

CHAPTER 188.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

H. F. 455.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand, eight hundred twenty-three-e (2823-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the truant officers.

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

SECTION 1. Truant officers in towns and cities of second class. That the law as it appears in section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-e (2823-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding after the period at the end of said section the following:

"In towns and cities of the second class, the independent school district may employ the marshall or other police officer of such city or town to act as truant officer, and pay him a salary in addition to that received from such city or town of not to exceed five (\$5.00) dollars per month."

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 189.

LIST OF BOOKS FOR USE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

H. F. 494.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-p (2823-p) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to furnishing a list of books suitable for use in school district libraries.

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

SECTION 1. List—when prepared. That section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-p (2823-p) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by striking out the words "annually or biennially" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at its discretion".

Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 190.

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

H. F. 182.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-e (2888-e) and two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the library commission, defining the duties of the members thereof, prescribing the salaries of same and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Secretary and assistants allowed traveling expenses. That the remainder of section 2888-e beginning with and following the words "in addition to" in the twelfth line of said section be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"In addition to their salaries the necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed the secretary and assistants while absent from the office in the service of the commission, the same to be verified and certified and paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred by the commission."

SEC. 2. Repeal—expenses—appropriation. That section 2888-h be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“No member of the commission shall ever receive any compensation for services as a member, but the traveling expenses of members in attending meetings of the commission, or in visiting or establishing libraries and other incidental and necessary expenses connected with the work of the commission, shall be paid including the necessary expense in the maintenance and extension of the traveling library system, provided that the whole amount of said expense and salaries shall not exceed the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) in any one year, not more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) of said sum to be used in the payment of salaries. All bills and accounts incurred by the commission or by its members under the law, and all expenses of the members of the commission, and its secretary and its assistants shall be itemized, verified and certified by the chairman and secretary of the commission, and be audited and allowed by the executive council before being paid. The state auditor shall issue warrants therefor upon the state treasurer, and there is hereby annually appropriated from any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added by the commission to the expenditure for any ensuing year.”

Approved April 9, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 191.

SALE OF LANDS WITHIN THE BEDS OF MEANDERED LAKES.

S. F. 359.

AN ACT repealing section two thousand, nine hundred-a twenty-five (2900-a25) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and enacting a substitute for the same, relating to the sale of the lands within the beds of meandered lakes.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—sale—abutting land owners. That the law as it appears in section two thousand nine hundred-a twenty-five (2900-a25) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“After the report of the appraisers has been received and filed in the office of the secretary of state, the executive council shall offer the land belonging to the state and composing such lake bed, and included in such survey and appraisal, for sale, and the persons owning lands abutting upon such lake bed and contiguous to lands owned by the state therein, shall have the first right to purchase the lands offered for sale by the state, in an amount sufficient to make the lands owned by them which abut upon the lake or lake bed and are contiguous to lands of the state, conform to the smallest government sub-division of public lands, at the price fixed by the appraisers. The option to purchase by abutting land owners shall terminate ninety days after the date of filing the appraisers’ report in the office of the secretary of state. All other lands included in such survey and composing the lake bed belonging to the state, which may be sold under the provisions hereof, shall be sold for the highest price obtainable; but no sale of any of said land shall be made at less than the appraised value thereof, and the land within no lake bed shall be sold, under the provisions of this section, for an amount less than the aggregate expense incurred or authorized by the state for surveying, appraising, draining and other expenses on account of said lake or lake bed.”