

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,  
AND TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE SAME TO THE COUNTY TREASURER.

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

SECTION 1. That the office of school district township treasurer in all the school districts  
2 of the State, be and the same is hereby abolished, and that from and after the taking effect  
3 of this act, the county treasurer of each county shall pay out the funds belonging to the  
4 several corporate school districts within the county, upon orders legally issued by such dis-  
5 trict. He shall on the first Monday of March and September of each year, render to the  
6 secretary of each district, a true and certified statement of the condition of that district's  
7 funds; a copy of such statement shall be furnished the county superintendent.

SEC. 2. And that within ten days after the taking effect of this act, the several school  
2 district treasurers within any county shall transfer to the county treasurer, of that county,  
3 all school funds in their hands, as shown by their annual reports for 1886.

SEC. 3. The county treasurer shall keep a separate account with each fund belonging to  
2 each district. He shall pay no order which does not specify the fund on which it is drawn  
3 and the specific use to which it is applied. And all school orders legally issued prior to and  
4 remaining unpaid at the date of the taking effect of this act, shall be as binding on the  
5 county treasurer as if originally drawn on him.

SEC. 4. The board of supervisors may allow the county treasurer and the county auditor  
2 such additional clerk hire as in their judgment may be necessary in carrying out the pro-  
3 visions of this act.

SEC. 5. That section seventeen hundred and twenty-one (1721), chapter nine (9), title  
2 twelve (12) of the Code of 1882 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the  
3 eighth (8) line thereof the words, "and treasurer," and by inserting in the tenth (10) line,  
4 the word "he" in place of the word "they," and by striking out of the same tenth (10) line the  
5 last word "and" and the word "treasurer" in the eleventh (11) line by inserting in the  
6 twelfth (12) line, the word "his office," and in lieu thereof insert the words "their respective  
7 offices," and the word "his" in lieu of the word "their," by inserting the word "he" in lieu  
8 of the word "they" in the thirteenth (13) line; that section seventeen hundred and thirty  
9 (1730), be amended by striking out of the fourth (4) line thereof, the words "or treasurer,"

10 that section seventeen hundred and thirty-one (1731), be amended by striking out of the  
11 first line thereof the words "and treasurer" and by inserting in the fourth (4) line the word  
12 "his" in place of the word "their;" that section seventeen hundred and thirty-two (1732), be  
13 amended by striking out of the first and second lines thereof, the words, "shall from time  
14 to time examine the accounts of the treasurer and make settlement with him;" and that sec-  
15 tion seventeen hundred and thirty-three (1733), be amended by striking out of the second (2)  
16 and third (3) lines thereof, the words "and treasurer;" that section seventeen hundred and  
17 thirty-six (1736), be amended by striking out of the fifth (5) line thereof, the word "treas-  
18 urer;" that section seventeen hundred and thirty-eight (1738), be amended by striking out  
19 of the sixth (6) line thereof, the words, "and treasurer;" that section seventeen hundred and  
20 thirty-nine (1739), be amended by striking out of the third (3), fourth (4) and fifth (5) lines  
21 thereof, the words, "draw all drafts on the county treasurer for money apportioned to his  
22 district;" that section seventeen hundred and forty-one, be amended by striking out the last  
23 clause thereof, consisting of the words, "and shall from time to time furnish the treasurer  
24 a transcript of the same;" that sections 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750 and 1751, be and the same are  
25 hereby repealed; that section seventeen hundred and seventy-seven (1777), be amended by  
26 striking out of the seventh (7) and eighth (8) line thereof the words "as shown by the notice  
27 from the county auditor;" that section seventeen hundred and eighty-two be amended by  
28 striking out all that part following the word "immediately" in the first line thereof, and sub-  
29 stituting therefor the words, "file a statement of such apportionment with the county treas-  
30 urer, who shall appropriately enter the same on his accounts with the several districts;" that  
31 sections seventeen hundred and eighty-four (1784) and seventeen hundred and eighty-five  
32 (1785), be and the same are hereby repealed; that section seventeen hundred and eighty-  
33 seven (1787) be amended by inserting the word "county" before the word "treasurer" in the  
34 third (3) line thereof; that section 1802 be amended by striking out of the twelfth (12) line  
35 thereof the words, "and treasurer," and the words, "and a treasurer who shall not be a  
36 member of the board;" in the seventeenth (17) and eighteenth (18) line thereof; that section  
37 1813 be amended by inserting after the word "district" in the second line thereof the words  
38 "containing not less than two hundred inhabitants;" that section 1822 be amended by in-  
39 serting the word "county" before the word "treasurer" in the sixteenth line thereof; that  
40 section 1824 be amended by striking out of the second (2) line thereof the words "treasurer  
41 of the district," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county treasurer;" that section (2),  
42 chapter 132, of the Twelfth (12) General Assembly be amended by striking out of the first  
43 (1) line thereof the words "treasurer of such district" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
44 words "county treasurer."

SEC. 6. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-three (1753) of the code be and the same  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: He shall at the close

3 of each month of school in his sub-district, give the teacher an order on the county treas-  
4 urer for the sum due for salary, and shall at the close of each term of school receive from  
5 the teacher a full report for the term and file the same with the secretary, and shall give to  
6 the teacher an order on the county treasurer for the balance due for salary for the school  
7 term; *provided*, if such salary or any part thereof be not paid for want of funds the balance  
8 unpaid shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby  
2 repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and be in force from and after the twentieth day of  
2 September, 1886.