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## CHAP. 214.

**Chapter 214.**

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for Lincoln county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of county attorney for Lincoln county.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the salary of the county attorney for Lincoln county, shall be three hundred dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 215.**

An act to amend section fifty-four, clause three, of the school laws, in relation to the powers and duties of superintending school committees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Additional to sect. 54, chap. 11, R. S., relating to examination of teachers.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-four, clause three, of the school laws, is hereby amended, by adding the words "or may render valid by endorsement any graded certificates issued to teachers by normal school principals, county supervisors or state superintendent of common schools," so that the entire clause shall read thus :

Certificate to teachers.

'They shall give to each candidate found competent a certificate that he is qualified to govern said school and instruct in the branches above named and such other branches as may be necessary to be taught therein, or may render valid by endorsement any graded certificates issued to teachers by normal school principals, county supervisors or state superintendent of common schools.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 216.**

An act regulating meetings of cities and towns in aid of persons and corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Cities and towns to vote only once a year upon the question of grant-

SECT. 1. Whenever any city or town has voted at any legal meeting thereof upon any question of loaning its credit to, or taking stock in, or in any way on aid to any person or corpora-

tion, it shall not be lawful for said city or town to vote again upon the same subject, excepting only at its annual meetings.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**CHAP. 217.**

ing aid to the same person or corporation.

**Chapter 217.**

An act to amend section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of milk.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "wine" in the third line of said section, and inserting the word 'milk,' so that said section as amended shall read :

Sect. 46, chap. 38, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 46. All measures, cans, or other vessels used in the sale of milk, shall annually be sealed by the sealer of weights and measures by milk measure, and shall be marked by the sealer with figures indicating the quantity which they hold, and whoever fraudulently sells by any other measure, can or vessel, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offence.'

All vessels used in sale of milk to be annually sealed and marked.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 218.**

An act relating to fencing railroads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whenever any railroad finished and in operation is not fenced or its fences need repair, shall neglect to make or repair the same for ten days after written notice by any person served on either of the directors, the superintendent, or treasurer thereof, said corporation shall forfeit to the person giving said notice one hundred dollars, and shall be liable for all damages to any person on account of such neglect after ten days' notice as aforesaid.

Penalty for neglect by a railroad company to keep its road fenced.

SECT. 2. The twenty-first section of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 21, chap. 51, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.