

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER, AND TO
TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER CONTROL AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS
OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That from and after
2 the third Monday in September, A. D. 1880, all moneys belonging to any district township or
3 independent district shall be kept by the county treasurer, who shall keep a separate account
4 with each district of all receipts and expenditures on account of the same; which account
5 shall be at all times open for the inspection and examination of the board of directors of the
6 respective districts.

SEC. 2. The treasurer of each school district of this state shall, on the third Monday in
2 September next, pay into the county treasury the entire amount of school funds in his hands,
3 designating the amount of each fund, and take a receipt from the county treasurer therefor,
4 which receipt shall be a voucher to the board of directors for the funds so disbursed; and said
5 district treasurer shall, at the close of the current term of office, make settlement with the
6 board of directors.

SEC. 3. All disbursements of the funds of a district shall be made by the county treasurer,
2 upon an order signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer shall keep account of the taxes collected for school purposes
2 in each district, carefully distinguishing the several funds, and on the first Monday of each
3 month shall give notice in writing to the president of the board of directors of each district
4 in the county of the amount collected for each fund belonging to such district.

SEC. 5. The county treasurer shall, on the fifth day of October in each year, report to the
2 superintendent of public instruction the amount of each fund received and disbursed, and for
3 what purposes, including the amounts on hand at the commencement and close of the year
4 for which the report is made.

SEC. 6. From and after said third Monday in September next, the county treasurer shall

2 perform all the duties now imposed by law upon the district treasurer, which office shall
3 thenceforth be abolished.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for the board of the directors of any school district to direct an
2 order to be drawn in favor of the secretary of the district for the full amount due the teach-
3 ers of the district for any month or other period of time, and the secretary shall, with the pro-
4 ceeds thereof, pay each teacher the amount due him, taking his receipt therefor, which may
5 be executed on a pay-roll. Similar action may be taken by any board of directors in regard
6 to bills ordered paid from the school-house fund and the contingent fund respectively at any
7 meeting of the board, the secretary drawing the amount thereof in bulk for each fund, and
8 disbursing the same to the parties respectively entitled thereto, taking their receipts therefor.

SEC. 8. The bond required by law to be executed by the secretary of any district town-
2 ship or independent district shall be for an amount at least twice as large as the largest
3 amount of money he is likely to have in his hands as such secretary at any time.

SEC. 9. The terms "district" and "school district," as used in this act, include both dis-
2 trict townships and independent districts, and the term "district treasurer" refers to the
3 treasurers of both townships and independent districts.