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CHAPTER 157

STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT regulating the State Library.

Librarian. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the library of the State shall be in the care and custody of a Librarian appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Bond. § 2. The Librarian shall give bond to the State in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, for the preservation and safe delivery of all the property committed to his care, to his successor, or to the Governor, and for the faithful paying over of all moneys that may come into his hands from fines, forfeitures or otherwise, which bond is to be approved by the Governor, or in his absence, by the Secretary of State, and the bond filed in the Secretary's office.

To have charge of library. § 3. The Librarian shall have the custody and charge of all books, maps, charts, engravings, paintings, and all other things properly belonging to the library, or directed to be deposited therein.

Times of keeping library open. § 4. The library shall be kept open during the session of the General Assembly and of the Supreme Court at the seat of government, from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to nine o'clock in the afternoon, and at other times during the afternoon of each Wednesday and Saturday.

Salary. § 5. The compensation of the Librarian shall be an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly from the State Treasury.

Persons entitled to take books § 6. No person shall be permitted to remove from the library any book or other property belonging thereto, except

the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, the Judges of the District Court of the United States, the United States District Attorney, the heads of the Departments of State, the members and officers of the General Assembly, and Attorneys of the Supreme Court during term times; but no one of said persons shall be allowed to take such books or property from the library without executing a receipt therefor, nor keep the same more than ten days at any one time.

§ 7. No books or other property shall be removed from the seat of government, and no person shall be entitled to take from the library more than two books at the same time: *Provided*, that during the terms of the Supreme Court of the State, or the Federal Court, the Judges and Attorneys may be permitted to take and use any number of books needed on the trial of causes : *Provided*, said books shall not be taken from the seat of government, and shall be returned according to law. **Prohibition.** **Attorneys.**

§ 8. If the Librarian shall permit or allow any person not authorized by this Act, to remove a book or other property from the Library, he shall be liable to pay a fine of ten dollars for every book or other article so taken, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to direct the strict enforcement of this penalty. **Librarian permitting books to be taken.**

§ 9. Any person not authorized by this act so to do, who shall take a book or other property from the library, either with or without the consent of the Librarian, shall be deemed guilty of petit larceny, and shall be proceeded against and punished as is provided in the Code for such offences. **Fine.** **Larceny**

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the Librarian, before the first day of April next, to prepare a complete alphabetical catalogue of the library, with the number of the books as described in the succeeding section, and report the same to the Governor, who shall cause the same to be published for the use of the library. **Catalogue** **Report.**

§ 11. It shall also be the duty of the Librarian, before the said first day of April next, to cause each book in the Library to be labelled with a printed label, to be pasted on the inside of the cover, with the words "Iowa State Library," **Label**

with the number of the volume in the catalogue of said library inscribed on said label, and also to write the same

30th page. words at the bottom of the thirtieth page of each volume.

§ 12. All books that may be hereafter added to the library, shall be labeled in the same manner, and entered on the catalogue immediately on their receipt and before they can be taken therefrom.

Injuring books § 13. Any person injuring, defacing, destroying or losing
penalty. a book, shall pay to the Librarian twice the value of the book, or if it shall be one of a set, he shall be liable to pay the full amount of the value of the set, and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to prosecute such person, upon such loss or injury coming to his knowledge : *Provided*, that if such person shall, within a reasonable time, replace the book
May replace. so injured or lost, he shall not be liable to fine or prosecution under this section.

Rules. § 14. The Governor, Secretary of State and Librarian shall adopt such further regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act as they see fit, for the preservation and management of the Library, and may prescribe forfeitures for the breach of such regulations, which regulations and forfeitures being posted one week in the library room, shall have the force and effect of law, and such forfeitures may be recovered in the name of the State, and shall be for the use of the Library.

Librarian to report to Governor. § 15. The Librarian shall report to the Governor, whenever called on, a list of books and other property missing from the Library, and account of fines and forfeitures imposed and collected, and the amount uncollected, a list of accessions to the library since the last report, and all other information in relation to the library that he may call for.
Report to General Assembly. He shall also make a full and specific report to the General Assembly on the first of its session.

Books now loaned. § 16. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to notify any person whose receipt or receipts for books or other articles in the library are now in his hands, that unless the books or
To be returned before first March. articles receipted for are returned to the library before the first day of March next, he will proceed to collect from him

or them the value of such books or articles, and the penalties
of the law in such cases made and provided.

§ 17.   On the said first day of March next, the Librarian Delinquents.
shall return to the Gcvernor and Secretary of State, a list of
all persons whose receipts are unsatisfied, their places of
residence, if known, the books receipted for, the date of re-
ceipts, and the answers received to the notifications of the
Librarian, and the Governor and Secretary shall direct Legal pro-
against what persons to institute legal proceedings.   ceedings.

§ 18.   The Governor, Secretary of State and Librarian Reference.
may determine what books and articles may be taken from
the library, and what shall remain in the library for reference.

§ 19.   The room in which the library is kept, shall, in no Library not to
case and under no circumstances, be appropriated or used for balls. be used fo
any other purpose so long as the library shall remain therein.

§ 20.   This Act shall be posted in conspicuous places in Publication.
the library, and shall take effect upon its publication in the
Iowa City newspapers.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

The above Act was published in the Iowa City newspapers on the 31st day
of January, 1855.   GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 158.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

A BILL for an Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Code, in relation to Notaries
Public.

SEC. 1.   *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State* Record o
of Iowa, That on or before the 1st day of May next, every Commission
Notary Public then in commission in the State, shall have
his commission recorded in the office of the Recorder of
Deeds of his county.

§ 2.   Any Notary Public failing to comply with the pro- Failure
visions of the foregoing section shall be deemed removed
from office from and after the said first day of May next.