

CHAPTER 162.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Increase the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to Provide Additional Compensation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section five of chapter fifty-amended.

two of the laws passed by the Tenth General Assembly be amended by the substitution of section two of this act.

SEC. 2. He shall be charged with the general supervision of all the county superintendents and all the common schools of the State. He shall meet county

superintendents in convention at such points in the State as he may deem most suitable for that purpose, and by explanation and discussion endeavor to secure a more uniform and efficient administration of school-laws. He

shall attend teachers' institutes in the several counties of the State as far as may be consistent with the proper discharge of other duties imposed by law, and assist by

lecture or otherwise in their instruction and management.

He shall render a written opinion to any school-officer asking it touching the exposition or administration of any school-law, and shall determine all cases appealed from the decision of county superintendents. It is hereby

made the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to revise and codify all school-laws which may be in force after the adjournment of the regular session of each General Assembly before printing a new edition of said laws as now required by statute.

SEC. 3. For indexing and distributing school-laws, as now required by statute, and for the expense of traveling required by section two of this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive five hundred dollars per annum, for which warrants shall be drawn on his order by the Auditor of State.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts which confer power upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the right to select or direct what kind of books shall be used in common schools, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Daily State Register, and daily Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 9, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 20, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*