

audited and paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, but the same shall not be drawn faster than is actually necessary for the maintenance of said Asylum, and to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of said institution. And the further sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to meet the deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made for the above purposes during the year commencing January first A. D. 1858, to be audited, and paid and expended as above directed. Deficiency of 1858.

Sec. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law. Take effect.

Approved March 23d, 1858.

CHAPTER 138.

THE CENSUS.

AN ACT to provide for taking the State Census.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the township assessor of each township in this State shall, at the time of assessing property in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and every ten years thereafter, take an enumeration of the inhabitants in his township. Assessor shall take census.

Sec. 2. Said assessor shall make return on or before the first day of June, of such enumeration, to the Clerk of the District Court of the county, who shall make and forward to the Secretary of State on or before the first day of September in the current year, an abstract of said census return, showing the total number of males. Return. Abstract.

The total number of females.

The number of persons entitled to vote.

- The number of the militia.
- Statistics.** The number of foreigners not naturalized.
- The total number of children between five and twenty-one years of age.
- The number of families and the number of dwelling houses.
- The number of acres of improved and unimproved lands.
- An enumeration of agricultural, mining and manufacturing statistics, including the value of the products of the farm, herd, orchard and dairy each, and the value of manufactured articles, and of mineral sold the year preceding the census.
- The number of miles of railroad finished and unfinished.
- The number of Colleges and Universities, with the number of pupils therein.
- Census board.** Sec. 3. The Governor and Secretary, Auditor and Treasurer of State, or any three of them, constitute a Census Board for the State.
- Other facts.** Sec. 4. The Census Board may require such other facts, in addition to those hereinbefore stated, to be ascertained and returned as they may deem expedient.
- Blanks prepared and furnished.** Sec. 5. The Census Board must prepare and cause to be printed suitable blank forms for this purpose, which together with such printed directions as will be calculated to secure uniformity in the returns, must be furnished to the respective Clerks of the District Court of the county, and by them to the township assessors on or before the first Monday in January of the year in which the census is to be taken.
- Abstracts filed and recorded.** Sec. 6. The Secretary of State shall file and preserve in his office the abstracts received from the Clerks of the District Court, and cause an abstract thereof to be recorded in a book to be by him prepared for that purpose, and published in such manner as the Census Board may direct.
- Failure to return remedied.** Sec. 7. When any township assessor fails to make an accurate return of the census, as herein provided, the County Court may, upon the request of the Clerk of the District Court, appoint some suitable person to take

the census according to the provisions of this Act, and at as early a day as practicable, which shall be done at the expense of the county in which the service is performed.

Sec. 8. The Census Board shall require any Clerk Returns made. failing to make returns as herein provided, to send up the return as soon as practicable, at the expense of the delinquent county.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of State shall keep a journal Journal. of the acts of the Census Board.

Sec. 10. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with Conflicting acts repealed. this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This act to take effect from and after its Take effect. publication.

Approved March 23d, 1858.

CHAPTER 139.

PROCEEDS OF SALINE LANDS.

AN ACT to repeal section two of an act entitled an act for a further appropriation for the State Insane Asylum, approved July 14th, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section two of chapter 47 of the Law repealed. acts of the extra session of the Fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, which appropriated all moneys arising from the sale of saline lands for the construction of the Insane Asylum, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act to be in force from and after its Take effect. publication in the Iowa Weekly Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 23d, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Weekly Citizen on the 7th day of April, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal on the 8d day of April, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.