

of their road, enter into a contract with the parties furnishing such means, or the trustees who may represent them, allowing a drawback not to exceed fifteen per cent of the gross earnings of all business coming from or going to any part of the extension or portion to be aided or completed with the money or means thus obtained; or such Railroad Company may lease of the Trustees or said parties the road to be built with means thus furnished, subject to the same rights and liabilities as are provided in section four of this Act.

SEC. 3. Any such drawback contract, or the benefit ^{Maymor'g'e} to be derived therefrom, in either of the cases mentioned in this Act, may be mortgaged for the purpose of securing construction bond, in the same manner as any other property of the Company.

SEC. 4. The Board of Directors of any Railroad ^{Liability.} Company shall have power to authorize contracts of lease or joint running arrangements with any connecting road, for the operation of such connection, upon such reasonable and just terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, and the party thus leasing or operating the Railroad of another Company, shall, in all respects, be liable to the public for their acts or negligence, in the same manner as though the road belonged to them.

SEC. 5. This Act shall apply to all contracts and ^{All contracts.} leases heretofore made, as well as to those to be made hereafter.

SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate im- ^{Take effect.} portance, shall take effect upon its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 28th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 10th, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead April 18th, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 87.

ADJUTANT GENERAL AND SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

AN ACT directing the distribution of the Adjutant General's and Supreme Court Reports.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*

Adj. Gen'l. *of the State of Iowa*, That when the Reports of the Adjutant General of this State for the year 1864 are in readiness for distribution, the Adjutant General and Secretary of State, shall distribute the same in accordance with the laws thereto relating, passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Supreme Court.

SEC. 2. When the Fourteenth Volume of the Supreme Court Reports shall be to him delivered, the Secretary of State shall, in addition to the distribution provided in the Act passed at this session of the General Assembly, authorizing the publication and purchase of said Reports, distribute to each member and officer of this General Assembly one copy of said Fourteenth Volume Supreme Court Reports.

Parties to direct.

SEC. 3. The distribution aforesaid shall be made, as may be directed by the respective parties entitled to receive said Reports at their own proper cost and charges.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Iowa Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 28th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register 12th April, A. D. 1864, and in the Daily Iowa Statesman on April 13th, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 88.

APPLICATION FOR PENSIONS—CLERK TO CERTIFY.

AN ACT requiring Clerks of District Courts to certify to applications for Pensions and other purposes, and regulating fees for the same.

Applications. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it is hereby made the duty of Clerks of the District Court to certify, under the seal of the District Court, to all applications and other papers requiring the certificate and seal of a Court of Record, to procure pensions, bounties and back pay for soldiers, or other persons entitled to the same, under the laws of the United States, whenever requested to certify to any such papers by the applicant, his agent or attorney.