

4 transferor or assignor, become a receiver and be held accountable to
 5 such creditors for all the goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures that
 6 have come into his possession by virtue of such sale, transfer or
 7 assignment: Provided, however, that any purchaser, transferee, or
 8 assignee, who shall conform to the provisions of this act shall not be
 9 held in any way accountable to any creditor of the seller, transferor
 10 or assignor, or to the seller, transferor or assignor for any of the
 11 goods, wares, merchandise or fixtures that have come into the pos-
 12 session of said purchaser, transferee or assignee by virtue of such
 13 sale, transfer or assignment.

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CHAPTER 65.

OF OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

S. F. 33.

AN ACT to repeal section 4790 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Possession of burglar's tools. That section 4790 of
 2 the supplement to the code, 1913, be, and is hereby repealed and the
 3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 That if any person be found having in his possession at any time
 5 any burglar's tools or implements, with intent to commit the crime
 6 of burglary, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than
 7 fifteen years, or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars. The
 8 court before whom such conviction is had shall order the retention
 9 by the sheriff of such tools or implements, to be used in evidence in
 10 any court in which such person is tried for the offense herein defined,
 11 or that of burglary, and the possession of such tools or implements
 12 shall be presumptive evidence of his intent to commit burglary.

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CHAPTER 66.

OF ELECTION PRECINCTS.

S. F. 45.

AN ACT to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Formation of election precincts. That section 1090,
 2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the
 3 following sentence, beginning in line 12, to-wit:

4 "No precinct shall contain different townships or parts thereof,
5 except that where an incorporated town embraces within its limits
6 territory situated in different townships of any county, the board of
7 supervisors may, for the convenience of the electors, constitute such
8 town and, if desired, additional territory thereto abutting, into an
9 election precinct."

10 and substituting for said sentence the following:

11 "No precinct shall contain different townships or parts thereof,
12 except where by reason of the existence of a village or incorporated
13 town on or near a township line, the board of supervisors may, for
14 the convenience of electors, create a voting precinct in compact form,
15 from said town or village, and may include therein territory adjoin-
16 ing and adjacent to said village or town, which is situated in two
17 or more townships."

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CHAPTER 67.

OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

S. F. 72.

AN ACT providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employees of the state under the Iowa Workmen's Compensation statute.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Payment to employees of state.** All valid claims now
2 due or which may hereafter become due employees of the state of
3 Iowa under the provisions of chapter 8-A, title XII, supplement to
4 the code, 1913, shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated.

1 **SEC. 2. Auditor to issue warrants.** The auditor of state is hereby
2 authorized and directed to draw warrants on the state treasury for
3 any and all amounts due such employees under the Iowa Workmen's
4 Compensation Act, upon there being filed in his office, either a
5 memorandum of settlement approved by the commissioner, or of an
6 award made by an arbitration committee, for which no review is pend-
7 ing, or an order of the industrial commissioner from which no appeal
8 has been taken, or a judgment of any court of the state, accompanied
9 by a certificate of the Iowa industrial commissioner setting forth the
10 amount of compensation due and the statutory provisions under
11 which the same should be paid.

1 **SEC. 3. Board of audit not to pass on claims.** The provisions
2 found in section one hundred seventy-s (170-s), supplemental supple-
3 ment to the code, 1915, shall not apply to the compensation claims
4 referred to herein.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-