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CHAPTER XXVII.

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REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

APRIL 23. AN ACT Providing for the Revision and Amendment of the Statutes a Commission, and Providing for a Publication thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That William H. Se[e]vers, W. J. Knight, and William G. Hammond are appointed Commissioners to revise the statutes, including those of the present session, and prepare a compilation thereof, with such amendments thereto, as they deem proper, as required by the provisions of chapter seventy-five, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Commissioners appointed to revise and compile the statutes.

1870: ch. 75.

Mode of compilation.

Proviso.

To be printed.

Secretary of State to distribute.

Proviso: limitation in time.

Compensation of Commissioners.

Secretary of State to furnish stationery, room, &c.

SEC. 2. Such statutes shall be prepared in bill form, and printed with the title prefixed in bill form, so as to show clearly and distinctly the existing law as rewritten or amended, the amendments or changes incorporated into the existing law in their proper places but in different type so [as] to distinguish the same. The bills so prepared shall be in such form as the Commissioners recommend the same shall be passed by the General Assembly: *Provided*, That such bills shall have therein such reference as to show from what code, revision, or statute each section was obtained or derived.

SEC. 3. Such Commissioners shall cause four hundred copies of the bills so prepared to be printed from time to time as fast as the same are ready, and the Secretary of State shall cause one copy thereof to be sent to each member of the General Assembly, and deliver each member another copy at the opening of the adjourned session: *Provided*, That all such bills shall be prepared by the first day of January, 1873, and forwarded before that time as rapidly as prepared.

SEC. 4. Such Commissioners shall receive the same compensation as provided by said chapter for the time occupied by them, including that they have been present during the present session, with mileage for coming and returning one time only, the same to be audited only upon bills rendered, verified by affidavit. The Secretary of State shall furnish the Commissioners such stationery and laws as they may require, also a room or place for meeting at the capitol.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners shall have the right to take from the State Library such books as they may

desire, upon receipting for the same and being responsible therefor.

Right to take books from Library.

SEC. 6. If deemed necessary by them, such Commissioners shall have power to have printed brief explanations of their recommendations, which shall accompany the bills by them prepared.

Commissioners may print brief explanations.

SEC. 7. Said Commissioners shall have power to employ one clerk, when in their judgment it is necessary to facilitate the work hereby placed in their hands, provided the amount so paid shall not exceed three dollars per day.

Clerk may be employed;

compensation.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in Iowa Daily State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily State Leader*, April 27, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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THE TOWN OF AMES.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Town of Ames, Story County, Iowa. APRIL 23.

WHEREAS, The electors of the town of Ames, Story county, Iowa, did at an election, by a majority vote thereof, incorporate the said town; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Notices of said election were not posted up in five public places, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The judges of election were not all sworn at said election; and

WHEREAS, A register of electors was not made for and at said election, and others since held in said town; and

WHEREAS, The officers elected entered upon their duties and acted in good faith; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the incorporation of said town, and the acts of its officers; therefore,