

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE LAWS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD, THIRTY-FOURTH AND THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLIES AND THE LAWS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE CODE SUPPLEMENT; TO ANNOTATE THE SAME AND THE CODE AND RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT TO AND INCLUDING THE MAY TERM, 1913, OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND TO PUBLISH THE SAID COMPILATIONS AN ANNOTATIONS AS A "SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913," AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTING OF A SUPERVISING COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISH A SALARY FOR THE EDITOR OF SUCH SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That within five days after this act becomes a law the lieutenant governor and
 2 the present speaker of the house shall each appoint from the senate and house respectively,
 3 three members as a joint committee to be known as the "code supplement supervising com-
 4 mittee." Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner. The committee shall be allowed ex-
 5 penses as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said committee shall have general supervision of the work of compiling the acts of
 2 general and permanent nature of the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assem-
 3 blies and the laws as they appear in the code supplement, annotating the same and the code
 4 and the rules of the supreme court, and indexing and publishing such compilations as herein-
 5 after provided.

Sec. 3. The editor shall prepare the compilation of the supplement to be published under
 2 this act and the index and annotations and have general supervision of the work under the
 3 direction of the committee. His compensation shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)
 4 The secretary of state shall deliver to the editor the enrolled bills for use in proof reading,
 5 which shall be by the enrolled bills. The compilation shall be known and designated as "supple-
 6 ment to the code, 1913." The editor shall copyright the said supplement, its index, numbers,
 7 chapters, sections, annotations, and its entire arrangement and publication and assign such
 8 copyright to the state of Iowa. In case of neglect or inability to act on the part of the edi-
 9 tor said committee may discharge him and employ another one instead.

Sec. 4. Said committee shall cause to be prepared a compilation of the laws of a general and
 2 permanent nature of the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies and the

3 laws as they appear in the supplement to the code of Iowa as authorized by the code and the
4 twenty-ninth general assembly, arranged into sections, chapters, and titles, and numbered so
5 as to conform with the code; also annotations thereof and of the code and rules of the su-
6 preme court to and including the decisions handed down at the May term, 1913, of said court.
7 Said annotations shall be arranged in appropriate sections or section numbers and rules as the
8 case may be.

Sec. 5. Sections of the code and laws of the subsequent general assemblies which have been
2 amended shall be given in said compilation as amended. Where additional sections have been
3 added to any section, chapter or title the same shall be appropriately placed and numbered
4 thus: (Section 51-a, 51-b, 51-c, as the case may be). If there are neither amendments nor an-
5 notations to a section of the code, the number thereof may be omitted in such compilation.

Sec. 6. The committee shall also cause to be prepared a complete index to said supplement
2 including such revision and reprinting of the index to the code as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 7. Said committee for the purpose of accomplishing such work may employ such com-
2 petent annotators, editorial assistants, stenographers and clerks as may be necessary to com-
3 plete the work within the time hereinafter required. The said committee may purchase such
4 compilations, annotations, or index, or any part thereof, as may be deemed for the best interests
5 of the state.

Sec. 8. The committee shall cause the said supplement of the code to be well made of first
2 class material, printed from electro-plates, bound in full law sheep, hand-sewed and in accord-
3 ance with the best workmanship and methods of publishing law books. In size, type, catch
4 words, numbering, paper, binding and other materials, the same shall conform as near as may
5 be to the code. The plates shall be preserved.

Sec. 9. The said supplement shall be distributed to persons, sold and accounted for, except
2 as to the price, in the manner provided in sections sixteen to twenty inclusive of an act
3 of the twenty-sixth general assembly, extra session, "to provide for the annotation, indexing,
4 publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted, the appointing of
5 a supervising committee and the election of an editor, and the prescribing of their duties,"
6 which took effect May 5, 1897. The distribution to the members of the general assembly shall
7 commence with the thirty-fifth general assembly.

Sec. 10. The supplement to the code by this act provided to be published and distributed
2 shall be the official edition and authoritative publication of the existing laws of the state, and
3 no other publication of the laws of the state except the session laws and the code shall be used
4 in the courts or referred to by title, chapter or section in the reports of the same. Said sup-
5 plement shall be received in evidence in all courts and tribunals of the state as the official pub-
6 lication of such laws of the state. Neither said supplement nor any part thereof shall be pub-

7 lished except in the manner now provided by law for the publication of the code and parts
8 thereof. Said supplement shall be sold for five dollars (\$5.00) per volume.

Sec. 11. An edition of twelve thousand copies of said code supplement shall be printed and
2 the first copies shall be bound and ready for distribution on or before October 1, 1913.

Sec. 12. The members of the committee shall be allowed three cents a mile for the distance
2 actually traveled, also expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and may draw
3 their requisitions for all necessary codes, session laws, printing, postage and supplies.

Sec. 13. All bills for the expenses of the committee and editor and expenditures in connec-
2 tion with said work shall be verified. The same shall be approved by the committee and
3 executive council and the auditor shall draw warrants therefor on the state treasurer and the
4 same shall be paid out of the treasury.

Sec. 14. There is hereby appropriated out of the treasury from funds not otherwise appro-
2 priated, a sum sufficient to pay the cost and expenses of preparing, publishing and distribut-
3 ing said supplement of the code.

Sec. 15. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its passage and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capi-
3 tal, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.