

the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the county where the proceedings are had, and one copy to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; the compensation for the services of such Committee shall be paid by the Railroad Company thus investigated, which shall not exceed three dollars per day, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, counting one way.

Transfer of
office in another
State.

SEC. 6. The Board of Directors of any such Railroad Company may establish in any other State a transfer office, in which shall be kept a duplicate transfer book, but in no case can a transfer of shares of stock in such Company be in force or binding, until the same is entered in the original transfer book, in the office in this State.

SEC. 7. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, by the General Assembly, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Daily Des Moines Times, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 8, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 23, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times April 20, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 160.

SWAMP LANDS.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor and Board of County Supervisors to appoint agents in regard to Swamp Lands belonging to the State of Iowa, and defining their duties.

Gov. appoint
agents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an agent or agents to make a settlement with the Commissioners of the General Land Office, for the lands enuring to the State of Iowa by an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands within their limits," approved September 28th, 1850.

SEC. 2. That when the General Government shall

have issued the land scrip and refunded the money to this State, as provided in the Act of Congress approved March 2d, 1855, said land scrip shall be deposited with the Register of the State Land Office, until ordered to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this Act. And the money hereafter paid this State as contemplated by the aforesaid Act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1855, shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board of Supervisors of the county to which said money or land scrip shall belong, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That as soon as any of the land scrip, referred to in the second section hereof, shall be received by the Register of the State Land Office, he shall immediately notify the Governor of such fact; when it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent or agents to receive and locate said scrip; and the appointment of the Governor with the great Seal of the State attached, shall be sufficient authority for the Register of the State Land Office to transfer to the person so presenting said appointment, any of the land scrip referred to in this Act.

SEC. 4. When the agent contemplated in the third section hereof, shall by virtue of his office, receive any of the land scrip herein referred to, it is hereby made his duty to proceed to the most convenient Land Office at which said land scrip can be located, and make selections of the number of acres of land named in the scrip he may then have in his possession, and make his return in writing, accompanied with the certificate of the Register of the Land Office where said location may be made, to the Register of the State Land Office. But if there should not be a sufficient number of acres of land subject to be selected by said agent in any one of the Government Land Offices to which said agent may apply, he is authorized to apply to any or all of such offices wherein said scrip can be located, until the scrip in his possession shall be disposed of.

SEC. 5. As soon as any agent contemplated by this Act shall deliver his return as provided in this Act, to the Register of the State Land Office, it is hereby made the duty of said Register to file and record the same according to law, and immediately thereafter send a certified copy thereof to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and demand and receive from said Commissioner a patent for the lands thus located, and when such patent shall have been received by said Register in his office, he is hereby required to notify the Governor of

Gov. to deed
to counties. the receipt thereof, when it shall be the duty of the Governor to deed the same to the county or counties to which it belongs, and mail the same to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of such county.

Bond of
agent.

SEC. 6. Before any agent contemplated by this Act will be authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties herein assigned him, he shall execute a bond to the State of Iowa, in a penal sum to be fixed by the Governor and Register of the State Land Office, and with sureties to be approved by them, which approval shall be in writing on the back of said bond, and signed by the Governor and Register, which said bond after being so approved shall be by them deposited and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall be for the benefit of any party injured by a breach thereof.

Agents act
under in-
structions.

SEC. 7. That the agent or agents appointed by virtue of the provisions of the first section of this Act, shall act under and by virtue of written instructions given them by the Governor and Register of the State Land Office. But in no case shall said agent be instructed or empowered to receive from the General Government any portion of the money due from the Government to this State.

Register to
notify State
Treasurer.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Register of the State Land Office upon the information that the money due this State, or any part thereof, can be obtained, to notify the State Treasurer, with information to what county it belongs, when it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to receive and collect the same.

Counties
draw their
money from
State Treas-
ury.

SEC. 9. The State Treasurer shall, as soon as any of said money comes into his hands by virtue of this Act, notify the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county to which said money belongs, and upon the receipt of such information by any such Clerk in this State, it shall be his duty to communicate such information to the Supervisors of his county at their first regular meeting thereafter, and when the Board of Supervisors of any such county shall by an agent appointed by them, present an order to the State Treasurer for the money belonging to their county, certified to by the Clerk of said Board, with the county seal thereto attached, to the State Treasurer, he shall pay over to such agent the money belonging to said county, and their order so presented shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer for the payment by him of said money.

Co. Agents to
give bond.

SEC. 10. The Board of Supervisors of any County in this State or the Clerk thereof, shall not deliver to any

agent appointed by them to receive the money due to any such County, as contemplated in this Act, any order or orders to draw such money until such agent or agents shall have executed a bond to such county in a penalty equal to double the amount of money to be drawn by him, with sureties to be approved by said Board for the faithful discharge of his said trust.

SEC. 11. That the agents appointed by the Board of Compensation by virtue of this Act shall receive in full of Co. Agents compensation for their services, three dollars per day for the time actually employed by them on said services, said compensation to be paid by the Counties receiving said lands or money, and such further sums of money to pay the traveling expenses of said agent while acting in the discharge of his duties as may be agreed upon by and between said agent and the Board of Supervisors of the County or Counties for whose benefit he is acting.

SEC. 12. The agent or agents appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this Act, shall receive as of State agent a full compensation for the services rendered, and expenses incurred by virtue of said appointment, the sum of four dollars per day, which said compensation shall be paid by the State; but the amount so paid shall be divided pro rata among the several Counties, according to the amount in value of the money and lands secured to such county by the provisions of this Act, the land to be valued at \$1.25 per acre, and the amount so found due by each county to the State, shall be paid before such county shall receive its share of the money and lands which may be obtained under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Act, the Board of Supervisors of any County, Special county agent. for the purpose of expediting a settlement of the claim of such County, may nominate to the Governor a suitable person or special agent to settle said claim; and the Governor shall thereupon appoint such person the special agent of the State to make such settlement with the United States for the swamp lands within the territorial limits of such County. The proceeds of such settlement may be received by such agent, and shall be delivered to the said Board of Supervisors for the use of the county. The costs, expenses and compensation of such special agent shall be paid by the County requesting appointment thereof.

SEC. 14. All Acts and parts of Acts coming in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force from

and after its publication in the State Register, and *Des Moines Times*, newspapers printed in Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved April 8th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 19th, 1862, and in the *Des Moines Times* April 26th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 161.

TRUSTEES OF BLIND ASYLUM.

AN ACT to amend Chapter ninety, Article two, of the Revision of 1860.

Trustees. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That James Chapin of Benton County, Hon. Elijah Sells and the Principal of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, be and are hereby constituted a Board of Trustees for the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

Board to fill vacancies. SEC. 2. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Board of Trustees until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Repealed. SEC. 3. Section 2144 of the Revision of 1860 is hereby repealed.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER 162.

APPROPRIATION FOR PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT making appropriation for Guards' Salaries, Library, Locks, Cistern, Ash-House, Vault for Clerk's Office, Contingent Fund, Shop and past indebtedness of the Penitentiary.

\$7,000 for guards. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the State Penitentiary as hereinafter pro-