

Anexation of territory legalized. *the State of Iowa*, That all the acts of the Town Council of McGregor in the annexation of territory to said town, and especially a Resolution passed by said Town Council on the 13th day of June, 1860, in relation thereto, be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed, anything in said proceedings to the contrary notwithstanding.

Take effect. SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Times, without expense to the State.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register September 20th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times September 24, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS.

AN ACT to provide for the publication and distribution of the Laws of the Special Session of the Ninth General Assembly.

Number of copies to be published. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Secretary of State shall cause to be published twenty thousand copies of the Acts, Joint Resolutions and Memorials passed at the Extra Session of the Ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Printer to complete his work within 60 days. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Printer to complete his part of the work on said laws within sixty days after the copy has been furnished him by the Secretary of State.

Binder to complete his work within 40 days. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Binder to have said twenty thousand copies of said laws bound and ready for delivery to the Secretary of State, within forty days after the State Printer has completed his part of the work on said laws.

Sec'y of State prepare copy. SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to prepare a manuscript copy of the Laws passed at said Special Session of the Ninth General Assembly, arranged in chapters, and numbered in the order of their approval, with marginal notes, and with a full and

complete index. Said Secretary of State shall superintend the publication, and distribute said laws as follows: To each State and Territory, two copies; to the State Library, fifty copies; to the State Historical Society, eighty copies. Said copies for the State Historical Society, the State Library, and exchanges with the States and Territories, shall be bound in sheep. To each officer, member and reporter of said General Assembly, two copies; to the publisher of each newspaper in the State, one copy; fifteen thousand copies to be distributed to the several organized Counties of this State, in the ratio of population, delivering to no County a less number than ten copies to each organized township in said County; the Laws for the several Counties shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and by the said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be distributed to the County and township officers.

Distribution
of laws.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of State shall receive for superintending the publication, preparing marginal notes, indexing and distributing under the provisions of this Act, five hundred dollars.

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SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Des Moines Times.

Take effect.

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CHAPTER 34.

BONDS AND COUPONS.

AN ACT regulating the right of defense to suits on bonds and coupons, against Municipal Corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in all actions now pending or hereafter brought in any of the Courts held in this State, on any bond or coupon issued or purporting to be issued by any county, incorporated city, town or village in this State, for railroad purposes, a former recovery against such corporation, on any one or more or any

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