

SEC. 5. Where the township system is adopted under chapter 200 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, it shall be the duty of the township trustees to enforce the provisions of this act.

Approved April 14, 1896.

#### CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to amend chapter thirteen, title twelve, of the Code, in relation to the state library, and to provide for an extension of the use thereof:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, any public, incorporated, school, or college library in the state may, upon compliance with the provisions of the rules prescribed by the board of trustees of the state library, become an "associate library" with the state library, and be entitled to all the privileges accorded by this act to associate libraries. It shall be the duty of the state librarian to issue to any eligible library complying with such rules a certificate of association showing that such library has become an "associate library." The associate relationship may be terminated at any time by a surrender of said certificate, and the return of all books and other property belonging to the state library, whereupon the state librarian shall return to such associate library any bonds or deposit held for the security of said books or other property. The associate relationship may also be terminated by a violation of such rules as may be prescribed by said board of trustees for the regulation and management of said associate libraries.

SEC. 2. The librarian, committee, or other persons having the management and control of said associate library shall make an annual report to the state librarian of the names of its officers, trustees, or managers, the number of volumes contained in such library, the number of volumes drawn therefrom during the preceding year, and such other facts and statistics regarding the same as may be required by said state librarian. Such report shall be made at such time as may be fixed by the state librarian. Such associate librarian, committee, or other person aforesaid shall also report at once any changes made in the officers, trustees, or management of such associate library during the year.

SEC. 3. Under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed therefor by said board of trustees and the state librarian, said state librarian, upon the requisition of such associate library, may lend to such associate library books, or collections of books, from the duplicate department of said state library, or from books especially procured

Duty of township trustees to enforce this act.

School or college libraries may become associated with state library.

Certificate of association.

Termination of associated relations.

How terminated.

Return of bonds.

Violation of rules.

Annual report to state librarian.

Contents of report.

Date of report

Change in officers or management.

Books may be loaned to associate libraries.

- Certain books not to be removed or loaned. for such purpose, or any books in the state library; but this section shall not authorize the removal of such books, pamphlets, papers, maps, or documents as in the discretion of said board of trustees and the state librarian cannot, consistent with the best interests of the state library, be allowed to be taken therefrom; *provided*, that all expense of transportation shall in all cases be paid by the associate library borrowing such book or other property.
- Expense of transportation, how paid. SEC. 4. The officers, directors, managers, or librarian of any such associate library shall be entitled to ask from the state librarian any needed advice or instruction as to buildings, furniture, equipment, management, service, rules for readers, selections of books, buying, cataloguing, shelving, binding books, or other matter pertaining to the establishment, organization, or administration of a public library. It shall be the duty of the state librarian to impart such advice or instruction, whenever so requested, consistent with her other duties.
- Advice may be asked of state librarian. SEC. 5. If the responsible officers or managers of any associate library shall disregard, violate, or refuse to comply with such rules and regulations as may be made under the provisions of this act, such associate library shall be debarred the privileges herein granted.
- Duty of state librarian as to instructions. SEC. 6. The state librarian shall keep a complete record of such associate libraries and of the transactions therewith, and shall include in her annual report a summary of the facts of public interest and value in relation thereto. It shall also be the duty of the state librarian to provide lists of the books, or collection of books, which may be thus available for such purposes, which shall be furnished upon application, together with such requisites, rules and regulations as may be prescribed for the obtaining and management of the same.
- When associate libraries do not comply with rules. SEC. 7. Where no such library exists, and whenever twenty-five resident tax-payers petition therefor, such books, or collections of books, may be lent to any college, school, university, extension center, Chautauqua circle, literary society, reading course, study club or other association, approved by the rules prescribed by said board of trustees of the state library, under such rules, securities, and guaranties for the preservation, care, control and management of the same as may be prescribed by said board of trustees.
- Record of associate libraries kept by state librarian. SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury the sum of four thousand dollars for the purchase of books and equipment of collections of books to be lent under the provisions of this act, which collections shall be designated as "Iowa Traveling Libraries."
- List of books prepared by state librarian. SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.
- Petition by 25 tax payers. Approved April 8, 1896.
- Books loaned outside of associations.
- Conditions.
- \$4,000 appropriated for purchase of books.
- Repealing clause.