty" inserted in lieu thereof.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 183.

DURATION OF SCHOOL BONDS.

H. F. 507.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the duration of school bonds.

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

SECTION 1. School bonds—duration—rate of interest. That section twenty eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "years" in the third line thereof, the following, to-wit: "except that in independent districts having, at the time of issuance of any bonds, other bonds outstanding amounting to not less than four hundred thousand dollars, any bonds in excess of such amount may in the discretion of the board be made to run for any period or periods not exceeding twenty years,". And further amend section twenty-eight hundred and twelve-e (2812-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, by striking out of line six thereof the word and figure "six (6)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)".

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance is to go into force and effect after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Register and Leader.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 19, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.