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William H. Fleming...	Private Secretary.....	Clinton.
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NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH ORIGINALLY CHOSEN.	POST OFFICE.
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Charles Linderman.....	Clerk.....	Page.....	Des Moines.
Edward H. Stiles	Reporter.....	Wapello.....	Ottumwa.

DISTRICT COURTS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH CHOSEN.	POST OFFICE.
1	Joshua Tracy*	Judge.....	Des Moines.....	Burlington.
2	Morris J. Williams.....	Judge.....	Wapello	Ottumwa.
3	Samuel Forrey.....	Judge.....	Decatur	Leon.
4	Henry Ford.....	Judge.....	Harrison	Sioux City.
5	Hugh W. Maxwell	Judge.....	Warren	Indianola.
6	Ezekiel S. Sampson.....	Judge.....	Keokuk	Sigourney.
7	William F. Brannan.....	Judge.....	Muscatine	Muscatine.
8	James H. Rothrock.....	Judge.....	Cedar	Tipton.
9	David S. Wilson.....	Judge.....	Dubuque	Dubuque.
10	Milo McGlathery	Judge.....	Fayette	West Union.
11	Daniel D. Chase.....	Judge.....	Hamilton	Webster City.
12	George W. Ruddick.....	Judge.....	Bremer	Waverly.
13	Joseph R. Reed	Judge.....	Pottawattamie..	Council Bluffs.
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3	Will T. Laughlin.....	Dist. Attorney	Ringgold.....	Mt. Ayr.
4	Charles H. Lewis.....	Dist. Attorney	Cherokee	Cherokee.
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8	William G. Thompson.....	Dist. Attorney	Linn	Marion.
9	Joseph B. Powers.....	Dist. Attorney	Black Hawk.....	Cedar Falls.
10	Orlando J. Clark.....	Dist. Attorney	Winneshiek.....	Decorah.
11	Maurice D. O'Connell.....	Dist. Attorney	Webster	Fort Dodge.
12	Lindley S. Butler	Dist. Attorney	Worth	Northwood.
13	H. K. McJunkin.....	Dist. Attorney	Mills.....	Glenwood.

*P. Henry Smyth, of Burlington, succeeded Judge Tracy April 24, 1874.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

CIRCUIT.	NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH CHOSEN.	POST-OFFICE.
1	John B. Drayer.....	Judge.....	Henry.....	Mt. Pleasant.
2	Robert Sloan.....	Judge.....	Van Buren.....	Keosauqua.
3	J. W. Hewitt.....	Judge.....	Montgomery.....	Red Oak.
4	Addison Oliver.....	Judge.....	Monona.....	Onawa.
5	John Mitchell.....	Judge.....	Polk.....	Des Moines.
6	Lucian C. Blanchard.....	Judge.....	Poweshiek.....	Montezuma.
7	Daniel W. Ellis.....	Judge.....	Clinton.....	Lyons.
8	John McKean.....	Judge.....	Jones.....	Anamosa.
9	Sylvester Bagg.....	Judge.....	Black Hawk.....	Waterloo.
10	Charles T. Granger.....	Judge.....	Allamakee.....	Waukon.
11	John H. Bradley.....	Judge.....	Marshall.....	Marshalltown.
12	Robert G. Reiniger.....	Judge.....	Floyd.....	Charles City.
13	Thomas R. Stockton.....	Judge.....	Fremont.....	Sidney.

FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA,

*Which Convened at the Capitol, in Des Moines, Monday, January 12, and Adjourned
March 19, 1874.*

SENATE.

NO. DISTRICT.	COUNTIES.	SENATORS.	POST-OFFICE.
1	Lee	Henry W. Rothert...	Keokuk.
2	Van Buren.....	James B. Pease.....	Big Mound.
3	Davis.....	*Horatio A. Wonn...	Belknap.
4	Appanoose.....	*Edward J. Gault....	Cincinnati.
5	Monroe and Wayne.....	‡Lloyd Selby	Corydon.
6	Clarke and Lucas.....	*Robert A. Dague....	Osceola.
7	Taylor, Ringgold, and Decatur.....	*Elisha T. Smith.....	Bedford.
8	Fremont, Page, and Montgomery.....	*James S. McIntyre...	Clarinda.
9	Pottawattamie and Mills.....	*John Y. Stone.....	Glenwood.
10	Des Moines.....	J. Wilson Williams..	Huron.
11	Henry	†John P. West.....	Mt. Pleasant.
12	Jefferson	*Moses A. McCoid...	Fairfield.
13	Wapello	†Joseph H. Merrill..	Ottumwa.
14	Keokuk	Hosea N. Newton.....	Sigourney.
15	Washington and Louisa.....	*Joseph D. Miles....	Crawfordsville
16	Madison and Dallas.....	Henry Thornburg...	Perry.
17	Adair, Cass, Adams, and Union.....	Lafayette Young.....	Atlantic.
18	Mahaska	*James A. Young.....	Oskaloosa.
19	Marion.....	*John L. McCormack..	Knoxville.
20	Warren.....	*Mark A. Dashiell...	Hartford.
21	Muscatine	Gilbert H. Wood.....	Muscatine.
22	Scott	Jeremiah H. Murphy..	Davenport.
23	Clinton	Nathaniel A. Merrell..	De Witt.
24	Cedar.....	*John C. Chambers..	Springdale.
25	Johnson.....	*Samuel H. Fairall..	Iowa City.
26	Iowa	†John N. W. Rumble..	Marengo.
27	Jasper.....	†Frank T. Campbell..	Newton.
28	Polk.....	Thomas Mitchell	Mitchellville.
29	Hamilton and Hardin.....	Elias Jesup.....	N. Providence.
30	Jackson	*Lewis S. Stuart....	Monmouth.

* Elected in 1871 for full term. † Elected in 1872 to fill vacancy. ‡ Re-elected.

§ Elected in 1873 to fill vacancy.

SENATE—CONTINUED.

NO. DISTRICT.	COUNTIES.	SENATORS.	POST-OFFICE.
31	Jones	†George W. Lovell...	Monticello.
32	Linn	*Ezekiel B. Kephart	Western.
33	Benton.....	*John Shane.....	Vinton.
34	Marshall and Grundy.....	*R. Howe Taylor.....	Marshalltown.
35	Dubuque	Dennis N. Cooley.....	Dubuque.
36	Delaware	*Albert Boomer.....	Delhi.
37	Buchanan.....	*George W. Bemis...	Independence
38	Poweshiek and Tama	John Conaway	Brooklyn.
39	Clayton	*Oliver W. Crary.....	National.
40	Fayette.....	*William Larrabee...	Clermont.
41	Allamakee	*Samuel H. Kinne...	Lansing.
42	Winneshiek	†George R. Willett...	Decorah.
43	Mitchell, Floyd, and Butler.....	*Alonzo Converse.....	New Hartford.
44	Black Hawk.....	Edward G. Miller.....	Waterloo.
45	Boone and Story.....	*George M. Maxwell	Cambridge.
46	Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Humboldt, Wright, and Franklin...	*Elisha A. Howland	Belmond.
47	Dickinson, Emmet, Clay, Palo Alto, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, and Webster	*William H. Fitch...	Lake City.
48	Howard, Chickasaw, and Bremer	Hiram Bailey.....	Williamstown.
49	Greene, Carroll, Crawford, Shelby, Audubon, and Guthrie.....	*John J. Russell.....	Jefferson.
50	Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien, Sioux, Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury, Monona, and Harrison	George D. Perkins...	Sioux City.

* Elected in 1871 for full term. † Re-elected.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

President—Joseph Dysart, Dysart, Tama county.

Secretary—John A. T. Hull, Bloomfield, Davis county.

Assistant Secretary—Warner L. Vestal, Storm Lake, Buena Vista county.

Second Assistant Secretary—Robert B. Baird, Muscatine, Muscatine county.

Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. S. B. Maxwell, Des Moines, Polk county.

Enrolling Clerk—James W. Logan, Waterloo, Black Hawk county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—T. W. Fawcett, Chariton, Lucas county.

Doorkeeper—A. F. Hofer, McGregor, Clayton county.

Postmaster for the General Assembly—Mrs. E. M. Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, Henry county.

Assistant Postmaster—Miss Anna P. Smith, Hickory, Van Buren county.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NO. DISTRICT.	COUNTIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	POST OFFICE.
1	Lee.....	Absalom Anderson...	Primrose.
1	Lee.....	Isaac Hollingsworth.	Montrose.
1	Lee.....	*Conrad Schweer.....	Primrose.
2	Des Moines.....	John H. Gear.....	Burlington.
2	Des Moines.....	William Lamme.....	Burlington.
3	Henry.....	Joshua G Newbold..	Hillsboro.
3	Henry.....	Hugh R. Lyons.....	Winfield.
4	Jefferson.....	William Hopkirk.....	Lockridge.
5	Van Buren.....	Joseph Work.....	Mt. Zion.
6	Wapello.....	Jacob W. Dixon.....	Ottumwa.
6	Wapello.....	Jacob Siberell.....	Blakesburg.
7	Davis.....	Wesley S. Monroe...	Bloomfield.
8	Monroe.....	Lorenzo O. Haskell..	Eddyville.
9	Appanoose.....	Samuel Jordan.....	Moulton.
10	Lucas.....	Edward S. Thompson	Chariton.
11	Wayne.....	Alva Humeston.....	Humeston.
12	Decatur.....	Stanfield P. McNeill	Garden Grove.
13	Clarke.....	Smiley H. Bonham..	Osceola.
14	Ringgold and Union.....	Andrew Johnston...	Mt Ayr.
15	Taylor.....	Huston January.....	Bedford.
16	Page.....	Allen J. Chantry....	Coburg.
17	Fremont.....	John Cooper.....	Hamburg.
18	Mills.....	James Mickelwait...	Glenwood.
19	Po tawattamie.....	Loveridge S. Axtell..	Council Bluffs.
20	Montgomery and Adams.....	Cornelius C. Platter..	Red Oak.
21	Audubon, Shelby, Adair, and Cass.....	William H. Easton...	Holiday's.
22	Madison.....	Orin B. Bissell.....	Dexter.
23	Warren.....	William Runciman...	Carlisle.
24	Marion.....	Green T. Clark.....	Pella.
24	Marion.....	Samuel Breckenridge	Eng Settl'm'nt
25	Mahaska.....	Nelson Cone.....	Eddyville.
25	Maha-ka.....	Thomas C. Beach.....	Oskaloosa.
26	Keokuk.....	David Archer.....	South English
26	Keokuk.....	Jared T. Harper.....	Butler.
27	Washington.....	Fdwin F. Brockway...	Ainsworth.
27	Washington.....	Benjamin F. Brown..	Washington.
28	Louisa.....	Benjamin Jennings..	Columbus City
29	Muscatine.....	Charles C. Horton...	Muscatine.
29	Muscatine.....	David G. McCloud...	Muscatine.
30	Scott.....	Eugene Birchard.....	Ple's'nt Valley
30	Scott.....	David B. Connelly...	Round Grove.
30	Scott.....	Ernst Mueller.....	Davenport.
31	Clinton.....	Ebenezer Dorr.....	DeWitt.
31	Clinton.....	Henry Muhs.....	Camanche.
31	Clinton.....	Edward Svendsen....	Bryant.
32	Cedar.....	John Q. Tufts.....	Wilton.
32	Cedar.....	Henry Wharton, Sr..	Inland.
33	Johnson.....	George Paul.....	Iowa City.
33	Johnson.....	John Hindman.....	Iowa City.
34	Iowa.....	John C. Clarke.....	Lytle City.
35	Poweshiek.....	John Moore.....	Forest Home.
36	Jasper.....	W. P. Cowman.....	Monroe.
36	Jasper.....	George M. Wilson...	Greencastle.

* Elected January 7, 1874, to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Edward A. Layton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

NO. DISTRICT.	COUNTIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	POST-OFFICE.
37	Polk	William G. Madden..	Greenwood.
37	Polk.....	Isaac Brandt.....	Des Moines.
38	Dallas.....	John McLucas.....	Redfield.
39	Guthrie.....	Wilbur F. Cardell.....	Advance.
40	Harrison.....	Lemuel R. Bolter.....	Woodbine.
41	Monona, Crawford, Ida, and Cherokee.....	Edmund B. Baird.....	Willow Dale.
42	Greene, Carroll, Calhoun, and Sac.....	James N. Miller.....	Sac City.
43	Webster	Silas Corey.....	Fort Dodge.
44	Boone	Willis L. Defore.....	Mineral Ridge
45	Story	Lucian Q. Hoggatt...	Ames.
46	Hardin.....	Oliver B. Chapin.....	Union.
47	Marshall	Demas M. Moninger..	Marietta.
48	Grundy.....	Lorenzo D. Tracy.....	New Hartford.
49	Tama	William G. Malin.....	Tama City.
50	Black Hawk.....	Charles B. Campbell..	Raymond.
50	Black Hawk.....	Robert P. Speer.....	Cedar Falls.
51	Benton	Eli M. Stedman.....	Blairstown.
51	Benton	Staats G. Burnet.....	Vinton.
52	Buchanan	Samuel T. Spangler...	Castleville.
53	Linn	Wm. D. Litzenberg...	Waubek.
53	Linn	Arthur M. M'Keel...	Fairfax.
54	Jones	T. O. Bishop.....	Martelle.
54	Jones	John W. Moore.....	Olin.
55	Jackson	George C. Heberling..	Sabula.
55	Jackson	P. Mitchell.....	Maquoketa.
56	Dubuque	Thomas W. Johnston..	Dubuque.
56	Dubuque	Wendelin Lattner...	Lattnerville.
56	Dubuque	Charles J. Rogers.....	Dubuque.
57	Delaware.....	Cornelius T. Peet.....	Edgewood.
58	Clayton.....	Jabez C. Rounds.....	Gem.
58	Clayton.....	Bernard F. Schroeder..	Garnavillo.
59	Fayette	William R. Morley...	Brush Creek.
60	Allamakee	Henry Dayton.....	Waukon.
61	Winneshiek	Warren Danforth.....	Cresco.
61	Winneshiek	John DeCow.....	Ossian.
62	Bremer	Louis Case.....	Waverly.
63	Chickasaw	Darius B. Hanan...	Fred'ricksburg
64	Howard	Henry A. Goodrich..	Cresco.
65	Mitchell	Henry Kelly.....	Osage.
66	Floyd.....	Benjamin Darland..	Marble Rock.
67	Butler.....	Chas. A. L. Roszelle..	Clarksville.
68	Franklin, and Cerro Gordo.....	Michael A. Leahy....	Hampton.
69	Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, and Hancock..	David Secor.....	Forest City.
70	Humboldt, Hamilton, and Wright.....	John W. Parmelee...	Goldfield.
71	Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Palo Alto, and Emmet.....	Eldin J. Hartshorn..	Emmetsburg.
72	Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, and O'Brien.....	Henry B. Wood.....	Spencer.
73	Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon.....	Samuel B. Gilliland..	Sioux City.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker—John H. Gear, Burlington, Des Moines county.

Chief Clerk—James M. Weart, Independence, Buchanan county.

First Assistant Clerk—Benj. Van Steinburg, Preston, Jackson county.

Second Assistant Clerk—W. A. Fulmer, Hamburg, Fremont county.

Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. Emily F. Ives, Ottumwa, Wapello county.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Sallie L. Van Pelt, Dubuque, Dubuque county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—N. C. Ridenour, Clarinda, Page county.

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PRIVATE, LOCAL,
AND
TEMPORARY LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, HELD AT DES
MOINES, THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE, BEGUN ON THE
TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED
ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF
MARCH, A. D. MDCCCLXXIV.

CHAPTER I.

EXPENSES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Payment of Mileage of the S. F. 45.
Members of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and the per diem of the
temporary Officers and Employees thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Appropriation.
State of Iowa, That the following sums of money, or so much thereof,
thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the purposes
hereinafter designated.

SEC. 2. For the payment of the mileage of the members of the senate, including
ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bulis, and Lieutenant-Governor Dysart, the sum of two thousand six hundred and
twenty-three dollars. Mileage: senate, \$223.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the mileage of the members of the house of representatives,
the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars, or as much thereof as will be necessary for the
payment of the same. H. R., \$5600.

SEC. 4. For the payment of the per diem of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bulis, for
seventeen days' services as president of the senate during the temporary organization
of the Fifteenth General Assembly, the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars.
Pay of temporary officers of senate: President, \$170.

- SEC. 5. To J. A. T. Hull, for two days' services as temporary Secretary, \$14; secretary of the senate, fourteen dollars.
- SEC. 6. To A. F. Hofer, for two days' services as sergeant-at-arms for the senate, eight dollars.
- SEC. 7. To C. S. Newlon, for two days' services as door-keeper of the senate, eight dollars.
- SEC. 8. To Frank S. Rice, Horace Hare, and Suel Spaulding, for two days' services as temporary messengers of the senate, four dollars each.
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- SEC. 10. To E. H. Steadman and L. E. Cardell, for services as temporary postmaster and assistant postmaster, eighteen days, seventy-two dollars each.
- SEC. 11. To Chris Bathman, for services as temporary mail-carrier, eighteen days, seventy-two dollars.
- SEC. 12. To J. G. Newbold, for twelve days' services as temporary speaker of the house of representatives, sixty dollars.
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- SEC. 16. To N. C. Ridenour, for twelve days' services as temporary sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, forty-eight dollars.
- SEC. 17. To J. L. Wheeler, for twelve days' services as temporary door-keeper of the house of representatives, forty-eight dollars.
- SEC. 18. To J. H. Hills, for thirteen days' services as temporary janitor of the house of representatives, fifty-two dollars.
- SEC. 19. To Henry Mor[g]ridge, for thirteen days' services as temporary assistant janitor for the house of representatives, fifty-two dollars.
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- SEC. 21. To Wilson Reed and Herbert Wood, each twelve days' services as temporary messengers for the house of representatives, forty-eight dollars.
- SEC. 22. To C. S. *Mores* [Mooers] and A. A. Smith, each twelve days as temporary paper-folders for the house of representatives, forty-eight dollars.
- SEC. 23. For expenses incurred by inauguration ceremonies, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, ordered to be drawn in favor of Senator Pease, chairman of joint committee on inauguration ceremonies.
- SEC. 24. The auditor of state shall issue warrants upon the state treasurer for the foregoing sums, in favor of the members of the respective houses, and deliver the same to the state treasurer.

SEC. 25. The treasurer of state, upon receipt of said warrants, shall pay to each member such amount as shall be shown to be his due by the reports of the committees on mileage, as adopted by each house respectively, and it is hereby made the duty of the president and secretary of the senate, and the speaker and clerk of the house, to furnish the treasurer of state certified copies of said reports so adopted by their respective houses. Treasurer of state to pay, how.

SEC. 26. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its publication in *The Iowa State Register and State Journal*, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, anything in the statutes to the contrary notwithstanding. Publication.

Approved February 2d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Daily State Journal* February 3, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* February 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER II.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF JOHN HOSFORD LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the official Acts of John Hosford, a Notary Public of Fayette county, Iowa. S. F. 35.

WHEREAS, John Hosford of Fayette county, Iowa, was appointed notary public January 15th, 1872, and performed official acts before having his commission properly recorded; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all of the official acts of the said John Hosford are hereby legalized and made valid and of same force and effect as they would have been had his commission been recorded prior to the performance of said acts. Acts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force twenty days after publication in *The Iowa State Register*, Des Moines, and *The People's Paper, Claremont* [Clermont], without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved February 5th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, Des Moines, February 7th, and in *The People's Paper*, Clermont, February 12, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER III.

CORRECTION OF AN ERROR IN A PATENT.

S. F. 46. AN ACT to Authorize a Patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey, for the southeast Quarter of the northeast Quarter of Section 36, in Township 86, north, Range No. 10 west of the 5th principal Meridian, and to Correct a Mistake in a Deed.

Preamble. WHEREAS, One Michael Shoemaker contracted with the school-fund commissioner of Benton county for the purchase of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, in township 86, range no. 10, west of 5th p. m.; and

WHEREAS, He paid the full amount of the purchase money for the same to the school-fund of Iowa, and took possession thereof and has occupied the same either by himself or [by] his assignees for the last seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, The said school fund commissioner by mistake certified to the governor of the state that the said Shoemaker had purchased and paid for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township 86, north, of range 10 west, and that he was entitled to a patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, The governor, on the 16th day of July, 1855, issued to said Shoemaker a patent for said last described tract of land; and

WHEREAS, The said Shoemaker, by reason of said mistake, got no title to the land he purchased and paid for; and

WHEREAS, The state of Iowa never had any title to the said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 36 but that the same was in the United States until patented to one Price Kindreck on the 10th of September, 1857; and

WHEREAS, The said state of Iowa still holds the legal title to said southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 36, township 86, range 10 west, the same being a part of the 500,000-acre tract granted by the general government to the state of Iowa for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, The said Michael Shoemaker is now deceased, and said land by him purchased and occupied as aforesaid has been sold, by order of the circuit court of Benton county, to one Wm. C. Willey, and a deed made and approved therefor; and

WHEREAS, The said Wm. C. Willey has not got the legal title to said lands by reason of said mistake; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the governor of the state is hereby empowered and directed to issue to said Wm. C. Willey a patent conveying all the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to said southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 86 north, range no. 10 west [of the fifth] p. m.: *Provided,* That said conveyance shall in no way prejudice the rights of any lien-holders, having valid liens or incumbrances on said land.

Patent to be issued for se. ne. § 36, 86, 10.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The People's Journal published in Vinton, and The State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa: *Provided*, Such publication shall be without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved February 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Vinton in *The People's Journal*, February 21, and in Des Moines in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 1, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER IV.

GEORGE HAW, N. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the official Acts of George Haw, Notary Public. S. F. 50.

WHEREAS, George Haw, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, did upon his appointment as notary public, procure a seal upon which was [were] engraved the words "Notary public" in lieu of "Notarial [seal]," as provided in subdivision one (1), section two hundred and fifty-nine (259), [and] the said George Haw now asks that his official acts under said seal be legalized so far as affects his past official acts; therefore Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the official acts of George Haw, notary public, of Wapello county, Iowa, are hereby legalized. Acts with incorrect seal, legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The State Journal and Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, *provided* said publication shall be without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved February 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, in Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal* February 14, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* February 17, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER V.

RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain Property heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of the Agricultural College from judicial Sale under prior Liens. S. F. 118.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds not

\$5500 appropriated to pay off prior liens on "Rankin" property in Polk county.

Secretary of state to ascertain amount of superior liens and purchase property.

Auditor to issue warrant.

Action of executive council.

Council to dispose of property early.

Secretary to make report.

Publication clause.

otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand and five hundred (5,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to protect the interests of the agricultural college and the state, in the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block "C" of Griffiths' addition, now included in the city of Des Moines; also, the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), of section no. twenty (20) township seventy-nine (79) range twenty-three (23) west of the 5th p. m., held in trust, by the trustees of said college, as security for losses heretofore suffered by said college, by reason of the defalcation of its late treasurer, Samuel [E.] Rankin, upon which are certain prior liens. The secretary of state is hereby directed to ascertain the nature, amount, and situation of all liens upon said real estate superior to the interests of said college therein, and, out of the amount hereby appropriated, either redeem from said prior liens, take an assignment to the state, or for its benefit, of said prior liens, or purchase said property, or any part thereof, at any judicial sale of the same to be made under said lien[s], or either of them.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby directed to deliver to the secretary an order on the state treasurer for the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall be paid by the treasurer to him on demand: *Provided*, That no funds shall be drawn under this act until the executive council shall examine said property and the title thereto, and shall certify in writing to the auditor of state, that, in their opinion, the expenditure will be for the best interest of the state, and that the title to said property will, by such expenditure, vest in the state: *And provided, further*, That the executive council shall dispose of the above named property, as early as possible, at a reasonable price, and reimburse the state for the amount of state funds used, and the remainder of the proceeds of the sale [shall] go to the agricultural college.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall make report of his action, together with the action of the executive council, to this general assembly at its present session.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance will be in force and take effect from and after its publication in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *Daily Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, February 18, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER VI.

RELINQUISHING AN ESCHEAT.

AN ACT Relinquishing an Escheat in Bremer County, to Earnst G. Brandt and Frederick Fasse. H. F. 13.

WHEREAS, Frederick W. Rohmeier, an alien, residing in Bremer county, died intestate, in said county, on the 24th day of September, 1859, leaving a widow and one child Johann F. Rohmeier, an infant, who were also aliens; seized of the real estate described below; said Frederick W. Rohmeier never having taken any steps toward becoming a citizen of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said Johann F. Rohmeier, son of said Frederick W. Rohmeier, also died during his minority intestate in said county, leaving neither wife nor child, on the 13th day of July, 1867, himself and his mother Annie S. C. Rohmeier still remaining aliens; and

WHEREAS, Said Johann F. Rohmeier left neither wife, brother, nor sister, leaving as his sole heir and relative his mother, the said Annie S. C. Rohmeier, who had no other issue either living or dead, her husband the said Frederick W. Rohmeier, never having before married, having no other issue save the said Johann F. Rohmeier; and

WHEREAS, Said Annie S. C. Rohmeier has sold and conveyed said property to citizens of the United States, under the impression that she as sole heir of her husband and son had a lawful right so to do; and

WHEREAS, By reason of there being no other lawful heirs to whom said estate could descend, it being but just that the innocent purchasers of said estate should have quiet title thereto;

SECTION 1. *Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the state of Iowa does hereby relinquish all right or title which she now has, or might acquire by escheat, in and to five acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) of township ninety-one north, of range thirteen west of 5th p. m., also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty six of the same township and range; also the southwest quarter of section twenty-one of township ninety-one north, of range twelve west of 5th p. m.; and hereby relinquishes her right therein to Ernst G. Brandt and Frederick Fasse, to whom said Annie S. C. Rohmeier has conveyed the same by deed, and to their heirs and assigns.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register*, and the *Waverly Republican*: *Provided*, That said publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved February 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Waverly Republican* February 26, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* February 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER VII.

TOWN OF GRAND JUNCTION.

H. F. 111. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Grand Junction, and to Legalize the Ordinances of said Town.

Preamble: WHEREAS, A majority of the legal voters of the village of Grand Junction, Greene county, Iowa, did in the year 1871 vote in favor of incorporating said town, and a certified copy of the record of the proceedings for such incorporation was not filed in the office of the secretary of state until after the qualification of the officers of said town and the passage of certain ordinances by its town council; and the council of said town passed certain ordinances without suspending the rule for their third reading or postponing their third reading; therefore,

Failure to file with secretary of state;

Passing ordinances without suspension of rules.

Incorporation of town, elections, and ordinances legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the acts done, and the proceedings had, for the incorporation of said town of Grand Junction, and all elections held by said town of Grand Junction, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects, and said town is declared duly incorporated; and all acts, resolutions, and ordinances passed by said town council are hereby legalized and given the same force and effect as if the same had been passed in strict compliance with the law relating to the passage of ordinances by incorporated towns.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and the *Grand Junction Head-Light*, without expense to the state.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register* February 28, and in the *Grand Junction Head-Light* March 5, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER VIII.

LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN JONES COUNTY.

H. F. 47. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-District of Strawberry Hill in the county of Jones.

Preamble: WHEREAS, The town of Strawberry Hill and adjoining territory in the county of Jones did on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1872, organize as an independent school-district, has levied taxes, and [has] maintained schools; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the formation of said independent school-district, there being less than three

hundred inhabitants within the platted town of Strawberry Hill at the time of the formation of said independent school-district, although there were more than three hundred inhabitants within the bounds of said independent district, and concerning other irregularities; therefore,

Insufficient population, and other defects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the independent school-district of Strawberry Hill in Jones county be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid.

Organization legalized

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and in The Anamosa Journal, a paper published in the city of Anamosa in the county of Jones: *Provided* such publication be made without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Anamosa Journal*, in the city of Anamosa, March 4, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, in the city of Des Moines, March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER IX.

GEORGE W. HOWE, N. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of George W. Howe, Notary Public. H. F. 14.

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

SECTION 1. That all the acts of George W. Howe, of Washington county, Iowa, purporting to be official acts by him done as notary public, and which were so by him performed subsequent to the issue of his commission as notary public, and prior to the date of the record of the same, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, to all intents and purposes, as if said commission had been duly recorded before the performance of such acts.

Acts performed before commission was recorded legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Washington county Gazette, a newspaper published at Washington, Iowa: *provided* such publication be without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, at Des Moines March 4, and in the *Washington Gazette*, at Washington, March 6, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER X.

ORDINANCES OF SIDNEY LEGALIZED.

- F. 24. AN ACT to Legalize the Ordinances of the Town of Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa.

Preamble:
Ordinances
not properly
signed and
certified.

WHEREAS, Some of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, have not been properly signed by the mayor and certified to on the records by the recorder as to publication made thereof as by law required; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said ordinances of the said incorporated town of Sidney, Iowa; therefore,

All ordinan-
ces legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the ordinances passed by the common council of the said town of Sidney be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully and completely as if the provisions of sections 1133 and 1134 of the revision of 1860 had been strictly complied with, and as the same may be amended and modified by the revised code of 1873.

Revision: §§
1133 and 1134.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in Iowa State Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Sidney Union, a newspaper published at Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Sidney Union*, at Sidney, March 5, and in *The Iowa State Leader*, April 16, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XI.

RELINQUISHING AN ESCHEAT IN MARION COUNTY.

- S. F. 74. AN ACT Relinquishing an Escheat and for the Relief of William T. Dawson.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February, 1854, one Roderick McCulloch became possessed by purchase [of] title to the east one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of lot five (5), block three (3), in Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, a warranty deed—the evidence of such title—appearing of record in Volume 'E,' page 503, in the recorder's office of said Marion county; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of April, 1867, the treasurer of Marion county executed to one Israel Targer a tax-deed for said above described lot, the said lot having been sold at tax-sale for the taxes due for the years 1861 and 1862; and

WHEREAS, William T. Dawson is now in actual possession of said lot by reason of a deed regularly made by said Israel Targer; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the fact of the said Roderick McCulloch being now alive, and of the fact of the said Roderick McCulloch having been a citizen of the United States at the time of his acquiring title to the said lot, or at the time of his death, if he be dead; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the State of Iowa hereby relinquishes all claim in and to the said east one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of lot five (5), block three (3), in Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, as an escheat, and that the title to the same by the said William T. Dawson be held to be as perfect as against every claim of the State of Iowa as if the said Roderick McCulloch had been at the time of his death, if he be dead, a citizen of the United States.

Claim to property in Knoxville relinquished to holder of tax title.

Approved February 24th, 1874.

CHAPTER XII.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS IN THE NORTHWEST.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Relief of the Destitute of S. F. 214. Northwestern Iowa.

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 state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of furnishing the destitute in northwestern Iowa, suffering in consequence of the grasshopper raid of the summer of 1873, with such seed, grain, and vegetables as may be deemed necessary, to the extent such appropriation may permit.

\$50,000 appropriated to furnish seed, grain, etc.

SEC. 2. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint three commissioners, who shall purchase and distribute the articles of relief, disburse the money hereby appropriated, and impartially perform all the duties prescribed by this act.

Commissioners to be appointed.

SEC. 3. Such commissioners, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall each file with the auditor of state an affidavit to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, and a bond in good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the clerk of the district court of the county where such sureties reside, in the penal sum of \$40,000, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office.

Oath and bond.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to make such distribution of said articles of relief as shall be just and equitable, and they shall have power to make such rules and regulations to aid them in the discharge of the trust by this act conferred, and to appoint such assistants, as they deem necessary,

Duty. Powers.

May administer oaths, when.	and also shall have power to administer oaths to and examine any person as to any fact which they deem necessary to ascertain, in the discharge of their duties.
Issuance of warrants.	SEC. 5. The auditor of state shall, from time to time, issue to said commissioners, on their written order therefor, warrants for such sums of money as they deem necessary to make the purchases of said articles of relief, and to pay the expenses connected with the distribution of the same: <i>Provided</i> , The amount of such warrants shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated.
Commissioners to take triplicate bills and receipts.	SEC. 6. The commissioners shall take triplicate bills, duly receipted, of all articles of relief purchased, showing the price per bushel paid, the nature and amount of the articles, and of whom purchased; they shall also require triplicate receipted bills of all articles of relief furnished, which bills shall show in detail the value of the articles furnished, and to whom and in what amounts distributed; and they shall file one copy of each and every such bill with the auditor of state, and one copy with the auditor of the county in which said distribution is made.
When filed.	
Compensation.	SEC. 7. The commissioners shall each receive, as full compensation for his services, the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for each and every day employed in the discharge of his duties, and in addition thereto money actually paid out by him as expenses while engaged in the discharge of his duties under the provisions of this act. Each shall file a statement under oath of the number of days actually employed, and an itemized account of the moneys paid out as expenses, with the auditor of state, who shall, from time to time, draw warrants on the treasurer of state for the amounts so shown to be due.
Statement of time and expenses.	
Expenses.	
Report.	SEC. 8. The commissioners shall, on or before the first day of June, 1874, make to the governor a full report of their action, rendering therewith an itemized account showing the manner and for what all moneys were expended.
Publication clause.	SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in The Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa, anything in the code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 26th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, in Des Moines, February 28, and in *The Sioux City Daily Journal*, in Sioux City, March 3, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XIII.

RELIEF OF D. E. LYON.

AN ACT to Provide for paying the Claim of D. E. Lyon, for foreclosing H. F. 94, a certain School-Fund Mortgage in Behalf of the State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, \$100 appropriated for attorney's fees. That there is hereby appropriated. out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars in payment of the claim of D. E. Lyon for foreclosing, in behalf of the state, the school-fund mortgage against the estate of J. B. Dorr, deceased, in Jackson county, Iowa: *Provided,* The said D. E. Lyon shall file with the auditor of state his receipt in full for all services rendered in such case.

Approved February 27th, 1874.

CHAPTER XIV.

ODD FELLOWS BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF KEOKUK LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the "Odd Fellows Building Association" at Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. S. F. 89.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-ninth (29) day of December, A. D. Preamble. 1869 (eighteen hundred and sixty-nine), there was organized at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, "The Odd Fellows Building Association," whose articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Lee county, state of Iowa, wherein is situated the principal place of business of said corporation, but by oversight a copy of said articles were [was] not filed with the secretary of state, as in such cases made and provided, and said association have since been proceeding to conduct and carry on their business; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the Odd Fellows Building Association be and the same is hereby legalized, as are all the acts and proceedings of said association since done in pursuance of its articles, from and since the date of the said articles, and no act of said association, or of its board of directors, shall be invalid by reason of the omission to file said articles with the secretary of state: *Provided,* Said articles of incorporation shall be filed in the office of said secretary of state within ten days from and after the passage of this act, and be recorded by said secretary as the law directs. Incorporation legalized, notwithstanding failure to file articles with secretary of state. *Provided; to be filed in ten days.*

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The State Register, a Publication clause.

newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and The Gate City, published at Keokuk, without expense to the state.

Approved February 28th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Gate City*, at Keokuk, March 4, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, at Des Moines, March 5, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XV.

SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS LEGALIZED.

S. F. 60. AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School-Lands in Wright County, Iowa.

Preamble: WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Wright county, Iowa, did, at their regular session, held in September, 1867, authorize the clerk of the district court of said county to sell certain school-lands located in the county of Wright and state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said order from said board, said clerk sold on the 7th day of September, 1867, the southwest quarter of section 16, township number 91 north, of range number 24, and situated in Wright county, and state of Iowa, for the sum of \$1.75 per acre; and

WHEREAS, On the same day, said clerk did, by authority in him vested by said board of supervisors, sell to William T. Foster the northeast quarter of said section 16, for the price above named; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said order, from said supervisors, said clerk sold on the 30th day of May, 1868, to Stephen Parker, the southeast quarter of said section 16, and did, on the same day also, sell to William Blaine the northwest quarter of said section 16, in township number 91 north, of range 24 west of the 5th p. m., Iowa; and

Lands not appraised. WHEREAS, Said lands were sold contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, inasmuch as said lands were not appraised; therefore

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

Sale of § 16, tp 91, r 24, legalized. SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of Wright county, and of the clerk of the district court of said county, in selling and transferring to William Blaine the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section 16 in township 91 north, of range number 24, and also the sale and transfer to William T. Foster of the northeast quarter of said section 16, and also the sale to Stephen Parker of the southeast quarter of said section 16, are hereby declared legal and valid as if all the requirements of the law had been strictly adhered to.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Daily State Reg-

ister and Wright County Monitor; said publication to be made without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved February 28th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 4, and in the *Wright County Monitor* March 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVI.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF T. C. RANSOM LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of T. C. Ransom, a Notary Public H. F. 175. of Winnebago County, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. That the official acts of T. C. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county, which were done between January 2d, 1874, and February 2d, 1874, after the expiration of his commission and before its renewal, are hereby legalized and made as valid as if they had been done while his commission was in full force. Notarial acts after expiration of term of office legalized.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE ROAD LAWS TO BE COMPILED.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compilation and Publication of the Road Laws and the Distribution of the same. H. F. 205.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to cause to be carefully compiled the road laws of this State, embracing all acts or parts of acts now in force, including those of the Fifteenth General Assembly, having reference to establishing roads; also the duties of officers in connection therewith, and the management of the road funds, duties of township trustees, township clerks, and road supervisors. Secretary of state to compile road laws; what to include.

SEC. 2. There shall be prepared full marginal references and complete index and appendix, which shall contain all the necessary forms for notices and receipts, together with blank forms for supervisors' bonds and such other blank forms as may be deemed necessary; also a table showing the fees or per diem of each township officer. To contain references, index, forms, and fee bill.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed twenty thousand copies of the compilation, provided for in section[s] one and two of this act, under the supervision of the secretary of state, which shall be 20,000 to be printed.

bound in pamphlet form, and distributed within twenty days after the adjournment of the 15th General Assembly.

How distributed by secretary;

By county auditor;

By township clerk.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall distribute a sufficient number of copies of said "road laws" and forms among the organized counties of this state to supply each organized township with 12 copies. And the county auditor shall deliver to the township clerk of each organized township in his county a number sufficient to furnish each township clerk and road supervisor with one copy, for which said clerk shall give his receipt. And the clerk shall deliver one copy to each officer entitled thereto, who shall receipt for and carefully preserve the same and deliver it up at the expiration of his term of office to the township clerk to be delivered by him in like manner to his successor in office.

Expenses of distribution.

SEC. 5. The distribution shall be made at the expense of the state.

Publication clause.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The State Register* and *The Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 9, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 10, 1874. JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVIII.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF W. A. COTTON LEGALIZED.

S. F. 10.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of W. A. Cotton, a Notary Public.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The commission of W. A. Cotton, a notary public of Clinton county, expired on the 19th day of July, 1873; and,

WHEREAS, The said W. A. Cotton performed official acts as notary public after the time his commission had expired as aforesaid, in good faith, not knowing his commission had expired; therefore,

Official acts after expiration of commission legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all of the official acts of the said W. A. Cotton, by him performed as a notary public, after the expiration of his commission as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force 20 days from and after its publication according to law in *The Iowa State Register* and *State Leader*: *Provided*, That said publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 9, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, March 10, 1874. JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XIX.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Deputy Clerks of District and Circuit Courts, County Auditors, and Deputy County Auditors, in Relation to Acknowledgments of Instruments affecting Real Estate. S. F. 115.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: SECTION 1. That the acknowledgments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing affecting real estate, taken and certified by any deputy clerk of the district or circuit courts, or county auditor or deputy county auditor, under section 277 of the code of 1873, and which have been otherwise duly recorded in the proper counties in this state, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all courts of law and equity in this state or elsewhere, anything in section 1955 of the code in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding. Code §§ 277 and 1955.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 9, and in The Daily Iowa State Register, March 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XX.

LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF AN ASSESSOR IN WAPELLO COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of H. P. Graves. S. F. 172.

WHEREAS, H. P. Graves, of Center township, Wapello county, was chosen township assessor at the regular election in 1873, and did not reside "without the corporate limits" of the city of Ottumwa, as provided in section 390 of the code of 1873, and did perform the duties of said office; now, therefore, Preamble: township assessor residing in city.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the official acts of H. P. Graves, as township assessor of Center township, Wapello county, are hereby legalized. Acts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Daily State Journal March 9, and in The Daily Iowa State Register March 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXI.

CITY COUNCIL OF MT. PLEASANT.

H. F. 178. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Council of the City of Mt. Pleasant in Relation to the Levy of Taxes and certifying them to the County Auditor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the levy of taxes by the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant made for the year 1873, and the certifying them to the county auditor, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding in every respect, the same as if all the provisions of the statute, in such cases made and provided, had been fully complied with.

Levy of taxes
by city council
legalized.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The State Register*, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Mt. Pleasant Journal*, a newspaper published in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Mt. Pleasant Journal*, in Mt. Pleasant, March 20, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, in the city of Des Moines, March 24, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXII.

UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF CEDAR COUNTY.

H. F. 213. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar County.

WHEREAS, A. Armentrout, secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar Co., has unintentionally failed to comply with the provisions of section 1110, of chap. 3, of the code of 1873, in not forwarding the report of said society to the secretary of the State Agricultural Society before the first day of Dec., 1873, yet transmitted said report in time to be printed with the reports of the other agricultural societies of the state; therefore,

Preamble:

Report not
forwarded in
time.

Report legal-
ized.

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

SECTION 1. That the report of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar Co. for the year 1873 made by A. Armentrout, secretary of said society, to J. M. Shaffer, secretary of State Agricultural Society, is hereby legalized as fully as if said report had been forwarded on or before the time specified by law.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

AN ACT Providing for the Organization of the County of Belknap. II. F. 168.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the eastern boundary of the county of Pottawattamie shall be the eastern boundary of townships seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven, in range forty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian in the state of Iowa. Eastern boundary of Pottawattamie county.

SEC. 2. That the territory now lying in Pottawattamie county, and east of the eastern boundary thereof as provided in the first section of this act, consisting of townships seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven, in ranges thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, west of the fifth principal meridian in the state of Iowa, shall constitute the county of Belknap. Belknap co. to consist of Tps. 74--77, R. 38--40.

SEC. 3. The proposition to change the boundary of said county of Pottawattamie, as herein provided for, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the county of Pottawattamie, as now established, at the general election held therein in the year 1874. The proposition shall be so submitted that those approving of the proposed change of boundary shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For the new boundary," and those who disapprove of the proposed change shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the new boundary." Proposition for change of boundary to be submitted in Pottawattamie.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall take effect when the governor shall issue his proclamation as hereinafter provided, declaring that said proposed boundary has been submitted to the people of Pottawattamie county at a general election, and has been approved by a majority of the votes cast at said election for and against it. Act to take effect when.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county to canvass the votes on said proposition at the same time the votes cast at said general election are canvassed, and immediately thereafter the county auditor shall certify to the secretary of state the form of the proposition submitted to the electors, and the number of votes cast for and against the same, which certificate shall be recorded in the records of the secretary of state. If a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition shall be in favor of said change of boundary, the governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the result of such election, and fixing a day for a special election in the said county of Belknap for the election of three supervisors, a clerk of the district and circuit court, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, auditor, county surveyor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and such township officers as are now or may be required by law. Canvass of the votes. Governor to proclaim result favorable and appoint special election.

SEC. 6. The officers elected at such special election shall hold their offices for the same terms respectively as if they had been Terms of officers.

Canvass of votes. elected at the general election of 1874. The board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county shall meet on the first Monday after such special election and canvass the votes cast thereat, and issue certificates of election to the officers so elected; and such officers shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of January, 1875.

Judicial and revenue purposes. SEC. 7. Until the officers elected at such special election enter upon the discharge of their duties, the county of Belknap shall be attached to the county of Pottawattamie for judicial and revenue purposes.

Records, etc., to be transcribed. SEC. 8. The board of supervisors of Belknap county shall cause to be transcribed, from the records of Pottawattamie county, all records pertaining to real estate situated in the territory of the county of Belknap, and all taxes due and unpaid against persons or property therein; all judgments in the district, county, or circuit courts, affecting real estate in said territory, and all other records, papers, and documents relating to any property in, or interest of, the said county of Belknap; and the said transcripts shall have authority and be of the same validity as if the same belonged originally thereto. The costs of all transcripts provided for in this section shall be paid by the county of Belknap.

Debt of Pottawattamie county. Duty of the boards of supervisors. Treasurer to pay to treasurer of Pottawattamie. Percentage. SEC. 9. The territory embraced in the said county of Belknap shall not be released from its just proportion of any indebtedness incurred by the county of Pottawattamie prior to its organization, and in order to carry out the provisions of this section it is hereby made the duty of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, whenever they shall levy any tax upon the property of said county for the purpose of paying in whole or in part any indebtedness of said county of Pottawattamie existing at the date of the organization of the county of Belknap, to levy the same upon the entire territory of the original county of Pottawattamie, and to cause the auditor thereof to certify under the county seal the amount or rate of such levy, and deliver the same to the auditor of the said county of Belknap. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county of Belknap to direct the auditor at the time he makes up the tax-list of the county to carry out said taxes against the taxable property of said county in a column by itself; the same shall be charged to the treasurer, and collected in all respects as is now or may be provided for the collection of county taxes. And it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay the same over from time to time as collected upon warrants drawn by the board of supervisors in favor of the county treasurer of the county of Pottawattamie: *Provided*, That the treasurer of the county of Belknap shall retain therefrom the sum of five per cent. on all amounts collected, which shall be placed by him in the county treasury of said county, as full compensation to said county for the trouble and expense incurred in the collection of the same.

SEC. 10. All taxes levied and unpaid upon property in the county of Belknap, delinquent or otherwise, at the time of the organization of said county, shall be transcribed from the books of the treasurer of Pottawattamie county in the manner in which

said taxes stand upon said books, together with the warrants attached to the tax-book. The treasurer of Pottawattamie county shall deliver said transcripts to the treasurer of said county of Belknap as soon as practicable, and pay over to each township clerk, and to each district-township treasurer, all of the several funds to which each are entitled for the year 1874 and previous years that have been collected and not paid on the real and personal property in the territory comprising said Belknap county and taking their receipts therefor; and said transcript, with duplicate warrant attached thereto, shall be sufficient authority for said treasurer to proceed with the collection of said taxes; and the treasurer of said county of Belknap shall collect or cause to be collected such taxes, and account and be responsible therefor in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the collection of county and state taxes, and said taxes shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Belknap, to the credit of the fund to which they severally belong.

Treasurer of Pottawattamie county to turn over transcripts of taxes, and pay funds to t.p. clerks and dis t.p. treasurers.

Duty of treasurer.

SEC. 11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice or abridge any rights which said county of Belknap would otherwise have to contest the validity or good faith of any alleged indebtedness of said county of Pottawattamie; and said county of Pottawattamie shall have the right to enforce by proper proceedings in court the duties hereinbefore imposed by this act upon the officers of said county of Belknap relating to the payment of the indebtedness of the county of Pottawattamie.

Contesting validity of indebtedness.

Enforcement of duties of Belknap co.

SEC. 12. Upon the taking effect of this act as hereinbefore specified, said county of Belknap shall be in and constitute a part of the same congressional, judicial, senatorial, and representative districts of which it is now a part, and it shall be the duty of the judges of the said judicial district, on the first Monday of January, 1875, to fix the times of holding the district and circuit courts, in said county of Belknap, in the manner made and provided for by statute; and make such changes in the times of holding the courts in other counties of said district as may become necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Co. to continue in present congressional and other districts.

Times of holding court.

SEC. 13. The county-seat of Belknap county shall be, and remain, at such place in the territory now embraced in the township of Center, in said Pottawattamie county, as shall be designated by a majority of the board of supervisors of the said Belknap county, until such county-seat shall be relocated, as made and provided by statute; and said board of supervisors shall hold their first regular meeting at school-house designated as No. one, in said Center township, and designate said place in said Center township as aforesaid.

County-seat

To be designated.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

CHAPTER XXIV.

TAXES IN FORT MADISON LEGALIZED.

H. F. 36. AN ACT to Legalize the Assessments and Tax-Sales of Property in the City of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Preamble: 1862: ch. 173; 1861: ch. 26; WHEREAS, Section number two of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of the ninth General Assembly, as amended by section number one of chapter twenty-six of the laws of the Tenth General Assembly, provides that cities and towns shall at their regular municipal elections in each year elect an assessor for said city or town ; and

City failed to elect assessor. WHEREAS, The city of Fort Madison, in Lee county, Iowa, has failed to so elect an assessor at their regular municipal election for the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, and the assessment of the property in said city was made by the assessor of Madison township in said county ; and

Assessments, collections, and sales legalized. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said assessment, made by the assessor of Madison township, of property in said city of Fort Madison, Iowa, also of tax-sales made under such assessment; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all assessments made by said assessor of Madison township, of property in said city of Fort Madison for the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as binding and valid as though the same had been made in strict conformity with law, and all levies, collections and sales made under and by virtue of said assessment are hereby legalized and made valid and binding in law.

Publication cause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Fort Madison Democrat, a newspaper published in Fort Madison, Iowa: *Provided,* That such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Fort Madison in the Fort Madison *Democrat* March 18, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

* See Appendix.

CHAPTER XXV.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF H. S. WINSLOW LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the official Acts of H. S. Winslow, a Notary Public S. F. 132. in and for Jasper County.

WHEREAS, The commission of H. S. Winslow, a notary public in and for Jasper county, expired on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1870; and

WHEREAS, The said H. S. Winslow performed official acts as notary public after the time his commission expired as aforesaid, in good faith, not knowing his commission had expired; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all of the official acts of the said H. S. Winslow by him performed as a notary public after the expiration of his commission, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and Daily State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, without expense to the state.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal*, March 16, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXVI.

LEGALIZING A SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School-Lands in Allamakee H. F. 151. County.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Allamakee county made sale, by contract, of certain school-lands in said county, to different individuals, which land is described as follows, to-wit: The n. w. of the n. w. of section 7, 96, 5; the s. e. of the s. w. of section 4, 97, 5; the s. e. of the n. w. of section 16, 100, 5 west, of the fifth p. m.; and

WHEREAS, The said land was appraised and sold at a price less than the minimum sum fixed by law; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the sale of said lands is hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as if it had been sold for a sum equal [to] or above the minimum price provided by law, and that, upon the transmission of a certificate to the state land-office, by the county auditor of said county, showing that the several purchasers of

said parcels of land have paid the contract price for the same, the said parties thus purchasing shall each be entitled to a patent for said land.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

CHAPTER XXVII.

LEGALIZING TAXES IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

H. F. 7. AN ACT to Legalize the Levy of certain Taxes in the County of Hamilton, in the State of Iowa

Preamble: WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, at their regular meeting on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, levied a tax of two mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county as a contingent fund; and
 Levy for illegal tax.

WHEREAS, 98 per cent. of the taxes so levied have been collected, and disbursed in payment of the indebtedness of said county; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in respect to the legality of such levy; therefore

Action of board legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the act of the said board of supervisors in levying said tax be and the same is hereby legalized, and said levy is hereby made legal and valid as though the same had been made in strict conformity with law.

Publication clause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register*, and *Hamilton Freeman*, anything in the statutes of this state to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, Such publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, March 21, and in *The Hamilton Freeman*, March 25, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF A JUSTICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

H. F. 129. AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of Lars Henryson, an acting Justice of the Peace of Scott Township, Hamilton County, Iowa.

Preamble: no record of qualification. WHEREAS, Lars Henryson, a citizen and legal voter of Scott township, Hamilton county, Iowa, was duly and legally elected to the office of justice of the peace in Scott township, Hamilton county, Iowa, as his own successor, at the general election held on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1870, for the full term of two years; and

WHEREAS, He duly qualified and took the oath of office as said justice of the peace, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office, and rendered judgment[s], took acknowledgment of deeds, and did perform all and singular such acts as were required of him as justice of the peace as aforesaid during the years of 1871 and 1872; and

WHEREAS, Through inadvertence or neglect the board of supervisors of said county of Hamilton failed to make any record of the qualification of said Lars Henryson as justice of the peace as aforesaid, or to record his official bond; and

WHEREAS, There is no record of his qualification or authority to act as justice of the peace as aforesaid; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the judgments rendered and acknowledgments taken by said Lars Henryson while so acting as justice of the peace, and all official acts done and performed by him during his term of office, be and the same are legalized, and they shall be as valid and have the same force and effect as though his qualification had been duly entered of record as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *The Hamilton Freeman* without expense to the State.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa Daily State Register* March 21, and in *The Hamilton Freeman* March 25, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXIX.

IN RELATION TO RIVER SCHOOL LANDS IN WEBSTER AND HAMILTON COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Quiet and Confirm the Title to certain Lands in Webster and Hamilton Counties and Adjust the Matters connected therewith. S. F. 206.

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa has heretofore sold and contracted to sell certain lands situated in the counties of Webster and Hamilton, in this state, as school-lands inuring to the state of Iowa under the act of Congress approved September 4th, 1841, known as the five hundred thousand acre grant; and

WHEREAS, Said lands are now claimed by the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company and its grantees, adversely to the title and contracts of the state as aforesaid, and suits are pending and being brought against such persons holding the same under the state of Iowa by such adverse claimants for the possession thereof, and such litigation will involve such persons in costs, expenses, and trouble, and the interests of the state may not therein be fully protected, and its title to that class of lands may therein be declared void; therefore,

Governor to proceed to have title adjudicated.	<p>SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,</i> That the governor of this state be and he is hereby empowered and directed to proceed to have the question of title to said lands adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, and to that end he may employ counsel in aid of the attorney-general, in behalf of the state, and at the expense thereof, that he either cause intervention to be made by the state of Iowa as defendant in any cause now pending against any grantee of the state, as aforesaid, or by original process cause suit to be brought in the name of the state of Iowa against any person claiming said land adversely, to test the title thereof, and shall appeal from the judgment of any inferior court to appellate court in case judgment should therein be adverse to the title of the state as aforesaid, and shall defend in such appellate court any appeal brought by such adverse party, and said state shall in all respects have the same rights and be subject to the same rules, and such suit or suits shall in all respects be conducted, as though the same were pending between individuals, and any court having jurisdiction of the subject matter, if the action <i>was</i> [were] pending between individuals, shall have full and complete jurisdiction therein.</p>
May employ counsel to aid Attorney general.	
Intervention.	
Original suit.	
Prosecution of suit.	<p>SEC. 2. Such suit or suits shall be prosecuted without any unnecessary delay. Any state officer having the custody of any certificate, patent, list of selections, or any other document affecting the title of the state shall, upon request of the governor, furnish certified copies thereof without costs to the state, and such certified copies shall be competent and admissable in evidence in such litigation with the same force and effect as the originals.</p>
Certified copies of documents.	
Agreed statement of facts.	<p>SEC. 3. The counsel for the state in such litigation may agree upon the facts material in said cause with any adverse party, and may submit the same to the court upon such agreed facts: <i>Provided,</i> That such agreed facts shall be approved as true in all respects by the governor and register of state land-office; and, pending litigation in one case wherein the question of title shall be clearly and directly in issue, the court having jurisdiction thereof may, upon the application of the state, by its counsel, order the prosecution of all other cases wherein the same question may be involved to be stayed until final judgment shall be rendered in the case litigated, and in such cases bail shall not be required.</p>
Same to be approved by Governor and register of state land office.	
Pending one suit, others to be stayed.	
Upon adverse determination Governor to negotiate for title.	<p>SEC. 4. In case the question of title shall be finally adjudged against the state of Iowa, the governor shall negotiate with the adverse owners for a relinquishment of the title to the state of Iowa of all lands of that class which have been sold by the state of Iowa, by and through John Tolman, school-fund commissioner of Webster county, and such as are held under contract from the state by virtue of the provisions of chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, approved March 93, 1858, and such as the state of Iowa would by reason of any law of said state be required to convey to the claimant, if the same were in law and fact a part of the 500,000 acre grant, whether the same be now held by the original claimant, his heirs or bona fide</p>
1858: ch 56.	

assignees or persons claiming the same by title derived in good faith from or through such original claimant, and he shall ascertain the fair value of all such lands exclusive of the improvements thereon, and the price and terms upon which such adverse owners will release the same to the state of Iowa for the use of the parties claiming the same under the state, and shall report such facts to the next general assembly; and no writ of execution for the recovery of the possession thereof shall be issued against any person embraced within the provisions of this act until after adjournment of the general assembly of the state of Iowa convening next after such report is filed.

To report ascertained value to next G. A.

Writ of execution not to issue until when.

SEC. 5. In case the title of said land is adjudged to be in the state of Iowa as school-land, as aforesaid, the register of the state land-office shall carry out all contracts made by the state, by its proper officers, as above herein set out; and the governor shall cause patents to be issued therefor, to the parties entitled thereto, under the provisions of section four of this act, upon the payment of the sum of *one* 1 25-100 dollars per acre; and he shall cause the remaining lands of that class, within the counties aforesaid, to be appraised and sold in pursuance of the laws now in force relating to school-lands: *Provided*, That any person residing on such land, or any person who has made valuable improvements thereon, prior to the first day of January, 1874, and who is not the owner of more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, may be permitted to purchase the lands embraced in his or her claim, so that the land thus purchased, with the other land now owned by such person, shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, at the price of five dollars per acre.

In case of favorable decision, register to carry out contracts made by state.

Patents to issue to owners upon payment of \$1.25 per acre.

Sale of remaining land. Proviso: occupants may purchase.

SEC. 6. The provisions of this act shall be liberally construed, so as to grant full relief to persons holding under the state according to the principles of equity and justice, and in case the title is adjudged against the state and its grantees, the executive council may audit and allow to such persons all costs and expenses they have necessarily incurred in defending their titles, but not exceeding fifty dollars attorney's fees shall be allowed in any one case.

Construction of act.

Upon adverse decision, exec. council to allow costs.

SEC. 7. This act shall not be construed to affect the title to said land in any manner, nor shall any section be construed as an admission upon the part of the state in disparagement of its title to any of the lands embraced in this act.

Act not to affect title.

SEC. 8. That, for the purposes of the litigation contemplated by this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not therwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out upon accounts duly verified and approved by the executive council, and for the purposes of the other provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out upon requisition of the governor.

\$3,000 appropriated for litigation.

How paid.

\$1,300 for other purposes.

Publication clause. SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *Fort Dodge Messenger*.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Fort Dodge Messenger* March 26, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXX.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF A JUSTICE IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

S. F. 113. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of H. H. Tyler, while acting as Justice of the Peace of Platte Township, in Taylor County.

Preamble: re-elected J. P. acting with out requalifying. WHEREAS, H. H. Tyler, during the year 1872 and a part of the year 1873, acted as justice of the peace in Platte township, in Taylor county, under the impression that it was not necessary for him to qualify, he being his own successor in said office; therefore,

Acts legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the acts of the said H. H. Tyler, while so acting as justice of the peace, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and legal as if he had qualified within the time prescribed by law.

Publication clause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in *The State Register* and *Bedford Argus*, which publication shall be without cost to the state.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Bedford Argus* March 19, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXI.

ELECTION OF JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES LEGALIZED.

H. F. 25. AN ACT to Legalize the Election of Justices and Constables in the Year A. D. 1873.

Elections in 1873 legalized as though held in an even year. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* SECTION 1. That the election of all justice of the peace and constables, in the year A. D. 1873, be and the same is hereby made as legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as though

they had been elected in an even-numbered year and they shall hold their offices till their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of section 590 of the code.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

CHAPTER XXXII.

FOR THE PAYMENT OF THOMAS M. MONROE AND A. B. SMEDLEY.

AN ACT to appropriate seven hundred and fourteen Dollars and thirty Cents to Thomas M. Monroe and A. B. Smedley for certain Services rendered to the State of Iowa and certain necessary Expenses while performing the same. H. F. 288.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the persons and for the purposes herein named: Appropriation made:

SEC. 2. To Thomas M. Monroe, for a printed report entitled "Views of Thomas M. Monroe upon the various subjects of inquiry in relation to transportation, embraced in a joint resolution of the general assembly, approved February 20th, 1873," the sum of six hundred dollars. To T. M. Monroe, for pamphlet on "Transportation," \$600.

SEC. 3. To A. B. Smedley, a delegate duly appointed to attend the National Cheap Transportation Convention, held at Washington, D. C., commencing on the 14th of January ultimo, for traveling and other necessary expenses while attending the same, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty cents. To A. B. Smedley, delegate to transportation convention, \$144.30.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 17, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 18, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa, and certain Proceedings had under said Incorporation. H. F. 344.

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of April, 1873, the inhabitants of the village of New Hampton, Chickasaw county, Iowa, petitioned Preamble

the circuit court of said county for the appointment of commissioners to take the necessary steps for the incorporation of said village; and,

WHEREAS, Said commissioners were duly appointed, a plat of the territory to be included in said incorporated town was filed for record, and all the requirements of the law in such cases were fully and substantially complied with, and at an election held for that purpose, a majority of the voters of said territory voted in favor of such incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, At an election held for the purpose of electing officers for such incorporated town of New Hampton, a mayor, a recorder, and five trustees were elected as such officers, and said officers have passed ordinances, made certain improvements, and done other acts as such officers; and,

Failure to
keep registry,
loss of rec-
ords, etc.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether such incorporation is legal and valid on account of failure to keep a registry of votes at said elections, loss of some of the records thereof, and certain irregularities therein; therefor[e],

Proceedings
for incorpora-
tion legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all proceedings had in the incorporation of said town of New Hampton be, and the same are hereby legalized, and said town of New Hampton is hereby declared to be a valid existing municipal incorporation as an incorporated town under the laws of the state of Iowa.

Elections and
acts of officers
legalized.

SEC. 2. The election of officers of said incorporation [incorporated] town, and all acts done by said officers, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding to the same extent as if said town had been legally incorporated and the proper records thereof made.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily Iowa State Leader* and *The New Hampton Courier*, provided such publication be made without expense to the state.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 19, and in *The New Hampton Courier* March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

SIoux CITY AND SAINT PAUL LAND-GRANT.

H. F. 274.

AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company, certain Lands named therein.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Iowa be and is

hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company any and all lands which are now held by the state of Iowa in trust for the benefit of said railroad company in accordance with the provisions of section 2, of chapter 144 of the laws of the eleventh general assembly.

Lands to be
certified to S.
C. & St. P. Co.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, and The State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication
cause.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Daily State Journal* March 19, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXV.

LEASING THE CONVICT LABOR AT THE PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Provide for leasing the Convict Labor in the Iowa Penitentiary, after the Expiration of the Lease now in force. S. F. 97.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the governor be directed to appoint three citizens of the state, who are hereby constituted commissioners on behalf of the state of Iowa, with full power and authority to enter into a contract or lease with such person or persons and upon such terms as they may deem of interest to the state, leasing or hiring the labor of the convicts in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for a period of time not exceeding five (5) years, reserving to the state the right to remove convicts to any other penitentiary: *Provided,* That the number shall not be reduced below three hundred, if there are that number of convicts; and said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to enter into a written agreement or contract with the person or persons with whom they contract, in which the term and stipulation of the contract shall be clearly set forth.

Governor to
appoint com-
missioners.

Labor to be
leased.

Right to re-
move con-
victs, in ex-
cess of 300, to
any other
penitentiary,
to be
reserved.
Terms of con-
tract.

SEC. 2. The commissioners shall require the person or persons, to whom they shall hire or lease the labor of the convicts, to give a bond to the state in at least double the amount of each quarterly payment for such labor, with security to be approved by the executive council, for the faithful performance of the provisions of the contract and the payment of the full amount due from the contractor or contractors quarterly for such labor.

Contractors to
give bond.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall each take and subscribe an oath faithfully to discharge their duties under this act, which oath shall be reduced to writing, signed by said commissioners, and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Commission-
ers to take
oath.

Their acts to be approved by exec. council. Minimum price of labor. SEC. 4. That all the acts of said commissioners shall be approved by the executive council before they shall be binding on the state, and that the labor of said convicts shall not be leased for less price than sixty (60) cents per day for any term of time.

Pay of commissioners. How paid.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall receive four dollars per day while actually employed in the discharge of their duties, and their actual traveling expenses, said amount to be paid by the warden of said penitentiary out of the general support fund.

Publication clause.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and *State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 25, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 31, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

TOWN OF ATLANTIC LEGALIZED.

S. F. 232.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Atlantic, Iowa, and the Election of Officers for said *Incorporation*, and to Legalize the acts of the de facto Officers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Atlantic, in the county of Cass and state of Iowa, did apply by petition to the circuit court of said county for the appointment of commissioners to submit to the legal voters of said town the question of incorporating the same; and

WHEREAS, Said court, at the October term, 1869, did appoint five commissioners, who afterwards did call an election, and submitted said question to the legal voters thereof; and

WHEREAS, At said election a large majority of the votes polled were in favor of incorporating said town; and

WHEREAS, Said commissioners did afterwards call an election for the election of officers of said *incorporation*, at which election there were elected a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal, and five trustees; and

WHEREAS, The officers of said *incorporation*, thus elected, did order another election within said town for the election of officers for said *incorporation*; and

WHEREAS, The officers of said town have from year to year, at the proper time, ordered the election within said town for the election of officers for said *incorporation*; and

WHEREAS, The election last aforesaid was held on the 2d day of March, 1874, and a full set of corporate officers were elected thereat; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts of incorporation and the election of officers; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acts done and proceedings had to enable the town of Atlantic to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one of the laws of the twelfth general assembly amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects, and all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with the provisions of the law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

Incorporation legalized.

Rev., ch. 51.

1868: ch. 61.

SEC. 2. That all acts of any or all of the officers of said incorporation, whether de facto or otherwise, are hereby declared to be legal, valid, and binding in all respects.

Acts of officers same.

SEC. 3. That the election of officers held within said town of Atlantic, on the 2d day of March, 1874, for the election of municipal officers of said incorporation, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid in all respects, and all officers elected at said election be and they are hereby declared to be officers of said incorporation, the same as if the law had been strictly complied with in all respects.

Election of 1874 same.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Atlantic Telegraph, published at Atlantic, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 22, and at Atlantic in the *Atlantic Telegraph*, April 1, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

POLK COUNTY SWAMP-LANDS AND FUND.

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, to extend the Time as fixed in the Contracts donating the Swamp-Lands of said County to the Des Moines & Minnesota Railroad Co., and to make such other Contract with said Company in Regard to said Swamp-Lands and Swamp-Land Funds as may be agreed upon.

S. F. 112.

WHEREAS, The swamp or overflowed lands of Polk county, Iowa, were donated by said Polk county to the Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, to aid in building its road through said county; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said company is now engaged in building its said road in compliance with said contract of donation, and may desire further time for the completion of the same, or other changes or modifications thereof; therefore,

Board of supervisors may extend time for completion of road; and may alter contract with D. M. & M. R. R. Co., or make new one, without submission to people.

Effect of same.

Publication clause.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, on the request of said company, to extend the time for the completion of said railroad through Polk county, Iowa, as the same is now fixed in said contract; and they are authorized to make such other changes or alterations in such contract, or make such other contract with said company in regard to the disposition of the said swamp-lands or swamp-land funds of said county in aid of said road, as may be agreed upon, without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and such extension of time, or other contract when so made by the board, shall be as valid and binding on the county as if ratified by a vote of the people; and said railroad company shall, on compliance therewith, be entitled to said swamp-lands and funds, and the county shall, on demand, assign and transfer said lands and funds to it.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and the *Daily Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 16, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 17, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT LEGALIZED.

H. F. 61.

AN ACT to Legalize the Town of Humboldt, in Humboldt County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all the Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

Incorporation election, official acts, and ordinances legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the said town of Humboldt, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the

Des Moines Register, Iowa, and in the Humboldt Kosmos, a newspaper published at Humboldt, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Humboldt, in the *Humboldt Kosmos*, March 18, and at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF GRUNDY CENTER.

AN ACT to Perfect the Organization of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Grundy Center, Iowa, and to Legalize the Acts of certain Persons acting as such Board of Trustees. II. F. 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Lyman Cole, Levi Dilley, W. C. Williams, John Wardle, E. H. Beckman, E. P. Baker, and Daniel Kerr are hereby declared to be a regularly constituted board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Grundy Center, Iowa. Board of trustees declared regularly constituted.

SEC. 2. All acts of such persons heretofore performed, purporting to be the regularly authorized acts of such board of trustees, are declared to be duly authorized acts of a regularly organized board of trustees of said church as fully and completely as if the original organization of said board of trustees had been in all respects regular and legal. Acts declared duly authorized.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Grundy County Atlas and State Register, without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 22, and in the *Grundy County Atlas* March 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XL.

AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN KEOKUK COUNTY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-District of Keota, La Fayette Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. S. F. 83.

WHEREAS, The independent school-district of Keota was organized from territory comprised in the territory of East La Fayette; and, Preamble: no authority for organization.

WHEREAS, There is no statute authorizing such organization; now, therefore,

Organization
and acts
legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the organization and acts of the independent school-district of Keota, La Fayette township, Keokuk county, Iowa, are hereby legalized.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Journal*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal* March 19, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 22, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLI.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF OFFICERS IN A SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF DUBUQUE COUNTY.

H. F. 363.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Directors of the District-Township of Table Mound in the County of Dubuque, and the Election of certain School Officers in said District-Township.

Preamble

WHEREAS, At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the district-township of Table Mound in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, held in March, 1872, no officers were elected for said district-township; and

WHEREAS, The old officers holding over in said district-township failed to qualify as required by law; therefore,

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

Acts of officers holding over without new qualification legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of directors of the district-township of Table Mound, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, subsequent to the regular meeting in March, 1872, and also the election and acts of the officers of said township who held over by reason of no successors having been elected at said meeting, are hereby made as legal and valid as if the same had been duly elected and qualified in strict accordance with law.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

CHAPTER XLII.

AUTHORIZING SALE OF AN OUT-LOT IN DELHI.

S. F. 149.

AN ACT Authorizing the Sale of Out-Lot No. One in Delhi, Iowa, to which a general Law does not or can not be made to apply.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the auditor of Delaware county be and he is hereby authorized to sell out-lot no. one in the village of Delhi,

in said county, for cash, under the direction of the board of supervisors of said county; the proceeds of such sale to be disposed of by said treasurer,—first, to the removal of the bodies interred in said lot to the cemetery southwest of said village; and the remainder to be paid into the county fund of the treasury of said county.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to execute to the purchaser of said lot a deed thereof upon request and the presentation of a certificate of said treasurer, showing the fact of purchase, the amount paid, and that full payment therefor has been received by said treasurer.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

CHAPTER XLIII.

REPAIRS AND FURNITURE AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT to Make an Appropriation for Repairs on the Agricultural College and Farm-House and supplying Furniture for the same. H. F. 248.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making certain repairs on the agricultural college and farm-house, and supplying furniture for the same, as set forth in the report of the visiting committee appointed to visit said institution.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the executive and building committee of the board of trustees of the agricultural college, and shall be drawn from the state treasury upon their order, without its first being appropriated by the board of trustees as contemplated in the law governing the college and farm, and they shall make a report to the board of trustees, at their next regular meeting, how much was expended for each particular purpose.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 23, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 25, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLIV.

LEGALIZING LOGAN TOWN COMPANY.

H. F. 321. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Logan Town Company, in Harrison County, Iowa.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all acts had in the incorporation of the Logan Town Company, in the county of Harrison and state of Iowa, shall be deemed and held to be regular and legal notwithstanding any omissions which may have occurred in the publication of any notices required by law, and the filing of the articles of incorporation of the said town company in the secretary of state's office, and all irregularities in the acts or proceedings of said town company shall not affect nor in any manner impair the legality of said acts.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and The Western Star, without expense to the state.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily State Journal* March 19, and in *The Western Star* March 23, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLV.

CHARTER, ETC., OF MONTROSE LEGALIZED.

H. F. 350. AN ACT to Legalize the Charter, Ordinances, &c., of the Incorporated Town of Montrose, Lee County, Iowa.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the charter and amended charter of the town of Montrose, in Lee county, Iowa, and all ordinances, rules, and by-laws passed and adopted by virtue and under the authority of said charter and amended charter, and all of the official acts of the officers of said town of Montrose, done by and under the authority of said charter and ordinances, are hereby legalized, and declared of binding force and effect upon all persons whomsoever, notwithstanding any want of certificate to the record, adoption, or publication of said charter, amended charter, or ordinances, as required by law at the time said charter, amended charter, by-laws, and ordinances were adopted by the town council of said town of Montrose.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The State Register, a

newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Constitution, ^{Publication} published at Keokuk, Iowa, without expense to the state. ^{clause.}

Approved March 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Keokuk in the *Daily Constitution* March 20, and at Des Moines in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLVI.

THE TOWN OF VICTOR LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Victor, Iowa S. F. 228. County, Iowa, and the Acts of the Officers acting thereunder.

WHEREAS, The town of Victor, Iowa county, Iowa, was on the Preamble: — day of —, 1869, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Said town of Victor held its first election as a corporation on the first Monday of March, 1869, and elected a mayor and five councilmen and recorder, and has since held its regular annual election and chosen its municipal officers as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, The councils, during the years said town of Victor has been acting as an incorporate town, have enacted ordinances and performed divers other acts and duties as a council pertaining to the government of said town; and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the regularity of the proceedings Doubts. in incorporating said town of Victor and as to the legality of the acts of the several councils of said town; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the town of Victor, ^{Incorporation and acts of Council legalized.} Iowa county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all of the official acts of the town councils of the said town of Victor done and performed from and after the 1st Monday of March, 1869, be and the same are hereby declared legal.

SEC. 2. That this act being of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *Victor Index*, as provided by law, without expense to the state. ^{Publication clause.}

Approved March 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Victor Index* March 26, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

*See Appendix.

CHAPTER XLVII.

TOWN-PLAT OF CAMBRIDGE, STORY COUNTY.

S. F. 261.

AN ACT to Legalize a Survey of the Town-plat of Cambridge, Story County, Iowa, heretofore made by M. C. Allen, Co. Surveyor of Story County, Iowa.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: in or about the year 1852 the town-plat of the town of Cambridge, in Story county, Iowa, was laid out, platted, and duly recorded; and

Starting-point of former survey washed away.

WHEREAS, The stake or starting-point from which the said town-plat was surveyed has been washed away and destroyed; and

New survey legalized.

WHEREAS, A survey of the said town-plat was heretofore, in May, 1870, made by one M. C. Allen, surveyor of Story county, Iowa, which was made to conform to the original survey as nearly as possible and establishing a new starting-point in the public square of said town, and pursuant to said survey the said surveyor did replat the said town and cause the said replat to be recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in record A, page 305; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the said survey and plat made by the county surveyor of Story county, Iowa, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in record A, on page 305, be and the same is hereby legalized, and made of equal force and effect with the original plat, and the same shall be deemed and taken in all courts as evidence of equal force and effect as the said original plat.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

CHAPTER XLVIII.*

IN RELATION TO THE RAILROAD AID TAX.

H. F. 204.

AN ACT Relating to the Taxes voted in Aid of the Construction of Railroads.

1868: ch. 48.
1870: ch. 102.
When collection of tax is suspended four years because of non-fulfillment of contract, b'd. supervisors to abate same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whenever any taxes have been voted and levied upon the property of any township, city, or town, in aid of the construction of any railroad, as provided by chapter 48 of the laws of the 12th General Assembly, and chapter 102 of the laws of the 13th General Assembly, and the collection of said taxes has been, or shall hereafter be, suspended, and the right to said taxes forfeited by reason of the non-fulfillment by the railroad company, in whose favor such taxes were voted, or to whom they may have been transferred, of any contract, agreement, or stipulation in writing, made between such railroad company and any

*See Chapter liv.

township, city, or town, for the benefit of the people, or any resolution or inducement in writing extended by such railroad company to the people, as provided by chapter two of the laws of the 14th General Assembly, and the said collection of said taxes has been, shall hereafter be, so suspended for the term of four years from or the date on which said taxes were levied, then it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of any county in which such taxes have been voted and levied and the collection thereof suspended, as aforesaid, to order the same abated and canceled upon the books of the treasurer of said county.

SEC. 2. Whenever taxes have been voted to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state, and the work of construction not commenced in good faith in the township where said tax was voted within two years thereafter, then the right of the railroad company to said tax shall be deemed forfeited, and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the proper county to order the same abated and canceled on the books of the county treasurer; and all such taxes paid into the county treasury shall be refunded to the parties entitled thereto.

When work is not commenced in township voting tax within two years, same forfeited.

SEC. 3. In all cases where taxes have been voted, and afterward the amount levied by virtue of said vote was compromised by contributions made in lieu of said tax, then the board of supervisors shall order the taxes so levied and compromised to be canceled.

When amount levied is compromised, board to cancel tax.

SEC. 4. Where taxes have been voted in any township, city, or town, under the provisions of chapter 48 of the laws of the 12th General Assembly, or under the provisions of chapter 102 of the laws of the 13th General Assembly, and the work has been commenced and part of the taxes paid over to the company to which such taxes were voted, and the work subsequently suspended until after the expiration of the time for the completion of the same by the agreement of the railroad company with the town, city, or township, or by the proposition made to the voters of such town, city, or township at the time such taxes were voted; and such suspension of the work has been, or shall be suspended for two years after the time for the completion of the same; then the right of the company or any person claiming such taxes, by, through, or under such railroad company, shall be considered forfeited to such taxes, and it shall be the duty of the county board of supervisors to direct the treasurer of the county to cancel such taxes on the tax-books of the county, and such taxes shall not be a lien on the property of any person thereafter.

Where work is suspended for two years, right to tax forfeited, and same to be canceled.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting acts repealed.

SEC. 6. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not apply to railroad companies which have in good faith commenced the work of construction of such railroad in the township, city, or town where such tax was voted, [and] are now in good faith engaged in building their said roads so commenced, nor shall the provisions of said section in any way affect their right to collect any and all taxes voted by townships, cities, or towns in aid of their said roads, to which they are justly entitled, or annul said taxes, and

§ 1 not to apply to R. R. commencing work in good faith.

Proviso: co's. to earn tax in two years.
Proviso: no tax revived.

said railroad companies so in good faith proceeding to construct their said roads shall be entitled to collect and receive such taxes when they have complied with the law under which the same were voted: *Provided, however,* Said companies shall earn and become entitled to such tax within two years from the passage of this act. *Provided,* That this section shall not have the effect to revive any tax already forfeited by reason of the failure of any railroad to comply with any condition or inducement, which, by the provisions of any law heretofore enacted, would cause a forfeiture.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

CHAPTER XLIX.

LEGALIZING JUDGMENT-TAXES.

S. F. 209. AN ACT to Legalize certain Judgment-Taxes levied by Counties and other municipal Corporations in the State of Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Judgments have been rendered, both in the state and federal courts, against various counties, school-districts, and other municipal corporations; and,

WHEREAS, Such corporations, claiming a right to do so under section 3275 of the revision of 1860, and the amendments thereto, have levied special taxes to pay the same; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the power to levy such taxes under the law; and,

WHEREAS, Many of the tax-payers have paid such taxes, and it is the interest of such corporations that all of such taxes be collected, and said judgments paid off; now, therefore,

Taxes levied to pay judgments legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That such judgment-taxes, so levied by such corporations, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid, and where the same have not been paid the officers of such corporations are hereby empowered and directed to proceed at once to collect the same as other taxes are collected, and pay the same over to the parties entitled thereto.

Same to be collected.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *Daily Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 19, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER L.

LEGALIZING ACT OF A SCHOOL-BOARD IN CASS COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Subdistricting of the District-Township of S. F. 130. Massena, Cass County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the district-township of Massena, Cass county, Iowa, held a special meeting on the 12th day of July, 1873, for the purpose of dividing said district-township into subdistricts, and did so divide it into six subdistricts;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the acts of the board of directors of the district-township of Massena, Cass county, Iowa, in subdistricting said township on the 12th of July, 1873, be and the same are hereby legalized, and of the same force and effect as if done between the regular meeting time in September and the first Monday in March. subdistricting legalized as if done at regular time.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, of Des Moines, and Atlantic Telegraph, of Atlantic, Cass county, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, April 3, and at Atlantic in the *Atlantic Telegraph*, April 8, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LI.

IN RELATION TO THE ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Provide for the Continuance of the Work on the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa and to Pay the Indebtedness of the same. S. F. 216.

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 state treasury not otherwise appropriated: for the completion of the east wing the sum of (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars; for the payment of the indebtedness, the sum of nine thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$9,593.98): *Provided*, That one warden, one clerk, and necessary guards shall receive pay in the same sum and manner as those at Ft. Madison. The commissioners heretofore appointed shall receive for per diem and expenses a sum not to exceed (\$50.00) fifty dollars each per annum. Appropriation of \$15,000 for completion of wing; \$9,593.98 to pay debt.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after

Publication clause. its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 23, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 24, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LII.

LEGALIZED BONDS OF A SCHOOL-DISTRICT IN HARDIN COUNTY.

F. 230. AN ACT to Legalize the Issuing of the Bonds of the Independent School-District of Union, Hardin County, Iowa.

Preamble WHEREAS, On the 20th day of June, A. D. 1873, the independent school-district of Union, in the county of Hardin, and state of Iowa, did hold an election, and did thereat, by a majority of the legal voters of said independent school-district, vote to issue bonds of said district to the amount of (\$2,000) two thousand dollars for building and furnishing a school-house in said independent school-district of Union; and

Majority not present throughout election. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said vote, inasmuch as a majority of the board were not all the time present; therefore,

Issuance of bonds legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the issuing of the bonds of the independent school-district of Union are hereby legalized and made valid.

Publication clause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Eldora Ledger*, to be published without expense to the state.*

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER LIII.

IN RELATION TO CERTAIN SCHOOL-LANDS IN DECATUR COUNTY.

H. F. 340. AN ACT to Legalize the Appraisalment and Sale of certain School-Lands in Decatur County, Iowa.

Preamble: appraisers appointed improperly. WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Decatur county, Iowa, at their June session of the year A. D. 1866, authorized a reappraisalment of certain school-lands in said county, under a misapprehension of the law, and under such authority the clerk of said board did on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1868, appoint three appraisers to reappraise such lands and make report to his office,

* See Appendix.

which was done accordingly: the following being the lands so appraised, to-wit: all of section no. 16, township no. 67 north, of range no. 26, west of the 5th p. m., in Decatur county, Iowa, being 640 acres; and,

WHEREAS, The township trustees are constituted by law the legal appraisers of the school-lands in their respective townships, and as a consequence the reappraisal made by the appraisers appointed by the clerk of the board of supervisors as aforesaid, together with all sales, transfers, and conveyances under the same, are therefore illegal and void; and,

WHEREAS, All of said lands have been sold under said reappraisal, and a part thereof been patented by the state of Iowa, and transfers and conveyances made of a portion of same, and a portion of said lands being now cultivated and occupied by citizens as homes, in good faith, under such title; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That said appraisal made by the appraisers appointed by the clerk of the board of supervisors on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1868, together with all sales, transfers, and conveyances made thereunder, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as legal and valid as if they had been made in strict conformity to law.

Appraisal-
ment and
sales legal-
ized.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER LIV.

IN RELATION TO TAXES TO AID RAILROADS.

AN ACT to Amend an Act relating to the Taxes voted in Aid of the H. F. 331. Construction of Railroads, passed by the 15th General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 6 of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

“Section 6. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not apply to railroad companies, which have in good faith commenced the work of construction of their said railroads in the township, city, or town, in which such tax was voted, or in which the same was to be expended prior to the first day of April, 1874, and shall continue in good faith the work of construction in such townships, cities, or towns; nor shall the provisions of said sections in any way affect their right to collect any and all taxes voted by such townships, cities, or towns in aid of their said roads to which they are justly entitled, or annul said taxes, and said railroad companies, so in good faith proceeding to construct their said roads, shall be entitled to collect and receive such taxes when they have complied with the law under which the same were voted: *Provided, however,* Said companies shall earn and become entitled to such tax within two years from the passage of this act: *And provided further,* That this section shall not have the effect to revive any tax already forfeited by reason of the failure of any

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railroad to comply with any condition or inducement which by the provisions of any law heretofore enacted would cause a forfeiture."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER LV.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

S. F. 168. AN ACT Making an Additional Appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That for the purpose of completing the work already commenced on the hospital for the insane at Independence, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete such work; said sum of seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars to be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120 of the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated the further sum of twenty thousand dollars for the following purposes, to-wit: for furnishing the hospital, ten thousand dollars; for building a barn, three thousand dollars; for procuring a sufficient supply of water, two thousand five hundred dollars; for fencing the farm, breaking prairie, and purchasing stock, one thousand five hundred dollars; for contingencies, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any sum hereby appropriated and not used for the specific object named may be used so far as necessary for any other purpose specified in this act. The trustees shall at the close of each month present to the auditor of state a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month, and the auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except on such exhibit.

SEC. 3. That the money appropriated by section two of this act shall be drawn and paid on the order of the trustees, which order shall be audited and paid as other claims.

SEC. 4. That not more than forty thousand dollars of the amount appropriated by section one of this act shall be drawn from the state treasury during the year 1874.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, at Des Moines, March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

\$75,900 appropriated for completing work

How expended.

1870: ch. 120.

\$10,000 for hospital, \$3,000 for barn, \$2,500 for water, \$1,500 for farm, stock etc, \$1,000 for contingencies. Proviso: diversion.

Trustees to present monthly exhibit.

Appropriation in § 2 to be drawn by trustees.

Amount to be drawn first year limited.

Publication clause.

CHAPTER LVI.

SWAMP-LANDS IN CARROLL COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain Swamp-Lands by Carroll county, H. F. 272. Iowa, to E. F. Burgan.

WHEREAS, The county of Carroll has sold to E. F. Burgan Preamble. certain swamp-lands situated in said county and hereinafter specified, and by its board of supervisors has made, executed, and delivered a quitclaim deed therefor; and,

WHEREAS, Said lands were not duly appraised as by law provided before the sale thereof; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the contract and sale by said county of Carroll to said E. F. Burgan, of the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit: the sw. quarter of the ne. quarter, and the nw. quarter of the nw. quarter, and the s. half of nw. quarter, and the sw. qr., and the w. half of se. quarter, and the se. qr. of se. qr. of sec. 15, and the s. half of sw. qr., and sw. qr. of se. qr., and ne. qr. of nw. qr. of sec. 35, all in township 84 north, of range 35 west; also the e. half of ne. qr. and s. half of nw. qr. of sec. 25, township 84 north, of range 34 west; also the sw. qr. of sw. qr. of sec. 36, township 84 north, of range 35 west; also the e. half of ne. qr. and nw. qr. of ne. qr. of sec. 13, township 84 north, of range 36 west; all containing one thousand (1,000) acres more or less, be, and the same are hereby legalized, and said contract and sale are hereby given the same force and effect as if the same had been made in strict conformity to law.

Land not
duly ap-
praised.
Sale of lands
in § 15, 35,
36, 84; § 25, 84,
31; and § 13,
84. 36 legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and The Carroll Herald, without expense to the state.

Publication
clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *the Carroll Herald*, March 25, 1874.*

* See Appendix.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LVII.

LEGALIZING THE PLATTING OF BROOKLYN.

AN ACT to Legalize the Platting of the Town of Brooklyn, in Poweshiek County, Iowa, and to Legalize all Conveyances of Lots heretofore made by the Number of Lots and Blocks as specified by the Plats now on Record of said Town. H. F. 33.

WHEREAS, The plats of that portion of the town of Brooklyn, Preamble: in Poweshiek county, Iowa, known and recorded as "William

Plats not approved etc. “Manatt’s first (1st) addition,” “William Manatt’s third (3d) addition,” William Manatt’s block eleven (11),” “Sears addition,” “M. Snyder & Co.[’s] addition,” and that portion *portion* known and recorded as “Brooklyn,” were not legally recorded, in this, that the said plats were not approved, and an order that they be recorded indorsed thereon by the county court of said Poweshiek county, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The titles of said portions of the said town of Brooklyn, now resting in parties who are in nowise responsible for the irregularities named, being rendered defective by the informal manner of recording said plats; therefore,

Plats and records thereof legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the plats of the following portions of the town of Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, Iowa, viz.: the plats of “William Manatt’s first (1st) addition,” “William Manatt’s third (3d) addition,” “William Manatt’s block eleven (11),” “M. Snyder & Co.’s addition,” “Sears addition,” and of the original town known as “Brooklyn,” now on record in the office of the recorder of said county of Poweshiek, be and the same, together with the records thereof, are hereby legalized and declared to be legal plats and records, and legal and binding upon all parties concerned, the same as if said plats and records had been made in every particular as required by law.

Conveyances legalized. SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all conveyances heretofore made of lots in the portions of the said town of Brooklyn mentioned in the first section of this act and described by their respective numbers as lots, and blocks, as shown on said plats, are hereby legalized and declared legal and binding upon the parties thereto as if legal plats had been on record in said county at the time such conveyances were made.

Publication clause. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and the Brooklyn Journal, published at Brooklyn, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Brooklyn Journal*, at Brooklyn, March 25, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

*See Appendix.

CHAPTER LVIII.

INSTITUTION FOR THE SUPPORT AND EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

S. F. 259. AN ACT Making Appropriation for the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand

dollars for the following purposes, viz.—To provide hose to protect the building against fire, the sum of five hundred dollars. To pay for steam pump and furnish pipe, three thousand dollars. To build a cottage for teachers, three thousand dollars. To build shops and provide tools and stock for same, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Appropriations.
For hose, \$500.
For pump and pipe, \$3,000.
For cottage, \$3,000.
For shops, tools, and stock, \$8,500.
How drawn.

SEC. 2. The money appropriated by the provisions of this act shall be drawn by an order of the board of trustees on the auditor of state, in such sums as are needed, as the work progresses, and shall be expended under their direction; but not more than eight thousand five hundred dollars shall be drawn during the year 1874. The trustees shall take vouchers in duplicate for all money paid out by them under the provisions of this act, one of which shall be filed with the auditor of state.

Maximum in 1874, vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force twenty days after its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*.

Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 2, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* April 7, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LIX.

RELIEF OF ARTHUR W. RICHARDS.

AN ACT for the Relief of Arthur W. Richards.

S. F. 90.

WHEREAS, Certain lands sold to Arthur W. Richards, a disabled soldier of the war of the rebellion, were in the year 1865 sold for an unpaid balance of the purchase-money on judgment therefor, to-wit: the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven and 25-100 dollars; and

Preamble: school-lands sold for unpaid judgment resold at an advance

WHEREAS, Said Arthur W. Richards, owing to poverty and disability contracted in the United States service, was unable to pay said judgment at the time; and

WHEREAS, The state school-fund received upon sale in said judgment the sum of ninety-two and 75-100 dollars over and above said judgment, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of March, 1870, one-half of said lands, which were bid in by the state for the benefit of the school-fund, was sold, and the school-fund received at said date the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) therefor; and on the — day of May, 1870, the other one-half of said lands were [was] sold and the school-fund of the state received therefor the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, making a total received by the school-fund of the state of seven hundred and ninety-two and 75-100 dollars over and above the amount due such school-fund from said Arthur W. Richards; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*

§850 appro-
priated.

State of Iowa, That there be paid out of the treasury, [of] any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (§850) for the payment of such sum as is equitably due to said Arthur W. Richards, and the auditor of the state be authorized to draw a warrant therefor in favor of said Arthur W. Richards.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register*, and *Daily State Leader*, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, April 2, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, April 3, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LX.

LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN POLK COUNTY.

S. F. 262.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Altoona, county of Polk.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The independent school-district of Altoona was formed from *posts* [parts] of the two townships Beaver and Delaware of said county of Polk; and

WHEREAS, The board of directors of Beaver township did, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the results of an election held by the then contemplated independent school-district of Altoona, declare the said district to be an independent school-district, and did declare and establish the boundaries thereof;

WHEREAS, Said district did proceed to erect, build, and complete a school-house, did issue bonds, did cause a school to be kept in said school-house, did levy taxes for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school-district of Altoona:

District
declared
legally organ-
ized.

SECTION 1. *Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of Altoona, county of Polk, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries as established by said directors of Beaver township the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with, and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district if the same had been legally organized on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873.

SEC. 2. The act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Des Moines Register and State Leader: *Provided*, Such publication shall be without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 3, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXI.

LOTS IN IOWA CITY GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to Release and Confirm to the State University of Iowa any Interest of the State of Iowa in certain Town-Lots and Streets adjoining the same. H. F. 351.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: State's title to lots and streets re-leased.
SECTION 1. That the State of Iowa hereby confirms in and releases to the state university of Iowa, at Iowa City, any and all right and title in and to lots number[s] two and three in out-lot number thirty-two, in Iowa City, Johnson county, according to the recorded plat thereof, and in and to the streets adjoining the same upon condition, however, that said lots and streets are used for an observatory, to be under the control and management of said university. Observatory.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the State Press, a newspaper published at Iowa City, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Press*, at Iowa City, April 1, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

*See Appendix.

CHAPTER LXII.

LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN WINNESHIEK COUNTY.

H. F. 143. AN ACT to Legalize the Independent District of Burr Oak, Winneshiek County.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 25th day of January, 1867, an election was held in subdistrict no. 5, district-township of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county, for the purpose of organizing such subdistrict and certain contiguous territory into an independent district; and,

WHEREAS, An informality existed in conducting such election by opening the polls at 1 o'clock P. M., instead of at 9 o'clock A. M., as required by law; therefore,

District lying in Burr Oak tp. legalized. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of such independent district of Burr Oak, so far as relates to the territory of said independent district within the township of Burr Oak but not that portion claimed by the said district from Hesper township, is hereby declared legal, and all the acts of the officers thereof, and all bonds issued, and all taxes levied except as above, by authority of such independent district, or the officers thereof, so far as they would be affected by the informality in the election aforesaid, shall be of the same force and effect as if it had been in all respects in compliance with law. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and Decorah Republican, without expense to the State.

Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Decorah Republican* April 3, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXIII.

LEGALIZING CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT IN CLARKE COUNTY.

H. F. 271. AN ACT to Legalize the Attachment of certain Territory to Subdistrict No. 7, Jackson Township, Clarke County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The county superintendent of Clarke county, Iowa, did, on the 5th day of February, 1873, in accordance with law, detach the north half of sections 1 and 2 of township 71, range 24, Franklin township, and attach the same to the district-township of Jackson, adjoining, for school purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Subdistrict no. 7 of the district-township of Jackson is composed of sections 34, 35, and 36 of township 72, range 24, Jackson township; and said sections 35 and 36 are contiguous to,

and adjoin, the north half of said sections one and two above referred to; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency, in form, of the order made by said county superintendent to perfect the attachment of said territory, the north half of said sections one and two, to said subdistrict no. 7 of the district-township of Jackson as then contemplated and intended; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the attachment of said north half of sections one and two, to subdistrict no. 7 of the district-township of Jackson be and the same is hereby legalized and made as complete as though the order of said county superintendent had been strictly formal and sufficient, and the said territory so attached, together with sections 34, 35, and 36, referred to in this preamble, shall be known as subdistrict no. 7 of and belonging to said district-township of Jackson, in said Clarke county, Iowa.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon its publication in the Daily State Register and the Osceola Beacon, without expense to the state.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Osceola Beacon*, March 26, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXIV.

LEGALIZING THE LOCATION OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE SITE IN JASPER COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Action of the Board of Directors of the District-Township of Des Moines, in Jasper County. H. F. 358.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the district-township of Des Moines, in Jasper county, selected a school-house site in said township on which to build a school-house, said site having been selected in the month of September, 1869, and in accordance with the then existing laws governing such cases; and,

WHEREAS, The board of directors of said township proceeded to build a school-house on said site, of which the foundation is now completed; and,

WHEREAS, The owner of the land on which said school-house site is located has caused an injunction to be served forbidding the further work on said school-house, on the ground that it is located nearer than forty rods from his residence, which is in violation of an act passed by the 14th General Assembly; therefore,

* See Appendix.

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

Location of school house site less than 40 rods from residence legalized.

SECTION 1. That the action of the board of directors of Des Moines township, in Jasper county, in locating said school-house site in said township, is hereby declared to be and the same is made as legal and valid as if said site had been staked out in strict conformity with law.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa Daily State Register* and *Prairie City Union*, without expense to the state.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Prairie City Union* March 27, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXV.

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

S. F. 253.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money for the Aid and Maintenance of the State University.

\$46,000 appropriated.

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 state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty-six thousand dollars, to aid in the support of the state university in all its chairs and departments, and the expenses necessary and incident to the maintenance of said institution.

To be drawn quarterly; by treasurer on order of executive committee.

SEC. 2. Said sum shall be drawn from the state treasury as follows: One-eighth of said sum on the first day of April, A. D. 1874, and one-eighth of said appropriation every three months thereafter until all of said appropriation is drawn: the said sums to be drawn by the treasurer of the state university on the order of the executive committee appointed by the board of regents of said university, which orders shall be countersigned by the secretary of the board and under the university seal.

Publication clause.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 23, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, March 24, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

* See Appendix.

CHAPTER LXVI.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Complete the North Wing of the College for the Blind, to S. F. 151.
Procure Furniture for the same, and to Build an Engine-House and
Furnish Heating Apparatus for the College.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury, the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of finishing the north wing of the college for the blind, and for furnishing the same with water, heating apparatus, and air-ducts. \$30,000 for completing north wing.

SEC. 2. There is further appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of building an engine-house for the heating apparatus for said college, for removing and resetting the engines, and for the continuance of the air-ducts for ventilating said building. \$12,000 for engine hose, air-ducts, etc.

SEC. 3. There is further appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring furniture for said north wing and to improve the grounds of said college. \$3,000 for furniture and grounds.

SEC. 4. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of said institution, according to the provisions of this act. How expended.

SEC. 5. Said board is authorized to employ laborers and mechanics by the day or month upon said building, and to purchase all materials necessary to be used in the construction of the same, or to let by contract such portion or portions of the material to be furnished, or labor to be performed, as shall seem to them for the best interests of the state, and for the early completion of the north wing of said building, subject always to the following restrictions: No contract shall be made which will bind the state for a greater sum than is at this time appropriated by law and unexpended; nor shall any contract for more than one thousand dollars be made without advertising for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the state, stating when bids will be received and opened, and the kind and amount of labor and material wanted, and all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder, *provided*, he offer satisfactory bond for the performance of the contract. But the board may reserve the right to reject all bids offered. All contracts for whatever sum shall be in writing, signed by the contractor and by the president of the board, and shall be kept on file by the trustees: *And provided further*, That of the moneys hereby appropriated in section[s] (1) and (3) of this act, the one-half shall be drawn from the treasury in 1874, and the balance in 1875. Mode of doing the work and procuring material. Restrictions upon contracts. Contractor to give bond. Am't to be drawn in 1874.

SEC. 6. In case any contractor shall fail through inability or neglect to perform his part of any contract made, or to be made, relative to said building, whereby the progress of the work thereon Authority of board in case of failure of contractor.

is to be seriously retarded, said board shall have authority to cancel such contract and settle with such contractor, provided such settlement can be made without loss to the state.

Monthly exhibit to auditor.

SEC. 7. The trustees shall at the close of each month present to the auditor of state a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month, and the auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit.

Publication clause.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance by the general assembly shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register*, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Vinton Eagle*, published at Vinton, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Vinton Eagle*, at Vinton, March 25, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, at Des Moines, March 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXVII.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE REFORM SCHOOL.

S. F. 193.

AN ACT to Make Appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa.

\$12,500 appropriated for new family building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended by the board of trustees of said school in the erection and furnishing one more family building for the use of said school, to be built in the year 1874. Also that there be appropriated, as above named, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, to be paid by said board, expended as follows, to-wit:

\$3,000 to finish barn.

1st. To finish the new barn in process of erection, three thousand dollars.

For outbuildings, \$1,000.

2d. To erect the necessary outbuildings, such as wood and coal house, ice-house, meat-house, &c., one thousand dollars.

For library, \$500.

For the purchase of a library for the use of the boys, five hundred dollars.

\$8,000 for land.

Also that there be appropriated the sum of eight thousand dollars to purchase and fence an additional 320 acres of land as near the land now owned by the state, as a part of said institution, as may be thought practicable, and that the said board of trustees be authorized to make said purchases and cause the same to be fenced as in their best judgment they deem for the best interest of said institution.

Board to purchase and fence.

SEC. 2. Said several sums of money so appropriated as above How drawn. shall only be drawn out of the state treasury upon the order of the board of trustees, and in such sums only as may be actually necessary to defray the expenses as above named as the work progresses; and they shall take vouchers in duplicate for all money paid out by them, one of which shall be filed in the office of the auditor of state. The trustees shall, at the close of each month, present to the auditor of state a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month; and the auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, it shall take effect on and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register*, and the *Eldora Ledger*: the first a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the second a newspaper published at Eldora, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, at Des Moines, March 24, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXVIII.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

AN ACT Making an additional Appropriation for the Erection of the H. F. 135. new Capitol Building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be hereby appropriated out of any \$125,000 appropriated. money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of the new capitol building.

SEC. 2. Said sum above appropriated shall be in addition to the annual appropriation provided for in chapter thirty-five (35) Additional to standing appropriation, 1872: ch. 35, G. and P. A. of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

SEC. 3. Of the amount hereby appropriated not more than seventy-five thousand dollars shall be drawn from the treasury during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874) and the balance of said sum during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Maximum in 1874.

SEC. 4. Said sum of money shall be drawn and expended as provided in section 4 of chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly. How drawn and expended. 1870: ch. 110.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

*See Appendix.

CHAPTER LXIX.

LEGALIZING SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS IN RINGGOLD COUNTY.

H. F. 256. AN ACT to Legalize the Appraisalment and Sale of certain School-Lands in Ringgold County, Iowa.

Preamble: WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Ringgold county, Iowa, at their November session of 1864, by resolution authorized their clerk to proceed to have reappraised certain school-lands in said county;

Appraisers improperly appointed. WHEREAS, The said clerk of the board of supervisors, Thomas Ross, under a misapprehension of the law, did, on the first day of February, 1865, appoint three appraisers to reappraise all of such lands and make report to his office, which was done accordingly; the following being the lands so reappraised, to-wit:

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Range.	Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Range.
sw. of ne.	2...	70...	28	se. of sw.	16...	67...	30
nw. of nw.	2...	70...	28	sw. of se.	16...	67...	30
e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw.	2...	70...	28	e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw.	16...	67...	30
se. of ne.	2...	70...	28	nw. of sw.	16...	67...	30
n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne.	16...	70...	29	ne. of sw.	16...	67...	30
s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw.	16...	70...	29	se. of sw.	16...	67...	30
sw. of se.	16...	70...	31	ne. of se.	16...	67...	30
se. of se.	16...	70...	31	nw. of ne. of ne. 16...	67...	29	
sw. of se.	16...	69...	30	ne. of ne. of ne. 16...	67...	29	
sw. of sw.	16...	69...	30	w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of se of sw. 16...	67...	29	
nw. of se.	16...	69...	30	se. of ne. of ne. 16...	67...	29	
se. of se.	16...	69...	30	ne. of sw. of se. 16...	67...	29	
se. of sw.	16...	69...	30	ne. of se. of sw. 16...	67...	29	
n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne.	16...	69...	28	nw. of ne.	20...	67...	29
s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne.	16...	69...	28	se. of nw.	15...	67...	29
s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of se.	16...	69...	28	nw. of se.	15...	67...	29
n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of se.	16...	69...	28	w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne. of se 9...	67...	29	
ne. of ne.	16...	68...	28	lot no. 2.	28...	67...	30
nw. of ne.	16...	68...	28	lot no. 3.	28...	67...	30
s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne.	16...	68...	28	n. part lot no. 6. 28...	67...	30	
w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw.	16...	68...	28	ne. of se.	3...	67...	31
e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw.	16...	67...	31	se. of se.	16...	68...	30
w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw.	16...	67...	31	nw. of ne.	16...	68...	30
n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw.	16...	67...	31	nw. $\frac{1}{4}$	16...	68...	30
s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw.	16...	67...	31	sw. of ne.	16...	68...	30

AND WHEREAS, The township trustees are constituted by law the legal appraisers of the school-lands in their respective townships, and as a consequence the reappraisalment made by the appraisers appointed by the clerk of the board of supervisors as aforesaid, together with all sales, transfers, and conveyances under the same, are therefore illegal and void;

WHEREAS, All of said lands have been sold under said reap-

praisement, and transfers and conveyances made of a portion of the same; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Reappraisement, sales, transfers, and conveyances legalized.

SECTION 1. That said reappraisement made by the appraisers appointed by Thomas Ross, clerk of the board of supervisors, on the first day of February, 1865, together with all sales, transfers, and conveyances made thereunder, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as legal and valid as if they had been made in strict conformity to law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be of force and take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa Daily State Register and Daily State Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the city of Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 23, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXX.

DUTIES OF THE CENSUS BOARD TO BE PERFORMED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

AN ACT Requiring the Executive Council to perform all Duties imposed by Law on the late Census Board. H. F. 326.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That wherever any power is conferred, or any duty imposed, on the census board by any law now in force, the executive council shall have such power, and perform the duties therein prescribed. Executive council to have all powers, and perform all duties of census board.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its publication in The State Register and State Leader, papers published in Des Moines. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 23, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, March 25, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXI.

APPROPRIATION FOR ALLEN OSBORN.

H. F. 303. AN ACT for the Relief of Allen Osborn.

Preamble: WHEREAS, Allen Osborn, a resident of the county of Harrison and state of Iowa, was on or about the 1st of May, 1872, called out and commanded by a peace officer to assist in arresting a person charged with an assault with intent to commit murder; and

WHEREAS, The said Allen Osborn, in obedience to the command of said peace officer, attempted to assist in making said arrest; and

Citizen disabled while aiding a peace officer. WHEREAS, The person charged with the commission of the crime, as aforesaid, did, for the purpose of effecting his escape, fire a revolver at the said Osborn, seriously wounding him by breaking both bones of his left arm near the elbow, and disabling him for life, so that he is wholly unable to support himself and family; now, therefore,

\$1,000 appropriated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there be and is hereby appropriated, for the use and benefit of the said Allen Osborn, the sum of one thousand dollars out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the auditor of state be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Publication clause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 3, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* April 7, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXII.

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO BROOKLYN LEGALIZED.

S. F. 233. AN ACT to Legalize the Annexation of certain Territory contiguous to the Town of Brooklyn, Iowa, and the Acts of the Officers thereunder.

Preamble. WHEREAS, A majority of the qualified electors residing within certain described territory contiguous to the incorporated town of Brooklyn, in Poweshiek county, Iowa, did petition to the circuit court of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and pursuant to the order of said court held an election which resulted in favor of annexing the above described territory to the incorporate town of Brooklyn, according to law; and

WHEREAS, The trustees of the said incorporate town of Brooklyn did virtually consent to the annexation of said territory to said incorporate town; and,

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen in regard to some of the proceedings relating thereto; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the acts and proceedings had therein and illegalities are hereby legalized and made valid, and the said territory is hereby annexed to the incorporate town of Brooklyn. Acts and proceedings in annexation legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily Iowa State Register and Brooklyn Journal, without expense to the state.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Brooklyn Journal* April 15, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* April 23, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

LEGALIZING THE ELECTION OF A CITY MARSHAL.

AN ACT to Legalize the Action of the City Council of the City of S. F. 205. Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The act incorporating the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, passed on the 24th day of January, 1855, requires the city marshal to be elected by the qualified electors of that city, at the annual election for city officers; and Preamble, 5 G. A.; ch. 71.

WHEREAS, The mayor of said city did not in his proclamation issued prior to the last annual election include in said proclamation among the officers to be elected the city marshal; and

WHEREAS, On account of said omission there was no city marshal elected at said last annual election, but at a meeting of the city council, after said election, T. H. Woodruff was appointed by said city council to act as city marshal for said city, for one year from the date of his appointment; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether the official acts of said T. H. Woodruff, as marshal as aforesaid, were legal; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the action of the city council of the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, in the appointment of T. H. Woodruff marshal of said city, and the official acts of said T. H. Woodruff as marshal of said city, be and the same are hereby legalized to the same extent as if he, the said T. H. Woodruff, had been regularly elected by the people of said city in the manner provided by law. Appointment and official acts of marshal chosen by council instead of by people legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Knoxville Voter, and Marion County Democrat, newspaper[s] Publication clause.

published in the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the city of Knoxville, in the *Iowa Voter* April 9, and in the *Marion County Democrat* April 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

FOR STOCKING LAKES AND RIVERS WITH FISH.

AN ACT to Provide for furnishing the Rivers and Lakes of the State with Fish and Fish-Spawn. H. F. 375.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars, which amount shall be under the control of the executive council, to be used by the fish commissioners of the state, in such amounts as in the judgment of said executive council, and upon the representation of said fish commissioners, may be deemed necessary, to place in the lakes and rivers of Iowa, in such manner as the interests of the state may require, any fishes or impregnated fish-spawn that may be furnished said fish commissioners by the United States or in any other way free of expense to the state.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXV.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Incidental Expenses of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and other Purposes. S. F. 274.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the persons and for the purposes herein named:—

SEC. 2. To the lieutenant governor, Joseph Dysart, as president of the senate, eleven hundred dollars (\$1100).

SEC. 3. To John H. Gear, as speaker of the house, fifty-five days, five dollars per day, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275).

\$3,000 appropriated, to be used by fish commissioners, under control of executive council.

Appropriations.

\$1,100 to lieutenant governor.

\$275 to speaker.

SEC. 4. To J. A. T. Hull, secretary of the senate, and J. M. Weart, chief clerk of the house, for transcribing the journals, superintending the printing, and distributing the same, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) each: one-half to be paid when a certified copy of the journal is filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the balance when the distribution is completed (\$1200). \$1,200 for work on journals.

SEC. 5. To A. Boomer, S. H. Bonham, and James N. Miller, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Iowa state university, twelve dollars (\$12.00) each (\$36.00). \$36 for visiting committee to university.

SEC. 6. To E. A. Howland, C. C. Platter, and Chas. J. Rogers, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the agricultural college, twenty dollars (\$20.00) each, sixty dollars (\$60.00). \$60 for do. to ag'r. college.

SEC. 7. To R. A. Dague, L. R. Bolter, and Geo. M. Wilson, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the soldiers' orphans' home at Glenwood, twenty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$25.80) each, seventy-seven dollars and forty cents (\$77.40). \$77.40 for do. to orphans' home at Glenwood.

SEC. 8. To J. C. Chambers, David Secor, and John Hindman, fourteen dollars (\$14.00) each, forty-two dollars (\$42.00) for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, at Council Bluffs (\$42.00). \$42 for do. to inst. deaf and dumb.

SEC. 9. To Edward J. Gault, Isaac Hollingsworth, and S. P. McNeill, twenty-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$27.15) each, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the hospitals for the insane at Independence and Mt. Pleasant, eighty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$81.45). \$81.45 for do. to insane hospital.

SEC. 10. To J. D. Miles and J. C. Clark[e], each, thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50), and to Henry Dayton ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50), for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Iowa reform schools, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50). \$71.50 for do. to reform schools.

SEC. 11. To S. H. Kinne, L. D. Traey, and Henry Muhs, fifty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$52.60) each, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the soldiers' orphans' homes at Cedar Falls and Davenport, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$157.50). \$157.80 for do. to homes at Davenport and Cedar Falls.

SEC. 12. To William Hopkirk, thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$36.95); to C. A. L. Roszelle, thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$37.45); to S. B. Gilliland, thirty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$34.75); to Geo. D. Perkins, thirty seven dollars and ninety cents (\$37.90); and to S. H. Fairall, forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents (\$49.35);—one hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty cents (\$196.40);—for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the sufferers of the northwest (\$196.40). \$196.40 for do. to northwest.

SEC. 13. To D. B. Connelly, J. Q. Tufts, and F. T. Campbell, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and \$99.15 for do. to penitentiaries.

report upon the condition of the penitentiaries at Ft. Madison and Anamosa, the sum of ninety-nine dollars and fifteen cents (\$99.15).

\$54 for do. to college for blind. SEC. 14. To R. H. Taylor, W. F. Cardell, and C. B. Campbell, eighteen dollars (\$18.00) each, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the college for the blind at Vinton (\$54.00).

\$10 to witness before inv. comm. SEC. 15. To I. P. Roberts, for unpaid services in the Fourteenth General Assembly as witness on the Lowry investigating committee ten dollars (\$10.00).

\$74.50 for river lands commis- sioner. SEC. 16. To John A. Hull, for services as commissioner on Des Moines river land appraisalment, and expenses, August, 1873, seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$74.50).

\$57.50 for do. SEC. 17. To N. H. Hart, for services and expenses in assist- ing U. S. river land commissioners, fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$57.50).

\$268 for jan- itors and firemen. SEC. 18. To John W. Dyc, Ed. Entwistle, and William R. Stimpson, each, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$268.00), for services, 67 days, as janitors and fireman, eight hundred and four dollars (\$804.00).

\$225 for lith- ograph work. SEC. 19. To Mills & Co., for engraving diagrams of house and senate, printing 1200 copies of each, and for engraving and printing 1200 population maps, two hundred and twenty-five dol- lars (\$225.00).

\$24.65 for hardware. SEC. 20. To Bolton Brothers, for bill of hardware, twenty- four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$24.65).

\$12.47 for gas- fixtures, etc. SEC. 21. To A. H. Walker, for bill of gas-fixtures, repairs, &c., twelve dollars and forty-seven cents (\$12.47).

\$813.65 for fur- niture. SEC. 22. To R. W. Clarke, for bill of furniture, thirteen dol- lars and sixty-five cents (\$13.65).

\$5 for diagram. SEC. 23. To J. M. Davis, for making diagram of the house of representatives, five dollars (\$5.00).

\$25.90 for coal. SEC. 24. To Des Moines Coal Co., for coal, twenty-five dol- lars and ninety cents (\$25.90).

\$25 for paste. SEC. 25. To Mrs. J. M. McCall, for furnishing paste for the Fifteenth General Assembly, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

\$357.22 to pen- itentiary ex- amining com- mittee. SEC. 26. To Al. Swalm, ninety-two dollars and forty-five cents (\$92.45); to P. Gad Bryan, eighty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$80.75); to Hugh M. Thompson, eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$87.92); to S. L. Carey, ninety-six dollars and ten cents (\$96.10), for payment as members of special committee appointed by the governor to visit the penitentiaries of the state, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$357.22).

\$2,500 for ex- penses of ag- ricultural college inves- tigation. SEC. 27. To the witnesses, short-hand reporters, accountants, clerks, sergeant-at-arms, and other employes employed on the leg- islative committee for investigation of the affairs of the agricul- tural college and farm, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid upon a certificate signed by the chairman of said inves- tigating committee showing the amount due each witness and em- ployee.

SEC. 28. To Hon. Robert Lowry, for services and expenses as a

witness on committee appointed to investigate why senate file 27 of the adjourned session of the Fourteenth General Assembly did not become a law, twenty-three dollars (\$23.00). \$23 to R. Lowry as witness.

SEC. 29. For the payment of four semi-annual installments of interest, express charges, and exchange, to become due on the war and defense bonds of the state, the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said interest and expenses as they become due. \$42,000 for interest on debt.

SEC. 30. For the payment of two annual installments of the interest on the school-fund loan, to become due, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000). \$32,000 int. on school-fund loan.

SEC. 31. For the payment of clerk-hire in the Adjutant-General's office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for the care and transportation of arms and other expenses of the quartermaster's department of the state, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); two thousand dollars (\$2,000); bills under this section to be certified to by the adjutant and acting quartermaster general, and to be approved by the executive council before payment. \$1,000 for clerk hire in A. G. O. \$1,000 for expenses of Q. M. D.

SEC. 32. To J. G. Foot[e], as accountant of the board of capital commissioners for two years, ending March 31, 1876, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), said moneys to be drawn as services are rendered. \$600 for accountant to cap. commissioners.

SEC. 33. For the payment of the chaplains of the senate, sixty-seven days, at five dollars (\$5.00) pr. day, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$335), to be divided among themselves. \$35 for chaplains of senate.

SEC. 34. For the payment of the chaplains of the house of representatives, sixty-seven days, at five dollars (\$5.00) pr. day, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$335), to be divided among themselves: *Provided*, That forty dollars (\$40.00) of said amount shall be paid to members of the house who officiated in that capacity. \$35 for do. of house. Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and The Iowa State Leader, anything in the code of 1873 to the contrary notwithstanding. Publication clause.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily State Journal*, March 21, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 24, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE PENITENTIARY.

S. F. 235. AN ACT to Provide for the Improvement of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, and to Provide for the increased Salary of the Clerk thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the several objects named, viz.: For the purpose of putting in gas-works, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of salary of teachers, one thousand two hundred dollars; for increase of clerk's salary, five hundred dollars; for the purpose of furniture for warden's house, the sum of six hundred dollars; for repairing engine, mains, and fixtures, the sum of three thousand dollars; for cell-locks and re-hanging cell-doors, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Appropriation of \$1,500 for gas works;
\$1,200 for teachers.
\$500 for clerk's salary.
\$600 for furniture of warden's house.
\$3,000 for repairing engine, etc.
Cell locks and doors, \$500,

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated and expended under the direction of the warden shall be in accordance with the plans and estimates first submitted to the executive committee [council].

Publication clause.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and State Leader newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 2, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* April 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

RELIEF OF CARL JAACKS.

AN ACT Providing for the Payment of the Claims of Carl Ja[a]cks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and eighty-one dollars for the payment of the claim of Carl Ja[a]cks, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized, on the presentation of such claim, to draw a warrant on the state treasury for said amount in favor of said Ja[a]cks.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall

take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, and in the *Iowa Daily State Leader*, at Des Moines, April 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

IN RELATION TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for erecting a Physical Laboratory Building for the Agricultural College and Farm, and to Cover into the Treasury the Proceeds of Lands to be transferred to the State by the Trustees of said College. S. F. 219.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be appropriated, out of the state treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated for purposes hereinafter named, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for building a physical laboratory building for the agricultural college. Appropriation of \$25,000 for laboratory building.

SEC. 2. The money thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of said college, in the erection of a building which when completed shall not cost to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be drawn from the state treasury by the treasurer of said board, as the work progresses, upon warrants issued by the auditor of the state upon the requisition of the board of trustees, countersigned by the secretary: *Provided*, That not more than \$15,000 be drawn from the treasury during the year 1874. To be expended under direction of board.
How drawn.
Not over \$15,000 in 1874.

SEC. 3. The said board of trustees shall take vouchers in duplicate for all moneys expended under this appropriation, one of which shall be filed in the office of the auditor of state. The trustees shall at the close of each month present to the auditor of state a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month, and the auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit. Board to take vouchers.
Monthly exhibit.

SEC. 4. The lands and property heretofore deceded to the trustees of said college and farm, by Samuel E. Rankin, and *read* [now] standing in their names, shall be conveyed to the state of Iowa before the appropriation above provided for shall be drawn from the treasury. The Rankin property to be first deceded to state.

SEC. 5. The auditor of state, by and with the advice and consent of the executive council, is hereby authorized to make any and all conveyances requisite and necessary to be made to carry out the purposes of the trust created by the conveyance to the Auditor to make necessary conveyances.

1874: ch. v. P.,
L., & T. A.

Publication
clause.

state provided for in the preceding section as the net proceeds of all the sales of the said property shall be paid into the state treasury, including the sum heretofore advanced by the state to redeem a portion of said property from prior liens, and all sums arising from the property recently purchased by the state under an act passed by the 15th general assembly entitled An act making an appropriation for the purpose of releasing certain property in which the state is *intrusted* [interested] from certain prior liens.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and Daily State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 2, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

S. F. 114. AN ACT Making further Appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

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, the following sums, for the purposes herein named, viz.: For improvement of the grounds, one thousand dollars; for a new carpenter's shop, two thousand dollars; for completing bath-room, six hundred dollars; for renewing steam-pipe, five hundred dollars; for iron doors, six hundred and fifty dollars; for fire-proof vault and contingencies, four thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any sum hereby appropriated, not used for the specific object received, may be used, so far as necessary, for any other of the purposes specified in this act.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be drawn and paid on the order of the trustees, which order shall be audited and paid as other claims.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in The State Journal and The State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

Publication
clause.

How drawn.

\$1,000 appropriated for grounds.
\$2,000 for carpenter's shop.
\$600 for bath-room.
\$500 for steam pipe.
\$650 for iron doors.
\$4,000 for fire proof vaults, etc.
Proviso: disposition of surplus.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal* March 31, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, April 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXX.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

AN ACT making Appropriations for the Payment of State and Judicial Officers, and for other Purposes. H. F. 385.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby appropriated, from the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the various officers whose salaries are now fixed by law, and to be paid from the state treasury for the term of two years ending March 31st, 1876, and that the auditor of state shall draw warrants therefor in favor of the officers entitled thereto in monthly installments, when not otherwise provided for by law.

Amt. appropriated sufficient to pay salaries.

SEC. 2. There is hereby further appropriated from the state treasury for the term of two years ending March 31st, 1876, the following amounts, to-wit:—

Other appropriations:

SEC. 3. The sum of eight thousand dollars, for incidental expenses of the supreme court, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all bills for such expenses shall contain the items thereof, and shall be certified to be correct by one of the judges of said court before being audited.

\$8,000 for incidental expenses of supreme court;

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated the further sums for the use of the several state officers herein designated, to enable them to procure clerical help: *Provided,* That such officers shall furnish proper vouchers to the auditor of state before the same shall be audited, and the amount of such expenditure, and to whom paid, shall be reported to the next general assembly: namely:—For the use of the secretary of state, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. For the use of the treasurer of state, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. For the use of the auditor of state, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. For the use of the superintendent of public instruction, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. And for the use of the register of the state land-office, including all expenditures authorized by resolution number fifteen, passed at the adjourned session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For clerical help for state officers—

\$2,000 to secretary,

\$2,000 to treasurer,

\$4,000 to auditor,

\$2,000 to supt. pub. inst.,

\$2,000 to register s. l. o.

1873: J. R. 15;

SEC. 5. For contingent expenses of the executive office the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, and for the payment of the rent of the governor's house the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

\$3,000 for governor's contingent;
\$1,200 for his house rent;

SEC. 6. For the payment of a janitor and necessary number of night-guards and firemen for the capitol building, for two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the executive council.

\$5,000 for janitor, night-guards, and firemen:

SEC. 7. The sum of six thousand dollars in addition to the

\$6,000 for providential contingencies—how audited;

unexpended balance now in the treasury for providential contingencies, said amount to be under the control of the executive council. Any expenditure under this section shall be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his biennial report. All payments made from said fund shall first receive the unanimous approval of the executive council.

\$5,000 general contingent fund;

1872: ch. 61, P. L. and T. L.; proviso.

SEC. 8. For the payment of postage for the various state officers, repairs of the state house, and such other expenses as are not otherwise provided for, the sum of five thousand dollars, in addition to the balance now remaining in the treasury of the appropriation made by section 12 of chapter sixty-one of the private, local, and temporary laws of the Fourteenth General Assembly: *Provided*, That all bills properly chargeable to said appropriation shall be made out by items and certified to be correct by the officer incurring the expense and approved by the executive council.

App'n. for distributing laws. Code: tit. i. ch. 3.

SEC. 9. There is hereby further appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the actual expense incurred in distributing the laws as provided in chapter three of the code: such payment to be made by a warrant drawn by the auditor of state on the state treasurer on the filing of bills properly showing such expense.

Publication clause.

SEC. 10. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Journal* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 26, and in *The Daily State Journal*, March 31, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.

S. F. 236, 256, and 257.

AN ACT Making certain Appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and Providing for the Establishment of Industrial Employments at said Homes.

\$8,200 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied as follows:—

For Davenport, \$4,200.

For the home at Davenport—1st, for kitchen, dining-hall, and cottage furniture, two thousand dollars; 2d, for the pay of carpenters and repairs on buildings, eight hundred dollars; 3d, for lumber and hardware, six hundred dollars; 4th, for painting and whitewashing, six hundred dollars; 5th, for library, two hundred dollars.

For the home at Cedar Falls—1st, for additional steam-boiler, twelve hundred dollars ; 2d, for miscellaneous repairs, five hundred dollars ; 3d, for library, two hundred dollars. For Cedar Falls, \$1,900.

For the home at Glenwood—1st, for repairing old building, one hundred and fifty dollars ; 2d, for new floors and repairing and plastering, three hundred and fifty dollars ; 3d, for furniture, five hundred dollars ; 4th, for walks and fences, one hundred dollars ; 5th, for fitting up laundry, one hundred dollars. For Glenwood, \$1,200.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said homes as soon as practicable, and in such manner as they may deem proper, [to] proceed to establish at each of said homes such active industrial employments as shall be for the best interests of the children, looking to their welfare when they shall finally leave said homes. The sum of twelve hundred dollars of the appropriation mentioned in the first paragraph of this act shall be applied to the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of this section. Trustees to establish trades, and allowed \$1,200 therefor.

SEC. 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury upon the auditor's warrants issued upon the order of the president of the board of trustees of said homes only as the same shall be needed. Drawing of money.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AN ACT Apportioning the State into Representative Districts and Declaring the Ratio of Representation. H. F. 260.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That one representative for every twelve thousand and five hundred inhabitants, in each representative district, is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment. Ratio, 12,500.

SEC. 2. Lee county shall be the first district, and entitled to three representatives. Lee 3 representatives.

SEC. 3. Des Moines county shall be the second district, and entitled to two representatives. Des Moines, 2.

SEC. 4. Henry county shall be the third district, and entitled to two representatives. Henry, 2.

SEC. 5. Jefferson county shall be the fourth district, and entitled to one representative. Jefferson.

SEC. 6. Van Buren county shall be the fifth district, and entitled to one representative. Van Buren.

SEC. 7. Wapello county shall be the sixth district, and entitled to two representatives. Wapello, 2.

SEC. 8. Davis county shall be the seventh district, and entitled to one representative. Davis.

SEC. 9. Monroe county shall be the eighth district, and entitled to one representative. Monroe.

- Appanoose. SEC. 10. Appanoose county shall be the ninth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Lucas. SEC. 11. Lucas county shall be the tenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Wayne. SEC. 12. Wayne county shall be the eleventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Decatur. SEC. 13. Decatur county shall be the twelfth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Clarke. SEC. 14. Clarke county shall be the thirteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Ringgold and Union. SEC. 15. Ringgold and Union counties shall be the fourteenth district and entitled to one representative.
- Taylor. SEC. 16. Taylor county shall be the fifteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Page. SEC. 17. Page county shall be the sixteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Fremont. SEC. 18. Fremont county shall be the seventeenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Mills. SEC. 19. Mills county shall be the eighteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Pottawattamie. SEC. 20. Pottawattamie county shall be the nineteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Montgomery and Adams. SEC. 21. Montgomery and Adams counties shall be the twentieth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Audubon, Shelby, Adair and Cass. SEC. 22. Audubon, Shelby, Adair, and Cass counties shall be the twenty-first district, and entitled to one representative.
- Madison. SEC. 23. Madison county shall be the twenty-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- Warren. SEC. 24. Warren county shall be the twenty-third district, and entitled to one representative.
- Marion, 2. SEC. 25. Marion county shall be the twenty-fourth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Mahaska, 2. SEC. 26. Mahaska county shall be the twenty-fifth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Keokuk, 2. SEC. 27. Keokuk county shall be the twenty-sixth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Washington, 2. SEC. 28. Washington county shall be the twenty-seventh district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Louisa. SEC. 29. Louisa county shall be the twenty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Muscatine, 2. SEC. 30. Muscatine county shall be the twenty-ninth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Scott, 3. SEC. 31. Scott county shall be the thirtieth district, and entitled to three representatives.
- Clinton, 3. SEC. 32. Clinton county shall be the thirty-first district, and entitled to three representatives.
- Cedar, 2. SEC. 33. Cedar county shall be the thirty-second district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Johnson, 2. SEC. 34. Johnson county shall be the thirty-third district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Iowa, 1. SEC. 35. Iowa county shall be the thirty-fourth district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 36. Poweshiek county shall be the thirty-fifth district, Poweshiek and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 37. Jasper county shall be the thirty-sixth district, and Jasper, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 38. Polk county shall be the thirty-seventh district, and Polk, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 39. Dallas county shall be the thirty-eighth district, and Dallas 1. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 40. Guthrie county shall be the thirty-ninth district, and Guthrie 1. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 41. Harrison county shall be the fortieth district, and Harrison 1. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 42. Monona, Crawford, Ida, and Cherokee counties shall Monona, Crawford, Ida, and Cherokee. be the forty-first district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 43. Greene, Carroll, Calhoun, and Sac counties shall be Greene, Carroll, Calhoun, and Sac. the forty-second district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 44. Webster county shall be the forty-third district, and Webster. shall be entitled to one representative.

SEC. 45. Boone county shall be the forty-fourth district, and Boone. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 46. Story county shall be the forty-fifth district, and Story. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 47. Hardin county shall be the forty-sixth district, and Hardin. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 48. Marshall county shall be the forty-seventh district, Marshall. and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 49. Grundy county shall be the forty-eighth district, and Grundy. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 50. Tama county shall be the forty-ninth district, and Tama. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 51. Black Hawk county shall be the fiftieth district, and Black Hawk, 2. entitled to two representatives

SEC. 52. Benton county shall be the fifty-first district, and Benton, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 53. Buchanan county shall be the fifty-second district, Buchanan. and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 54. Linn county shall be the fifty-third district, and Linn, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 55. Jones county shall be the fifty-fourth district, and Jones, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 56. Jackson county shall be the fifty-fifth district, and Jackson, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 57. Dubuque county shall be the fifty-sixth district, and Dubuque, 3. entitled to three representatives.

SEC. 58. Delaware county shall be the fifty-seventh district, Delaware. and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 59. Clayton county shall be the fifty-eighth district, and Clayton, 2. entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 60. Fayette county shall be the fifty-ninth district, and Fayette. entitled to one representative.

SEC. 61. Allamakee county shall be the sixtieth district, and Allamakee. entitled to one representative.

- Winneshiek, and entitled to two representatives.
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- Bremer. SEC. 63. Bremer county shall be the sixty-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- Chickasaw. SEC. 64. Chickasaw county shall be the sixty-third district, and entitled to one representative.
- Howard. SEC. 65. Howard county shall be the sixty-fourth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Mitchell. SEC. 66. Mitchell county shall be the sixty-fifth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Floyd. SEC. 67. Floyd county shall be the sixty-sixth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Butler. SEC. 68. Butler county shall be the sixty-seventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Franklin and Cerro Gordo. SEC. 69. Franklin and Cerro Gordo counties shall be the sixty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, and Hancock. SEC. 70. Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, and Hancock counties shall be the sixty-ninth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Humboldt, Hamilton, and Wright. SEC. 71. Humboldt, Hamilton, and Wright counties shall be the seventieth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Pocahontas, B. V., P. A., and Emmet. SEC. 72. Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Palo Alto, and Emmet counties shall be the seventy-first district, and entitled to one representative.
- Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, and O'Brien. SEC. 73. Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, and O'Brien counties shall be the seventy-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon. SEC. 74. Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon counties shall be the seventy-third district, and entitled to one representative.

Approved March 23d, 1874.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER 1.

FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in Reference to Improving Fox and Wisconsin Rivers.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: The memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa represents that the annual report of D. C. Houston, of the United States engineers, on the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement, shows that the project of rendering navigable the channels of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers is entirely feasible at a moderate expense; and

WHEREAS, The general government has already entered upon said work, and as said improvement is of great national importance; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our members of congress be requested to urge the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to carry this great enterprise to a successful completion: *Provided,* That the regulation and control of the entire route, from the Mississippi river to the lakes, may be retained in the general government and shall not pass under the control of any private corporation or company, to the end that the transportation of the products of the country may be subjected only to such tolls as may be necessary to maintain said improvement in perfect condition and repair for public use.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is directed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to the president of the United States senate, and to the speaker of the house of representatives, with a request that they may be laid before each house of congress, and that a copy be sent to each senator and member of congress from this state.

Approved February 2d, 1874.

NUMBER 2.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FARM.

JOINT RESOLUTION for a Committee to Investigate the Affairs of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

WHEREAS, Certain charges have been made, and generally circulated throughout the state, to the effect that the funds provided for the support of the state agricultural college and farm have been mismanaged, misappropriated, and used for purposes prohibited by the laws of congress and the laws of the state of Iowa, in the following among other particulars, to-wit: Certain moneys out of the appropriation of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in the erection of gas-works for the use of said college, which erection the statute making such appropriation did not contemplate; also certain moneys out of the appropriation of the Fourteenth General Assembly, lost to the said college through the defalcation of the late treasurer, Samuel E. Rankin, whereof no adequate account has been rendered; also about twelve thousand dollars in excess of the appropriation of the Twelfth General Assembly, in the erection of two houses for the use of the president and one of the professors of said college, out of the fund arising from the income of the congressional land-grant endowment of said college, and known as the interest fund; also about twenty thousand dollars out of the said fund, in excess of the appropriation of the Twelfth General Assembly, in the finishing and repairing of the main college building, and in the perfection of the heating apparatus of said building; also about five thousand dollars out of said interest fund for the purchase of additional lands and buildings; also certain moneys out of said interest fund lost to the said college through the defalcation of the late treasurer, Samuel E. Rankin, as aforesaid, and which, as now appears, is not likely to be made good by the property turned over to the college by the said Rankin; also certain smaller sums out of said interest fund for purposes not contemplated in the grant aforesaid and in contravention thereof. All of which above named sums thus misappropriated and misused out of said interest fund the state of Iowa is bound to make good under the terms of the act of congress making such grant and endowment, passed July 2d, 1862, and of the act of the Ninth General Assembly accepting such grant and endowment, approved September 11th, 1862; and

WHEREAS, It is further charged that the college is drifting away from its original intent as a school of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and that it is not now fulfilling the purposes for which it was founded, and particularly that its course of instruction and practice does not tend to make farmers and mechanics, but rather to turn them toward other professions; and

WHEREAS, It is further charged that the students of said college, for whose benefit the college has been established and munificently endowed by the state and national governments, are arbitrarily, capriciously, and often unjustly treated by the officers of said college, and that no adequate redress of grievances is accorded them; and

WHEREAS, Such reports are calculated to injure the standing and impair the usefulness of said college; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That

a joint committee, consisting of two members on the part of the senate and three on the part of the house, be appointed to investigate the financial and other affairs of the Iowa state agricultural college and farm in regard to all charges relating to the illegal or improper use of funds belonging to said college, from whatever source arising; also in regard to the course of study and practice pursued at said college; also whether said farm is in any true sense a model farm as contemplated by the act of the Seventh General Assembly establishing said college and farm; also in regard to all other of the official acts of the board of trustees and other officers of said college, which the said committee may deem needful to a full and complete investigation of the affairs of said college; and

Be it further resolved, That the investigation of said committee shall extend back to the organization of said college, taking careful account, among other things, of all the moneys received and disbursed by the financial officers of said college and carefully examining and reporting whether the same have been expended for their legitimate and lawful uses, and that to accomplish these ends and secure a fair and full investigation and report of the matters herein contained, the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to employ a clerk, a short-hand reporter, an expert accountant, and any other assistance they may deem necessary; to sit during the sessions of the senate and the house, and to do all things necessary to render its investigations thorough and complete, and to make a report to this general assembly, and to have the evidence and the report printed by the state printer for the use of the senate and the house.

Be it further resolved, That the sessions of this committee shall be open to the public.

Approved February 2d, 1874.

NUMBER 3.

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate Money to Indemnify the Holders of Pre-emption and Homes cad Certificates, and Certificates of Entry and Patents upon Lands in Iowa, within the so-called Des Moines River Grant, on Account of Failure of Title, &c.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before congress a bill having for its object the appropriation of the sum of (\$104,228) four hundred and four thousand and two hundred and twenty-eight dollars, from the national treasury, to indemnify the holders of pre-emption certificates and certificates of entry and patents upon lands in Iowa within the so-called Des Moines river grant, on account of the failure of the title of said holders to said lands; and

WHEREAS, Said holders purchased said lands in good faith and for a valuable consideration from the general government, and in good faith made permanent and valuable improvement thereon; and

WHEREAS, The said holders of said certificates and occupiers of said lands have, without any fault of their own, been deprived, by the decision of the federal judiciary, of their titles to said lands, and have thereby suffered

actual loss to the extent of the sum above specified in the aggregate, as appears by the report of the commissioners appointed by the president for the purpose of ascertaining such loss; and

WHEREAS, We believe such report just and true, and that said holders of said certificates are justly and truly entitled to be indemnified; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa;

1st. That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to earnestly support the bill recently introduced into the house of representatives of the United States by the Hon. Jackson Orr, entitled "A bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to indemnify the holders of "pre-emption and homestead certificates and certificates of entry and patents upon lands in Iowa, within the so-called Des Moines river grant, on account of failure of title, and to procure a relinquishment of the paramount title to [the] United States."

2d. *Resolved,* That the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to furnish each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of these resolutions.

Approved February 3d, 1874.

NUMBER 4.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT CLINTON.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to the Railroad Bridge across the Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, All the railroad bridges across the Mississippi river are by law open to the use of all railroads desirous of using the same, except the railroad bridge at Clinton, Iowa, which is used exclusively by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad; and

WHEREAS, There are *two* lines of railroads on the east side of the Mississippi river, desirous of crossing said bridge at Clinton and connecting with other railroads in this state, thereby increasing the facilities for transportation eastward of the farm products of this state to the greater advantage of the people thereof; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our honorable senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their utmost endeavors to obtain the early passage of an act providing for the opening of said railroad bridge at Clinton to the use of all railroads desirous of crossing the same, on payment of a just and reasonable compensation for such use.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be certified by the presiding officers of this general assembly and copies thereof be forthwith forwarded to said senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 3d, 1874.

NUMBER 5.

THE FIVE PER CENT. ON MEXICAN WAR BOUNTY LANDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to the Amount due from the United States to the State of Iowa, on account of Lands conveyed to Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Mexican War.

WHEREAS, In the act admitting the state of Iowa into the union, for and on account of certain considerations therein specified, congress stipulated to pay to said state 5 per cent. on the sales of the public lands within the same without any reservation or limitation whatever; and

WHEREAS, A very large portion of said public lands has been disposed of under military warrants, issued to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates in the Mexican war, upon which the department of the interior has refused to pay the said 5 per cent.; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the members of this general assembly, said claim is a just and equitable one, and should receive a favorable consideration and the sanction of congress; therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That congress be and the same is hereby requested, by resolution or otherwise to direct the general land-office to take account of all the public lands, within the state of Iowa which may have been disposed of under said military warrants, and to allow and pay 5 per cent. thereon at an estimate of \$1.25 per acre.

Resolved, That our senators be instructed and our representatives requested to use their influence to secure a proper recognition and an equitable adjustment of said claim.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to the president of the senate, and speaker of the house, and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 6th, 1874.

NUMBER 6.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

JOINT RESOLUTION Requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for and use their Influence in procuring an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, so that United States Senators shall be elected by the people.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the senators and representatives in congress from this state be requested to vote and use their influence to so amend the constitution of the United States, that United States senators shall be chosen by the people of the several states, and not by the legislature[s] thereof.

Approved February 6th, 1874.

NUMBER 7.

PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in Regard to the Compensation of Members of Congress.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to vote to submit to the several state legislatures, for their ratification, an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing that no congress shall increase the compensation of its members.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 9th, 1874.

NUMBER 8.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to Postage on Newspapers in the Counties where published.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to favor by their influence and votes the immediate repeal of the law enacted by the 42d Congress, by which the postage is required to be paid in advance on newspapers sent to subscribers in the county in which said papers are published.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish, as soon as practicable, to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of this concurrent resolution.

Approved February 9th, 1874.

NUMBER 9.

FOR RELIEF OF HOMESTEADERS.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to Relief for Homesteaders in case of Conflict of Title to Lands with Railroad Corporations.

WHEREAS, There are existing in this state many cases of conflict of title to lands between homesteaders and railroad or other corporations claiming title under legislative grant; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has clearly proved that individual homesteaders are too often unable to claim their rights in a contest with such corporations; and,

WHEREAS, A bill is now before congress, introduced by Hon. J. W. McDill, of this state, to confirm the title to the land in such cases in the homestead settlers, provided they make satisfactory proof that said settlements were made in good faith, and by the action and authority of the local land officers in said land districts ; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence in favor of the passage of said bill, or some act having for its object the confirming of the title to the lands in such cases in the homestead settler.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 13th, 1874.

NUMBER 10.

AGAINST FURTHER LAND-GRANTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Asking our Members of Congress to pass a Law preventing the Granting of any more Lands to Corporations for Pecuniary Profit, or Railroad Companies.

WHEREAS, The disposition of the public lands by congress have been extravagant, millions of acres of these lands have been granted railroad and other corporations ; and

WHEREAS, The public lands are owned by the non-residents, speculators who intend to grow rich on the fruits of other people's toil, or are included within the grant to railroads, are tied up by a mortgage, and are inaccessible to all settlers, and are thus creating a vicious system of land-monopolies detrimental to the prosperity of the country ; and

WHEREAS, This fruitful soil of ours was not created to enrich speculators but to produce food to satisfy the hungry of mankind and a home for all ; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their utmost influence and so vote as to prevent the granting any more lands to corporations for pecuniary profit or selling the same to non-residents, and that the public lands be subject only to entry by actual settlers, or under the homestead law.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is instructed to forward a duly certified copy of the foregoing memorial and joint resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 14th, 1874.

NUMBER 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN TO BE WITHHELD.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution asking congress to pass a law preventing the granting of any more lands to corporations or railroad companies has passed both houses of this general assembly; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution contains contradictory and inconsistent provisions which, while the objects of the resolution are indorsed by this general assembly, should not be forwarded as an expression of our views upon this important question; therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to withhold said resolution, and the instructions directing him to transmit copies to our representatives in congress are hereby rescinded.

Approved February 17th, 1874.

NUMBER 12.

IMPROVEMENT OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Reference to the Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries.

WHEREAS, The Mississippi river and its tributaries are the great national highway for the transportation of the surplus products raised by the people of twenty states and territories; and

WHEREAS, The improvement of the main channel and the mouth of said river is imperatively demanded, to the end that vessels of greater tonnage may be admitted thereon, thereby securing better and greater facilities for carrying such products with cheaper rates for the same; and

WHEREAS, The speedy completion of the work on the rapids of the upper Mississippi, in conjunction with such improvements of the Ohio, Missouri, and other tributaries as shall make its main channel more accessible, will secure to the agricultural interests of the country an increase in the value of their products by a reduction of the cost of transportation; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to vote for such measures as will best accomplish the results so much desired.

Approved February 18th, 1874.

NUMBER 13.

SHIPMENT OF GRAIN BETWEEN STATES.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to Shipment of Grain.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to favor, by their influence and votes, the enactment of a law by congress requiring railroad companies operating a railroad or railroads which begin in one state and terminate in another, to provide scales at each shipping station on their road, by which they may weigh the contents of each car loaded, said law to provide, also, that it shall be the duty of said railroad companies to weigh the contents of every car loaded with any kind of grain for shipment to be sent over their road, giving the shipper or person so loading said car an accurate weigh-bill, stating the number of bushels or pounds which said car contains, and it shall be the further duty of said company to again weigh the contents of the car at the point of delivery, giving the shipper or owner of the grain with which the car is loaded, an accurate weigh-bill of the number of bushels or pounds contained in the car at the place and time of delivery, and further, if there be any loss of grain between its shipping point and point of delivery, the company shall make good such loss.

Approved February 24th, 1874.

NUMBER 14.

FOR INCREASE OF CURRENCY.

JOINT RESOLUTION Memorializing Congress for an Increase of the Currency of the Country.

WHEREAS, The real and personal property of the country has increased nearly one hundred per cent. in the last decade, and the value of manufactured products more than double[d] during the same time, while the amount of currency in circulation has been contracted about two hundred and fifty millions; and

WHEREAS, We believe the amount of currency in the country, and especially in the northwest, is inadequate to carry on the exchanges necessary for a healthy and prosperous condition of affairs, and however desirable it may be to bring about specie payment, an undue contraction of the legal tenders of the country, by which business is embarrassed and production impaired, is not the proper method of obtaining that end; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That we request our senators and representatives in congress to vote for such measures of relief as the present condition of the country demands, prominent among which, we believe, is a large addition to the present volume of the currency of the country.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to furnish each of our members in congress with twenty-five (25) copies of this resolution.

Approved February 27th, 1874.

NUMBER 15.

IN FAVOR OF GRANTING LANDS TO SOLDIERS.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to use their influence and to vote for the modification of the homestead laws of the United States, in behalf of the officers, soldiers, sailors, and seamen honorably discharged from the service of the United States, so as to dispense with the necessity of actual residence for any particular length of time, on their part, before receiving title to the land located by them.

Approved March 5th, 1874.

NUMBER 16.

THE PROPOSED CANAL IN ILLINOIS.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Proposed Canal from Rock Island, Ill. the Illinois River, at Hennepin.

WHEREAS, The question of cheap transportation, for the surplus products of the Mississippi valley to a profitable market, is at the present time the paramount question; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the construction of a canal from Rock Island to Hennepin in the state of Illinois would open an unbroken water-communication to the eastern markets from the largest agricultural region tributary to any single artificial water-way which has been proposed; and

WHEREAS, This line has been surveyed by authority of congress, and has been found to be practicable, to be a distance of only sixty miles, and to be capable of construction at small cost in comparison with other projects of this character; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives therein be requested to vote for and to use their active influence to secure such legislation by the national legislature as will insure the construction of this canal at an early day.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy hereof to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

NUMBER 17.

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1 That the following amendment to the constitution of this state is hereby proposed, viz.: Strike out the words "free white" from the third line of section four [4] of article three [3] of said constitution, relating to the legislative department.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and shall be published for three months previous to the day of such election in one weekly newspaper in each congressional district in the state under direction of the secretary of state.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

NUMBER 18.

TO STRIKE THE WORD "MALE" FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa and to provide for its Reference and Publication.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and are hereby proposed:

1st. Strike from section one, of article two of said constitution the word "male."

2d. Strike from section four of article three of said constitution the word "male."

Resolved, further, That these resolutions, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, are hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the secretary of state shall cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the legislature in one newspaper in each congressional district.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

NUMBER 19.

INTERSTATE FREIGHTS AND FARES.

JOINT RESOLUTION Instructing Congress to pass Laws regulating Freights and Fares on Railroads.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to secure, if possible, the passage of a law by congress, regulating freights and fares on railroads in all cases where such regulation cannot be reached by the legislation of the several states.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish each of the senators and members of congress from Iowa with a copy of this resolution.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

NUMBER 20.

TO ADMIT E. A. PYNE TO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the Relief of E. A. Pyne, a Student in the Agricultural College.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the trustees and faculty of the Iowa agricultural college and farm be and are hereby authorized and instructed to admit E. A. Pyne as a student to all the rights and privileges of said college for the current year, free of expense; but said E. A. Pyne shall not be excused from light labor according to law.

Passed March 18th, 1874.

NUMBER 21.

SCHOOL-LAWS TO BE PRINTED.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the superintendent of public instruction cause to be printed and bound in the usual manner, and distributed, after the adjournment of the regular session of the fifteenth general assembly, twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the school-laws then in force, and furnish one copy thereof to each school-officer in the state.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER I.

PREAMBLE AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Relative to the Reissue of Patents on Sewing Machines.

WHEREAS, It is understood that the owners of the patents on the leading sewing machines in the United States are using every exertion to have the present congress extend their patents; and

WHEREAS, We believe that such an extension would not be in accordance with the welfare and wishes of the people; therefore,

1st. *Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their influence to prevent the reissue of the patents on sewing machines.

2d. That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish each of our senators and congressmen a copy of this preamble and concurrent resolution.

Passed February 2d, 1874.

NUMBER II.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Relative to Compelling Railways to receive and transmit Grain without passing through the Elevators in Chicago.

WHEREAS, The agricultural interests of the west are subjected to onerous and oppressive taxation by reason of the refusal of railway companies to receive and transmit grain without the same being compelled to pass through the elevators of Chicago; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use their utmost efforts to secure the enactment of a law of congress compelling all railway companies having connection to receive and transmit to any point on their several lines all shipments without the same being compelled to pass through and pay tribute to the warehouse boards of Chicago.

Passed February 2d, 1874.

NUMBER III.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the action of congress in partially repealing what is known as the "salary grab" law meets our hearty approval.

And further, That we feel honored by the stand taken in this matter by senators and representatives of Iowa in congress, and most earnestly request that they continue in the good work until all of said salary-grab law, so far as can be legally done, shall be repealed.

Passed February 3d, 1874.

NUMBER IV.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Relative to Stationery to Reporters for Daily Newspapers.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish to each regular reporter of a daily newspaper, now reporting the proceedings of this general assembly, stationery to the amount of one dollar per week the balance of the session.

Passed February 9th, 1874.

NUMBER V.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all the general laws published in The State Register and Leader, be also published in the Iowa Staats Anzeiger, a German newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and that the same compensation be paid to the said Iowa Staats Anzeiger as is paid to The State Register and Leader: *Provided,* No extra compensation be allowed for the translation of the said laws.

Passed March 18th, 1874.

NUMBER VI.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Providing for the Distribution of Documents printed by the Board of Immigration.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That A. R. Fulton, late secretary of the board of immigration, be and he is hereby authorized to distribute the balance of the immigration documents remaining in his hands, and that the necessary and actual expenses of such distribution be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the last general

assembly for the objects of said board of immigration: *Provided*, That the claim of L. W. Hasselman, an agent of said board in Holland, amounting to \$85 expenses incurred by him in distributing documents, be also paid out of said unexpended balance.

Resolved, That all expenses incurred in the distribution of said documents, including the compensation of said A. R. Fulton, be audited by the executive council, and paid on vouchers approved by the governor.

Passed March 18th, 1874.

NUMBER VII.

WHEREAS, In September, 1872, the court-house of Fayette county was destroyed by fire, involving the loss of many records, the legislative journals, the adjutant-general's reports, and reports of the decisions of the supreme court of Iowa, from time to time heretofore furnished by public authority; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish out of the reports and documents belonging to the state, in the library or elsewhere, a full set of the duplicates of the various public journals, legislative reports, adjutant-general's reports, to the auditor of the county, and to the clerk of the district court a full set of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court for the use of the courts of Fayette county: *Provided*, That the proper numbers of duplicates of reports in the state library shall not be diminished.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF IOWA, }
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, Josiah T. Young, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, hereby certify that the acts, resolutions, and memorials herein contained are "truly copied from the original rolls" on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct, except that the words inclosed in brackets [thus] have been added where it was evident an omission had occurred.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.



Done at Des Moines, the Capital of the State, this 6th day of June,
A. D. 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary State.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary State.