

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.

Secretary's compensation

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.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

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

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

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

Suits on bonds or coupons shall not bar or estop defence which has been or might have been made.

part of such bonds, or coupons, shall not bar or estop any defense such corporation has made or might have made, to such bonds or coupons in the action in which such former recovery was had; but the corporation sought to be charged in any such action now pending or hereafter brought, may allege and prove any matter of defense in such action to the same extent and with the same effect as though no former action had been brought or former recovery had.

Take effect.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Des Moines Times, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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 24th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 35.

MILITIA.

AN ACT for the organization and discipline of the Militia, and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Militia Law," (being Chapter 175 of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly.)

Persons subject to military duty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all able bodied white male citizens of this State between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and not exempt by the laws of the United States, excepting, however, all persons in the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be subject to military duty.

Distinction abolished.

Militia to be immediately organized.

SEC. 2. The distinction between the active, or Volunteer Militia, and the Reserve Militia, is hereby abolished; and the entire Militia of the State are hereby required, and it is made their duty, to organize immediately into companies of Infantry, and meet for the purpose of drill and discipline, at their respective places of rendezvous, at such times as may be determined by each Company, and whenever the Governor shall so order.

SEC. 3. Each member of the Militia shall, so far as