### **ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Passed at the Several Sessions

OF THE

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# Territorial Legislature of Iowa

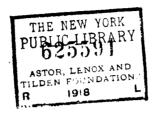
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the official seal of my office.

Done at Des Moines, the capital of the state, this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1912.

W.C. Kayward

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Secretary of State.

#### **PREFACE**

This volume has been prepared and published, in accordance with the following Concurrent Resolution of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, adopted April 12, 1911; and contains the Acts of the Territorial legislature of Iowa, commencing with the regular session of 1840 and ending with the session of 1846, just prior to the admission of Iowa as a state. At the end of each session laws will be found the index as in the original volume, with an additional column showing the pages in this volume also.

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WHEREAS, the supply has been exhausted and there is considerable demand for the laws hereinafter mentioned,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to have printed and bound in cloth one thousand each of the following:

The Iowa Code of 1851 in one volume.

The acts of the general assembly of Iowa enacted at each session, between the code of 1851 and the revision of 1860, in volumes of convenient size.

The revised statutes of the Territory of Iowa, 1843, in one volume.

The acts of the Territorial legislature of Iowa, commencing with the regular session of 1840 and ending with the last session prior to the adoption of the code of 1851, in volumes of convenient size.

That when published said volumes shall be sold at cost and shall be distributed for sale in the same manner that the code is now distributed, except that none of said volumes shall be distributed free to any county, town, township or city officer.

Adopted April 12, 1911.

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ENACTED AT THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1840

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> JAMES CLARKE, Secretary of the Territory.