

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ENABLE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE TO PROCURE A COPY OF CONKLIN'S IOWA JUSTICE FOR THE USE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That every Justice of the Peace in this State shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of his office, at the usual retail price, with charges for transmission to said Justice added, one copy of a work published in this State and known as "Conklin's Justice" or the "Iowa Justice," and to pay for the same out of any money received or collected by said Justice for fines or forfeitures under the laws of this State, and the official certificate or affidavit of any such Justice, showing such purchase, and the amount paid, shall be a sufficient voucher therefor, and shall entitle said Justice to a credit for that amount, on settlement with any officer entitled to receive from such Justice such fines or forfeitures.

SEC. 2. Each Justice of the Peace who shall procure a copy of said work under the provisions of this act, or who shall receive the same from his predecessor as herein provided, shall transmit the same to his successor in office, at the same time, and in the same manner that he is required to transmit other books and papers belonging to his said office, and for a failure to do so he shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution, to be collected of him or his sureties, or both, by an action in the name of the State of Iowa, upon the information of his successor in office, or any other person. Whenever such fine shall be collected, such portion thereof as may be necessary to purchase a copy of said book for the use of his said office, and showing the amount by him paid therefor; and such certificate or affidavit of such Justice shall be a sufficient voucher to the officer paying over to him such money.

SEC. 3. This act shall continue in force until each Justice of the Peace in this State shall have been provided with a copy of said book for the use of his office, but no longer: *Provided,* That when any Justice of the Peace shall have procured a copy of said book under the provisions of this act, neither such Justice nor his successor shall be permitted to procure a second copy for the same office, unless paid for with the proceeds of any fine collected from his predecessor for failure to transmit the copy so purchased for the use of said office, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

