

MR. PERRIN, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred house file No. 99, a bill for an act to abolish the office of district treasurer, and to provide for the disbursement of the funds for the support of schools by the county treasurer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that when the attached amendments are adopted it do pass.

PERRIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 99.]

[BY HUBBELL.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT TREASURER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS BY THE COUNTY TREASURER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the office of  
2 district treasurer is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. On or before the third Monday of September, 1880, all district treasurers shall  
2 settle with their respective boards of directors, and turn over to the county treasurer the  
3 different funds as shown by such settlement.

SEC. 3. For a failure to make such settlement, caused by neglect on the part of the  
2 board, each member causing such neglect shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be  
3 recovered in an action at law by the district attorney, for the use of the school fund.

SEC. 4. For failure on the part of the district treasurer to make such settlement, he shall  
2 forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit brought by the district, on his  
3 official bond.

SEC. 5. A failure on the part of the district treasurer to turn over to the county treas-  
2 urer by the fourth Monday in September, 1880, the amounts as shown by the settlement pro-  
3 vided in section two of this act, shall be considered as prima facie evidence of embezzlement,  
4 and proper proceedings shall be instituted by the district attorney against the treasurer and  
5 his bondsmen.

SEC. 6. The county treasurer shall disburse all moneys for the support of schools on the  
2 orders signed by the president of the board, countersigned by the secretary of such board.  
3 He shall keep the funds separated as the law requires.

SEC. 7. The county treasurer shall quarterly make a return of moneys on hand, in each  
2 of the funds, to the presidents of the different boards in his county; and between the first  
3 and fifteenth of September, in each year, he shall make a full statement of all the receipts  
4 and expenditures, from each fund, to the secretary of each district in his county.

SEC. 8. The secretary, in addition to the report made by him under section 1745, of the  
2 Code of 1873, shall make to the county superintendent a full report of the amounts of money  
3 received and disbursed by the county treasurer, as reported to him under section seven of  
4 this act.

SEC. 9. The board of directors may authorize the president to draw on the contingent  
2 fund to cover all items of expenditure, the amount of which does not exceed five dollars (for  
3 each independent or subdistrict), which order shall be drawn in favor of the secretary, who  
4 shall file the proper vouchers and receipts with the president, and incorporate this account  
5 in the report to the county superintendent, as provided in section eight of this act.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.