

CHAPTER 14.

TO EXTEND THE BENEFITS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

S. F. 150.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) of the supplement to the code, and four hundred and twenty-two (422) of the code, relating to the powers of trustees of public libraries and to provide for the use of same by residents outside the corporate limits of the town or city in which the library is located. Also additional to title four (4) chapter ten (10) of the code, relating to the powers of township trustees. [Also additional to chapter four (4) of title five (V) of the code relating to general powers of cities and towns.]

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

SECTION 1. Powers of library trustees. The law as it appears in section seven hundred and twenty-nine (729), of the supplement to the code, be and is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "law", in line twenty-two (22), the words, "and of the expenditure of all moneys available by gift or otherwise, for the erection of library buildings", and also further amended by adding thereto an additional paragraph as sub-division seven hundred and twenty-nine [-d] (729-d), as follows:

"Said board of library trustees shall have power to contract with the trustees of the township or the board of supervisors of the county in which the library is situated, or of adjacent townships or counties, or with the trustees or governing bodies of any neighboring towns or cities not having library facilities for the public, to loan the books of said library, either singly or in groups, upon such terms as may be agreed upon in such contract."

SEC. 2. Board of supervisors—power to contract for use of public libraries. Section four hundred and twenty-two (422) of the code be and hereby is amended by changing the present clause or sub-division, which is numbered twenty-two (22) to twenty-three (23) and insert a new sub-division, which shall be numbered twenty-two (22) as follows:

"To contract with the trustees of any free public library for the use of said library by the people residing outside the corporate limits of the town or city in which such free library is located, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in said town or city, and to pay such library such an amount as may be agreed upon therefor, and to levy a tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county outside the corporate limits of the cities and towns located therein."

SEC. 3. Township trustees—power to contract for use of public libraries. The township trustees shall have power to contract with the trustees of any free public library for the use of said library by the people residing outside the corporate limits of the town or city in which such free public library is located, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in said town or city, and to pay such library such an amount, as may be agreed upon therefor; and may, at the April meeting, on petition of a majority of the resident freeholders of the territory upon which such tax is to be levied, levy a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of taxable property of the township outside the city or town in which such library is located, the fund derived therefrom constituting a special fund to be known as a library fund which shall be used for no purpose other than is contemplated in this section, this being additional to chapter ten (10) of title four (4) of the code.

SEC. 4. City or town councils—power to contract for use of public libraries. They shall have the power to contract with the trustees of any free public library for the use of said library by the people of the city or town not having the use of a free library, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in the city or town where the library is located, and to pay such library such an amount as may be agreed upon

therefor, and to levy a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of taxable valuation of the city or town for payment therefor. This shall be additional to chapter four (4), title five (5) of the code.

SEC. 5. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader, and the Daily Iowa Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and Leader and the Daily Iowa Capital, April 11, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 15.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS.

S. F. 16.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred and forty-one (441) of the supplement to the code in relation to official newspapers.

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

SECTION 1. In certain counties. The law as it appears in section four hundred and forty-one (441) in the supplement to the code, is hereby amended by striking out the word "seventeen" in the twentieth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 16.

COUNTY RECORDER TO KEEP A FEE BOOK.

H. F. 208.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred and ninety-eight (498) of the code, requiring county recorders to keep a fee book and make a permanent record of all fees charged.

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

SECTION 1. Fee book. That section four hundred and ninety-eight (498) of the code be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto, following the second paragraph thereof the following:

"3. He shall keep a fee book which shall be ruled in appropriate columns in which he shall enter each and every instrument filed for record, each instrument shall be numbered in numerals from one consecutively through the year, and shall commence with number '1' on and immediately after the date of settlement with the board of supervisors each year. He shall enter on said fee book from left to right in appropriately ruled columns as follows: the number of the instrument, grantor, grantee and character of instrument, carrying out in separate columns the fee charged in dollars and cents in each case and said fee book shall be a part of the records of the office of the county recorder and shall be kept and maintained therein as the other books and records thereof. He shall also enter or cause to be entered at the top of the page where the permanent record of the instrument begins, these words "Recording fee _____" and place on blank line the exact amount charged in dollars and cents for each instrument recorded."

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.