

STATE OF KANSAS.

THE

SESSION LAWS OF 1877,

AND MEMORIALS,

PASSED AT THE

SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

COMMENCED AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877.

TOGETHER WITH

LIST OF STATE OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
LEGISLATURE.

TOPEKA, KANSAS:
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which said road shall pass, and said report shall be accompanied by a map or chart showing the length of the road in miles, the courses and distances, and the counties and townships, towns and cities on its line.

Duty of locating commissioners.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, in locating said road, to locate the same upon the best possible ground consistent with straight and direct lines as near as possible, avoiding in all cases two or more angles where good ground can be had upon a direct course; and whenever a county or state road has been laid out on a convenient line for the proposed road, and such laid-out road be suitable and practicable, the commissioners shall accept such state or county road as the proposed state road, and shall be entitled to no compensation for such location.

Road remain open for public travel, when.

SEC. 16. As soon as damages shall be awarded and warrants drawn therefor, or such damages shall be unclaimed and the time fixed in this act for claiming the same shall have expired, said road shall be and remain open for public travel, and it shall be the duty of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties to see that the same is so opened and kept open.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the *Chautauqua Journal*, at Sedan, Chautauqua county, Kansas.

Approved March 3, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *Chautauqua Journal* March 23, 1877.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CLXX.

SCHOOLS—BRANCHES TAUGHT—ADMISSION REFUSED; PENALTY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," approved March 4th, 1876, being sections 1 and 2 of article 5, chapter 122.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Branches taught.

SECTION 1. That section one of article five of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred

and seventy-six be amended as follows: Section 1. That in each and every school district shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic, and such other branches as may be determined by the district board: *Provided*, That the instruction given in the several branches taught shall be in the English language.

SEC. 2. That section four of said article and chapter be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Section 4. The members of any district board willfully violating any of the provisions of this article, or refusing the admission of any children into the common schools, shall forfeit to the county the sum of one hundred dollars each for every month so offending during which such schools are taught; and all moneys forfeited to the common-school fund of the county under this act shall be expended by the county superintendent for the education of such children in the school district thus denied equal educational advantages: *Provided*, That any member of said board who shall protest against the action of his said board in excluding any children from equal educational advantages, or in violating any of the provisions of this article, shall not be subject to the penalty herein named: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first or second class.

Penalty for refusing to admit children into common schools.

SEC. 3. That sections one and four of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the *Commonwealth*.

Approved March 3, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *Commonwealth* March 4, 1877.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary of State*.