

Send abstract to Co. Judge. SEC. 2. Said Board of County Canvassers shall, also, in like manner, transmit a similar abstract to the County Judge of each county in the district, who shall file and preserve the same in his office.

State canvass SEC. 3. The Board of State Canvassers shall open the abstracts transmitted to the Secretary of State as provided by section one of this act, and canvass the votes therein returned, together with and at the time of canvassing the votes of the soldiers of such districts or at such other time as they may fix, and in all cases at least twenty days prior to the time fixed by law for the meeting of the next General Assembly, and in case of a special election within five days after the receipt of such abstracts, and shall immediately make out, certify and transmit by mail to the County Judge of each county in such district to be by him filed and preserved in his office, an abstract of such canvass of such district similar to the abstract required by Section 506 of the Revision of 1860.

Board make certificate of election. SEC. 4. Said Board of State Canvassers shall, also, make and sign a certificate showing who is elected to the office of Senator or Representative in such district, naming it by its number, and similar to the certificate required by Section 525 of the Revision of 1860, and shall deliver such certificate to the Secretary of State, who shall deliver it to the person appearing by it to be elected to such office, on his demanding it.

Secretary deliver certificate.

Repealed.

SEC. 5. Sections 336, 337, 338, 530, 531, 532, 533 and 534 of the Revision of 1860, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 30.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

AN ACT for the encouragement of Public Libraries.

Pub. Doc's furnished to Pub. Librar's. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That hereafter whenever any public documents are in the possession of any officer of this State for distribution, one copy of each of such public documents shall be delivered to each public li-

brary in this State, which shall comply with the provisions of section three of this Act.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall deliver to each public library in this State which shall within six months from the taking effect of this Act, comply with the provisions of said section three of this Act, one copy of each public document in the possession of the State and not required by law to remain in the State Library, or otherwise disposed of by law, and one such copy to each of the following Institutions, viz: The State University, the Hospital for the Insane, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Blind Asylum, the State Penitentiary and State Agricultural College; also one copy to each of the libraries of the public colleges and incorporated literary institutions of this State.

SEC. 3. No public library shall be entitled to receive any benefit under this Act until it shall have been regularly incorporated under the laws of Iowa, and shall have filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall have also filed with said Secretary of State a statement under oath of its President and Secretary stating that it has a public library in actual operation within this State containing more than two hundred volumes.

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CHAPTER 31.

MILL RACES.

AN ACT to extend the provisions of Article four, of Chapter fifty-four of the Revision of 1860, so as to apply to the construction of Mill Races.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Article four of Chapter fifty-four of the Revision of 1860, be extended so as to include and apply to the construction of mill-races as well as to the construction of mill-dams, and that all the proceedings, rights and liabilities therein prescribed to mill-dams, shall also apply to mill-races so as to authorize the building of the same, under provisions of said Article four.

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