

WHEREAS, The warrant of the county judge was not attached to the tax list at the time required by law, therefore,

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

Levy of 1859 legalized. That none of the taxes levied for the year 1859, in said county of Howard, shall be held void by reason of the illegal acts of any of the several officers in and about the assessment equalization, or other matters connected therewith; but the taxes assessed and levied for the year 1859, in said county, shall be held legal and binding, and the proper officer is author- [100] ized to collect the same as though no informalities ever existed.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days, Sundays excepted, the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this the 3d day of April, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

[H. F. 277.]

CHAPTER 83.

[Chap. 134.]

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

AN ACT to legalize the levy of a school house tax in the District Township of Jefferson, in Poweshiek County, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Tax in Jefferson township, Poweshiek c o. legalized. That the tax heretofore levied in the district township of Jefferson, Poweshiek county, Iowa, for school house purposes, be and the same is hereby legalized, and made as valid as though the same had been made in strict conformity with the provisions of the law.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily State Journal, papers published at Des Moines, anything in section 21 of the code to the contrary, notwithstanding.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days, Sunday excepted, the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 3d day of April, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

[H. F. 325.]

CHAPTER 84.

[Chap. 135.]

APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT making appropriations for the pay of State Officers, and other purposes, and defining the duties of State Officers in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. [101] That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter designated.

SEC. 2. Salary and contingent expenses governor's office. For the salary of the governor for two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of four thousand dollars; and for contingent expenses of the executive office for the term of two years, ending as aforesaid, the sum of twelve hundred dollars; and for contingent expenses of the adjutant general's department, four hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. **Sec'y of state.** For the salary of the secretary of state, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of three thousand dollars; for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; and for the pay of clerks and deputies, in the office of secretary of state, for the term of two years ending as aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. **Auditor of state.** For the salary of the auditor of state, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of three thousand dollars; for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars; and for the pay of clerks and deputies in the office of auditor of state, for the term of two years ending as aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. **State treasurer.** For the salary of the treasurer of state, for the term of two years ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of three thousand dollars; for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars; and for the pay of clerks and deputies in the office of treasurer of state, for the term of two years ending as aforesaid, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. **Register state land office.** For the salary of the register of the state land office, for the term of two years ending the 31st day of December, 1861, the sum of three thousand dol- [102] lars; for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars; and for the pay of clerks and deputies in the office of the register, for the term of two years ending as aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. **Sec'y board of education.** For the salary of the secretary of the board of education, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, 1861, the sum of three thousand dollars; for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars; for traveling expenses and for the pay of deputy for the term of two years ending as aforesaid, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, provided said deputy shall act as state librarian.

SEC. 8. **Judges of the supreme court.** For the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, for the term of two years ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars, in addition to the sum now appropriated and unexpended. For the contingent expenses of the supreme court, for the term of two years ending as aforesaid, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; provided, that all the expenses incurred under section 1548 of the code, chapter 142 of the acts of the sixth general assembly, and chapter 82 of the acts of the seventh general assembly, shall be charged to said contingent fund, and all bills properly charged to said contingent fund shall contain the items for what said fund may be expended, and be certified to by one of the judges of said court before being audited.

SEC. 9. **Att'y general.** For the salary of the attorney general for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, in addition to the sum now appropriated and unexpended; and for fees and mileage, as allowed by section seven of the acts of the seventh general assembly, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the term of two [103] years, as aforesaid, and for contingent expenses of the attorney general for two years, four hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. Dist. judges. For the salaries of the district judges for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. District atty's. For the salaries of the district attorneys for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred dollars.

SEC. 12. Warden penitentiary. For the salary of the warden of the penitentiary, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of two thousand dollars; and for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 13. Deputy warden. For the salary of the deputy warden of the penitentiary, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 14. Clerk of the penitentiary. For the salary of the clerk of the penitentiary, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 15. Chaplain penitentiary. For the salary of the chaplain of the penitentiary, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary; and for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 16. Inspectors. For the salaries of the inspectors of the penitentiary, up to the time they go out of office, according to the laws of this session, the sum of one hundred [104] dollars, or so much thereof as may be found due them by the governor.

SEC. 17. Contingent fund. All officers who are provided with a contingent fund, or other fund herein provided beyond their regular salary, shall keep a correct account thereof, by items, of the expenditure from said funds, and report in detail to the general assembly, or to such person or persons as the governor may appoint to examine the accounts of such office, and all bills properly chargeable to said fund shall contain the items for which said fund may be expended, and be certified to by the officer having control of said fund, before being audited.

SEC. 18. Salaries paid monthly. All salaries of the state officers, and other officers, payable out of the state treasury, shall be paid monthly at the end of each month, if called for, and the state auditor shall in no case issue warrants on the state treasury for the pay of any state officer, or other officers payable out of the state treasury, in advance of service actually rendered.

SEC. 19. General contingent fund. For a general contingent fund for the payment of postage of state officers, arrest of fugitives from justice, abstracts of lands entered, necessary repairs and improvements upon state house and grounds, and furniture for state house and offices, renting a warehouse for the storage of the stationery of the state, fuel for state house, and such other necessary expenses as are not specifically provided for, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; provided, that all bills properly chargeable to said fund shall be made out by items, and certified to by the officers incurring the expense, and approved by the census board before being audited.

SEC. 20. Janitors. For the payment of a janitor or janitors, for the term of two years, ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, the sum of eleven hundred dollars.

SEC. 21. Interest on state indebtedness. For the payment of five semi-annual instalments of interest, due and to become due on the bonds issued by the state on the \$200,000 loan, authorized to be made by the seventh general assembly, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; for paying the exchange or [105] express charges on the same, the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation of the 7th general assembly, for exchange or express charges, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents, to be drawn from the treasury of the state only when necessary to pay said interest as it may become due.

SEC. 22. Inter'st on school fund. For the payment of three annual instalments of interest on school fund loans due and to become due, the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to be drawn from the state treasury only when necessary to pay said interest as it may become due, for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation made by the seventh general assembly, for the payment of interest on school fund loan, the sum of eleven dollars and eleven cents.

SEC. 23. Rent. For the payment of the rent of the building now occupied by the general assembly and state officers, the sum of five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said rent to be paid as it becomes due.

SEC. 24. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Register and the Iowa State Journal, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Approved April 3d, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Journal April 21st, 1860, and in the Iowa State Register May 2, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

[S. F. 177.]

CHAPTER 85.

[Chap. 138.]

GRUNDY COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the levy of taxes in the County of Grundy, made in October 1858, and the delivery of the tax list to the Treasurer of said county, in November of the same year in said county.

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

SECTION 1. [106] Levy of tax for 1858 legalized. That the levy of taxes in the county of Grundy, in the state of Iowa, made in the month of October, 1858, and the delivery of the tax list for said year to the treasurer of said county, be and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved April 3, 1860.

[S. F. 117.]

CHAPTER 86.

[Chap. 140.]

PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to enforce collection and settlement of claims of the State vs. Winterbottom & Jones, or successors of Winterbottom & Headley, Contractors for the Convict labor of the Iowa Penitentiary.

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

SECTION 1. Att'y general to settle with contractors. That it is hereby made the duty of the attorney general of this state, as soon as practicable,