

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any
2 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated sufficient to
3 pay the expenses of the appraisal or sale of any of the lands em-
4 braced in this act and all claims for expenses shall be audited by the
5 board of audit and paid upon warrants issued by the auditor of state.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 337

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

H. F. 828

AN ACT providing that the board of directors of independent and city or town school districts may in certain cases transfer any excess in the general fund to the school-house fund.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The board of directors of any independent, city or town
2 school district may, if on April 1, 1923, there appeared to have been
3 an excess in the general fund of such school district over and above
4 the requirements of such school district for the current year, transfer
5 all or any part of such excess, not exceeding seven thousand dollars
6 (\$7000.00), to the schoolhouse fund of such school district, provided
7 that prior to such transfer, an application is filed with the district
8 court of the county setting forth the facts and such transfer shall not
9 be made until approval is entered of record in such court; provided
10 further that notice of the application shall be given by publication in
11 one newspaper of the county, having a general circulation in the school
12 district, for two (2) weeks, the last publication to be not less than ten
13 (10) days prior to the time set for hearing which may be either in
14 term time or in vacation.

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CHAPTER 338

CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 501

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, (C. C. 4030) relating to a tax for the general fund of cities and towns.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Special levy authorized.** That section eight hundred
2 eighty-seven (887) of the code, (C. C. 4030) be amended by adding
3 thereto the following: "The council of each city or town is hereby

4 authorized to levy in the year nineteen hundred twenty-three (1923)
 5 and in the year nineteen hundred twenty-four (1924) a tax not ex-
 6 ceeding two (2) mills on the dollar for the purposes of meeting any
 7 deficiency in or inadequacy of the ten mill general fund levy."

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CHAPTER 339

S. G. MATSON

H. F. 578

AN ACT to authorize the issuance of a patent to certain lands in Jones county, Iowa, to S. G. Matson.

WHEREAS, one S. G. Matson was, prior to the 27th day of December, 1862, the owner in fee simple of an undivided two-thirds of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty (30), township eighty-five (85) north, range four (4) west of the fifth p. m., Jones county, Iowa, and mortgaged said real estate to school fund of Jones county, Iowa, for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), which said mortgage was recorded in book 9, page 670, mortgage records of Jones county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, said mortgage not having been paid, the same was foreclosed and sheriff's deed issued to the state of Iowa on said foreclosure, which said sheriff's deed was recorded in book 22, page 201, deed records of Jones county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said S. G. Matson thereafter paid off said school fund mortgage incumbrance in full to the county auditor of Jones county, Iowa, but there was no conveyance issued to him by the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said S. G. Matson and his grantees have been in the open, continuous, notorious and adverse possession of said real estate under color of right and claim of title, and have paid county and state taxes continuously thereon, since the date of said sheriff's deed, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the governor and secretary of state shall, in the
 2 name of the state of Iowa and under its seal, convey by patent to the
 3 said S. G. Matson the following described real estate situated in
 4 Jones county, Iowa, to wit:
 5 The undivided two-thirds of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of sec-
 6 tion thirty (30), township eighty-five (85) north, range four (4) west
 7 of the fifth P. M.; and thereby transfer to the said S. G. Matson any
 8 and all interest which the state of Iowa may have in and to said de-
 9 scribed real estate, said patent to issue without expense to the state
 10 of Iowa.

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