

ment to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words:

“Upon and after said receipt from the executive council of any of such public archives copies thereof may be made, certified and authenticated by the curator of the historical collections in the same manner and with the same validity as the officer or officers from whom they were received. Said curator shall charge and collect for certified copies the same fees as are allowed by law to the secretary of state for certified copies, which fees shall be turned into the state treasury.”

Approved April 1, A. D. 1911.

## CHAPTER 149.

### APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 115.

AN ACT making appropriation to the state historical society of Iowa. [Additional to section twenty-eight hundred eighty-two-a (2882-a) of the supplement to the code, relating to annual appropriation for state historical society.]

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation for additional permanent support.** That there is hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) annually hereafter as additional permanent support for historical research and publication.

**SEC. 2. Paid in quarterly installments.** That the said sum shall be paid in quarterly installments on the order of the board of curators of the said state historical society of Iowa, the first installment to be paid July, 1911.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1911.

## CHAPTER 150.

### SALES OF STOCKS OF GOODS, WARES OR MERCHANDISE IN BULK.

H. F. 56.

AN ACT to regulate the sale or disposal of stocks of goods, wares, or merchandise in bulk, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof. [Additional to chapter four (4) of title fourteen (XIV), relating to transfer of personal property.]

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

**SECTION 1. Creditors to be notified.** No person, firm, or corporation engaged in the retail or wholesale business of buying and selling merchandise for profit shall at a single transaction, and not in the regular course of business sell, assign, or deliver the whole, or a major part of his stock in trade unless he shall, not less than three days previous to such sale, assignment, or delivery, send or cause to be sent to his creditors by registered mail, a notice of his intention to make such transfer, assignment or delivery, which notice shall be in writing describing in general terms the property to be sold, assigned, or delivered, and the parties thereto.

**SEC. 2. Sales and assignments fraudulent, when.** All such sales, assignments, or deliveries of commodities which shall be made without the formalities