

7 centages as were used by the commission in making the first assess-
 8 ment and shall make an additional levy on the lands within said dis-
 9 trict in accordance with such re-assessment, and the additional amount
 10 thus charged against the county road system or the township road
 11 system shall be paid out of the same funds as was the original assess-
 12 ment.

1 **SEC. 14. Maintenance.** The improvement, when completed, shall
 2 remain under the jurisdiction of the board whose duty it shall be to
 3 keep the same in repair and for such purpose shall make additional
 4 appropriations from the county road funds and additional levies in
 5 the same proportion as originally determined.

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CHAPTER 111.

STATE DOCUMENT EDITOR.

H. F. 594.

AN ACT creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Document editor—appointment—approval by**
 2 **senate.** The governor shall appoint, on or before the 1st day of
 3 July, 1915, and every two years thereafter, a document editor whose
 4 term of office shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1915, and continue
 5 for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. All
 6 appointments for said office subsequent to the one first appointed must
 7 be approved by the members of the state senate in executive session,
 by two-thirds vote, before it shall become effective.

1 **SEC. 2. Office—supplies.** The state document editor shall have
 2 an office in the city of Des Moines, to be provided by the executive
 3 council and shall be supplied by the executive council with the neces-
 4 sary office equipment and supplies.

1 **SEC. 3. Salary—oath—bond.** The state document editor shall
 2 receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year. He
 3 shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, and shall execute
 4 a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) said bond to
 5 be approved by the executive council.

1 **SEC. 4. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the state document editor
 2 to receive and receipt for all reports, documents and publications re-
 3 ceived from the state binder or those having such printing and binding
 4 in charge; to examine and certify all bills for the same to the execu-
 5 tive council.

1 **SEC. 5. Manuscript—revision—notice—approval of governor.**
 2 The heads of all departments of the state government and societies,
 associations and institutions required to make reports shall deliver

3 to the state document editor the completed manuscripts for all reports,
4 documents and publications of whatever kind to be issued. It shall be
5 the duty of the state document editor to edit, revise and prepare
6 such manuscripts for the printer's use; he shall have the authority,
7 and it shall be his duty, to condense said reports or publications, to
8 eliminate duplications and to simplify the typographical arrangement
9 of the same; when such condensation, elimination or simplification
10 will not, in his judgment, lessen the public value of such document,
11 report or publication; notice of any elimination or condensation to be
12 given the head of the department making the report; his acts in such
13 cases to be at all times subject to the approval of the governor should
14 written objection be filed by the head of the department concerned.

15 The right here given to edit, revise, condense and eliminate portions
16 of reports published by the state or at state expense shall apply not-
17 withstanding the existence of any statute specifying that such report
18 shall contain certain definite matters, and where tables or other mat-
19 ters are once printed in any report of any department, it shall be
20 sufficient to refer to such table or other matters as it appears in the
21 previously published state document.

SEC. 6. **Supervising of printing—number of documents—in-**
1 **dexing journals.** It shall be the duty of the state document editor to
2 supervise the printing, binding and distribution of all reports, docu-
3 ments and publications, and for the purpose of distribution he shall
4 maintain a classified mailing list; he shall fix the number of each report,
5 document or publication to be issued, consideration being given to the
6 needs and demands for the same, and allowance being made for reason-
7 able reserve supply; notice of any changes in the number to be issued
8 to be given the head of the department concerned previous to placing
9 the order with the state printer; his orders fixing such number to be
10 issued to be subject to approval by the governor, should written ob-
11 jection be filed by the head of the department concerned; he shall
12 supervise the publication of the Senate Journal, House Journal, Senate
13 Files and House Files during and following the sessions of the general
14 assembly, and shall prepare indexes of the Journals of the Senate and
15 the House.

1 SEC. 7. **Delivery of documents.** The state binder, or those
2 having such printing and binding in charge, shall deliver all completed
3 reports, documents and publications to the state document editor and
4 shall receive his receipt therefor.

1 SEC. 8. **Biennial reports.** The state document editor shall file
2 biennially with the governor, a report showing the number and kind
3 of each report, document or publication issued, the number remaining
4 on hand, the number distributed and the number otherwise disposed of,
5 and shall recommend such changes as he shall deem advisable in the
6 statutes relating to the various reports, documents or publications to
7 be issued; methods of economy in the issuance of publications, and
8 make such other recommendations as he may deem advisable.

1 SEC. 9. **Transfer of department.** The printing and binding
2 document department now under the direction of the secretary of
3 state is hereby discontinued and all the duties and requirements per-
4 taining thereto are made a part of the duties of the state document

5 editor, except that the secretary of state shall remain custodian of
6 documents and other publications the same as of the laws.

1 **SEC. 10. Distribution of documents.** The document editor shall
2 biennially require the several state officers, boards, commissions, de-
3 partments, institutions and societies required to make reports for pub-
4 lication to prepare and submit to him for approval and use a mailing
5 list for the several reports, which list shall include such libraries, insti-
6 tutions, companies, public officers and persons as have actual use for
7 the report or that request the same. To this list the state document
8 editor shall add such names as he finds proper, and to determine who
9 has actual need of the state reports, documents and publications he
10 shall take such steps as will advise the public generally of the reports
11 published by the state and the nature of the material therein made
12 available.

1 **SEC. 11. Assistance.** The executive council shall have authority
2 to supply the state document editor with such assistance as in its
3 opinion may be necessary from time to time.

1 **SEC. 12. Conflicting acts.** All acts or parts of any act in conflict
2 with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with this
3 act.

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CHAPTER 112.

MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

S. F. 2.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-B (2-B) title fourteen (XIV) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next general assembly.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** The law as it appears in chapter two-B
2 (2-B), title fourteen (14), of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby repealed; provided, however, that this repeal shall
4 not apply to any lake or lake bed, which, under authority of the execu-
5 tive council has been already drained or in the draining of which the
6 sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) has been in good faith expended
7 or to lakes where the lake bed was, prior to January 1, 1915, sold by
8 the state under the provisions of said chapter, but no such excepted
9 lake bed shall be hereafter sold by the state or leased for more than
10 one year.