

## STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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"The object of the academy shall be the encouragement of scientific work in the state of Iowa."

Membership is not limited to those giving their time to the advancement of science either in teaching or in original research, but is open to those interested in scientific subjects.

Members of the academy are divided into three groups: (1) fellows who shall be elected from residents of the state of Iowa actively engaged in scientific work; (2) associate members of the state of Iowa, interested in the progress of science, but not direct contributors to original research, and (3) corresponding fellows to be elected by vote from original workers in science in other states.

Papers of general interest in addition to those that are technically scientific are presented at each annual meeting.

Meetings are held each spring, time and place being fixed by the executive committee.

The academy publishes each year a volume containing a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting and the papers which have been presented at that time. Up to the present date seventeen volumes have been issued.

## BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE COMMISSIONERS.

*Appointed by the Governor. Term five years. Compensation not to exceed \$1,500.*

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The voting machine commission was created by an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, providing for the use of voting machines at all state, county, city, town, and township elections. By this act the governor was authorized to appoint three commissioners, not more than two of whom should be from the same political party. The commissioners are appointed for the term of five years, subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor.

Individuals or corporations owning or interested in any voting machine may call upon the commissioners to examine the said voting machine. After such examination the commissioners are to report the results to the secretary of state, giving the capacity of such machine to register the vote of the people, its accuracy and efficiency, and its mechanical perfections or imperfections. This report is to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and it must state the opinion of the commissioners, whether the kind of machine so examined can be safely used by the voters. Should the report state that the machine can be so used, it shall be deemed approved by the commissioners, and machines of its kind may be adopted and used at the various elections held in the state. For making such examination and report, each commis-