

Washington county not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, the sum so paid out shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars. Limitation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect after its publication in the Washington Press and Iowa City Republican, said publication to be without expense to the State.

Approved January 26, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 16, 1857, and Washington Press, Feb. 25, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 161.

AMEND.

AN ACT to amend chapter twelve (12) of the session laws passed at the extra session of the Fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section one (1) of chapter twelve (12) of the session laws passed at the extra session of the Fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be amended as follows: by inserting the words "thence west to the west line," after the word "line," in the ninth line of said section one (1). Amend by inserting.

Approved January 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 162.

SCHOOL MONIES.

AN ACT concerning school monies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of the State be, and is hereby authorized to appoint one or more suitable persons to examine the books, papers, vouchers, securities, and other documents in the office of the several school fund com- Agents to ex-
mpts of S. F.
Com'rs.

missioners in this State, who shall examine and report to the Governor :

- 16th section. First. The aggregate number of acres of school lands originally in the county belonging to the sixteenth section grant ;
- 500,000 acre grant. Second. The aggregate number of school lands originally belonging to the five hundred thousand acres grant ;
- Am't sold. Third. The number of acres of each of said grants unsold and not contracted for ;
- Am't security and time. Fourth. The amount of each of said classes of land within the county sold or contracted for, the amount paid to the school fund commissioner of each county from the five per cent. derived from the sale of the public land within the State ;
- Am't unpaid. Sixth. The aggregate amount of school monies loaned out in each county, upon what security and on what time ;
- Cash on hand. Seventh. The amount of school monies loaned which are due and unpaid in the county ;
- Doubtful. Eighth. The amount of cash in the hands of the school fund commissioner ;
- S. F. Comr's bond. Ninth. The amount of suspended or doubtful debts in the county, belonging to the school fund ;
- Expense. Tenth. The amount of uncollected debts belonging to the school fund ;
- Investigate. Eleventh. The amount of the penalty of the school fund commissioner's bond in each county, and such other information concerning the school lands or school funds as the Governor may require ;
- Twelfth. The expenses in each county incident to the present system of managing the school lands school funds.
- SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such agent or agents as the Governor may direct to investigate the character and availability of all pretended loans of school money made by the superintendent of public instruction, and the value and kind of securities given for such loans, to obtain further and additional security thereon when and where deemed necessary, to institute suits for the recovery of the money as having been obtained without authority of law, when such security is declined or refused, and to do such further acts as may be deemed necessary to secure the safety of the common school fund.

SEC. 3. Whenever in his judgment it may be necessary, ^{Increase bond.} it shall be the duty of the Governor to require the fund commissioner of any county in this State to file an additional bond or increase the penalty of his present bond in such sum as the Governor may direct, subject to the approval of the county judge in such county.

SEC. 4. The said agent or agents to be appointed under ^{Compensation.} the provisions of this act, shall be paid such compensation for their services, while in the actual performance of the duty devolved upon them, not exceeding five dollars per day, as the Governor shall determine; and the Governor is hereby empowered to draw his order on the auditor of State for the amount of such compensation, to be audited and paid by him as other claims against the State.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 2, 1857, and in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 3, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 163.

CITY OF EDDYVILLE.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Eddyville, situated in the county of Wapello, and State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* ^{Corporation.} *State of Iowa,* That all that territory lying in section six (6), township seventy-three (73) north of range fifteen west of fifth principal meridian, also the east-half of the northeast quarter of section one (1) in township seventy-three (73) north, range sixteen west of said fifth meridian, is hereby incorporated into a city by the name of Eddyville.

SEC. 2. The said city is made a body corporate, and is ^{Name.} invested with all the powers and attributes of a municipal corporation.