

# LAWS OF IOWA.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### SCHOOL FUND.

AN ACT further to restrict the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Section 1056 of the Code of Iowa, and any portion of the Laws of Iowa, which authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to receive the five per cent. fund due to the State of Iowa from the General Government, be and the same are hereby repealed. <sup>Limit duties of Sup. P. I.</sup> <sup>Five per cent.</sup>

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Capital Reporter. <sup>Take effect.</sup>

Approved Dec. 5th, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing was published in the Iowa City Republican, Dec. 8th, 1856, and in the Capital Reporter, Dec. 9th, 1856.

EIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

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## CHAPTER 2.

### ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to establish the Eleventh Judicial District, and fixing the times of holding courts therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the counties of Powesheik, Mahaska, Jasper, Marion, Polk, Warren, Dallas and Madison, shall compose the eleventh judicial district. <sup>Bounds of dist.</sup>

**Time of holding election.** **SEC. 2.** That on the first Monday of April next, the qualified electors of said district shall meet at their several places of holding elections, and elect a District Judge in pursuance of the general law regulating such elections; and if the returns from all the townships in the several counties are not made to the County Judge by the third day after said election, then it shall be the duty of said County Judge to send a messenger to obtain them from the delinquent townships, and when the returns are all made, he shall proceed to canvass the votes according to law, and the County Judges of the several counties shall meet at the office of the County Judge of Polk county, on the second Tuesday after said election, and then and there proceed to canvass the votes polled for Judge in said district, and the person declared to be elected shall be qualified to discharge the duties of Judge of said district, on receiving a certificate of election signed by said County Judges, or a majority of them, and upon his taking the oath prescribed by law.

**Returns.**

**County Judges canvassers.**

**Meet at Polk county.**

**Time of meeting.**

**Person elected.**

**Receive certificate and take oath of office.**

**Writs and proceedings not affected.** **SEC. 3.** All writs, processes and proceedings in the counties composing said district herein mentioned, shall be returned as now directed by law, until the Judge of said district is elected and qualified, and no writs, notices, pleas, indictments or proceedings, shall be quashed or discontinued in consequence of the formation of said district, or of the change of time of holding courts in any county in said district.

**Time of holding first term of courts.** **SEC. 4.** The times of holding the first terms of court in said district shall be as follows, to-wit: In the county of Mahaska, on the third Monday in April; in the county of Poweshiek on the first Monday in May; in the county of Jasper on the second Monday in May; in the county of Warren on the first Monday in June; in the county of Polk on the second Monday in June; in the county of Dallas on the fourth Monday in June; in the county of Madison on the fifth Monday in June.

**Court in Marion county.** **SEC. 5.** That the first term of court in Marion county shall be at the time now prescribed by law, and that the Judge of the fifth judicial district shall hold the first term of said court.

SEC. 6. And thereafter the regular terms of holding court in said district shall be as follows, to-wit: In the county of Mahaska, on the first Mondays in September and February; in the county of Marion on the second Mondays thereafter; in the county of Warren on the first Mondays in March and October, and the county of Madison on the first Mondays thereafter; in the county of Dallas, on the third Mondays of March and October, and in the county of Polk on the first Mondays thereafter, and in the county of Jasper on the second Mondays of April and November, and in the county of Poweshiek on the second Mondays thereafter.

Time of holding courts after first term.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican, the Oskaloosa Herald and Fort Des Moines Citizen.

Take effect.

Approved Dec. 10th, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City Republican, December 11th, 1856, in the Oskaloosa Herald, Dec. 19, 1856, and in the Fort Des Moines Citizen, Dec. 17, 1856.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 3.

### PAYMENT OF STATE BONDS.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the State Bonds due to the Philadelphia Bank, on the first day of January, 1857.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the sum of fifty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars loaned to the State out of the five per cent. School Fund, be applied to the payment of the bonds and interest due to the Philadelphia Bank, on the first day of January next.

Payment of the State debt. \$37500 00  
Out of 5 per cent. School Fund.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer of State to cause said bonds to be paid and cancelled, and to place the same, with the proper receipts, in the hands of the Auditor of State, who shall file and preserve the same in his office.

Duty of Treas.