

3 within any county an ordnance plant or other project which it shall  
4 deem desirable in the development of the national defense, and for  
5 the purpose of so locating such plant or project shall have heretofore  
6 determined, or shall hereafter determine, that real property and  
7 improvements thereon owned by school districts is required, the Board  
8 of Directors of such school districts by resolution is hereby authorized  
9 to sell and convey such property at a price and upon terms as may be  
10 agreed upon, any such instruments of conveyance to be executed on  
11 behalf of such school districts by the president of such district.

1 SEC. 2. Whenever a majority of the directors of any school district  
2 affected as in the preceding section no longer reside within the district,  
3 the powers vested by the preceding section in the Board of Directors  
4 shall vest in the County Board of Education and the instrument of  
5 conveyance shall be executed on behalf of such school district by the  
6 chairman of the County Board of Education.

1 SEC. 3. The proceeds of the sale of the property of a school district  
2 under the authority herein granted shall be deposited with the Treas-  
3 urer of the County and applied so far as necessary to the payment of  
4 the outstanding indebtedness of such school district. If the entire  
5 district shall have been acquired by the federal government, the balance,  
6 if any, shall be paid into the county school fund. If only a portion of  
7 the district shall have been acquired by the federal government and  
8 the remainder shall have become a part of adjoining school district or  
9 districts, the balance, if any, shall be paid into the general school fund  
10 of such adjoining district or districts in such proportions as the  
11 County Board of Education may determine.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the  
3 Daily Hawkeye-Gazette, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa,  
4 and the New Era News, a newspaper published at Mediapolis, Iowa.

Approved February 28, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Hawkeye Gazette,  
Burlington, Iowa, March 3, 1941, and the New Era News, Mediapolis, Iowa, March 4,  
1941.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 163

### COMMON SCHOOLS LIBRARY FUND

#### H. F. 447

AN ACT to amend and revise section four thousand three hundred twenty-two (4322),  
Code, 1939, relating to the library fund of common schools.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amend and revise section four thousand three hundred  
2 twenty-two (4322), code, 1939, to read as follows:

3 "The auditor of each county in this state shall withhold annually  
4 the money received from the semi-annual apportionment of the inter-  
5 est of the permanent school fund for the several school districts for  
6 the purchase of books, as hereinafter provided."

Approved April 21, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 164

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOOKS

H. F. 285

AN ACT to amend section four thousand three hundred twenty-three (4323), Code, 1939, relating to the purchase and distribution of books by the county board of education and the county superintendent of schools.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section four thousand three hundred twenty-three (4323), code,  
2 1939, is hereby amended by striking the comma after the word "dis-  
3 trict" in line seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by  
4 striking the remainder of said section and inserting in lieu thereof  
5 the following:

6 "The county board of education may distribute the books thus pur-  
7 chased to the librarians of the several school districts in the proportion  
8 that the number of persons of school age living in the school district  
9 bears to the number of such persons living in the county, or may  
10 entrust the custody of such books to the county superintendent of  
11 schools to be loaned by him to schools of the county in the manner  
12 of a circulating library; provided that if the circulating library  
13 method is adopted, in whole or in part, any independent district or  
14 any consolidated district maintaining a high school shall, upon request  
15 of its board of directors, be excluded therefrom and be allowed its  
16 distributive share of such books on the basis first above mentioned  
17 in this section.

18 Directors of the school districts having permanent libraries shall,  
19 upon approval by the county superintendent of schools, be permitted  
20 to make temporary and permanent exchanges of books between school  
21 districts or to turn books over to the county superintendent of schools  
22 to become a part of the circulating library. The county superintendent  
23 shall keep a record of all books in his custody."

Approved April 10, 1941.