

authority of a justice of the peace, to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses before them, to give their testimony by deposition or affidavit in any matter in which such deposition or affidavit may be taken by the law of such other State, and they are also authorized to administer oaths in any matter in relation to which they are required or permitted by such law of the other State; and false swearing in such cases is hereby made subject to the penal laws of this State, relating to perjury: *provided*, that such commissioner shall cause to be filed in the office of Secretary of State, a certificate of the Secretary of the State or territory for which he claims to act, that he is properly appointed and qualified as required by the laws of said State, and has in his possession a certificate that this section has been complied with.

Perjury.

Such commis-
sioners to file cer-
tificate of qualifi-
cation.Secretary of State
to keep record;
to collect fees.

SEC. 13. The Secretary of State shall keep in his office a complete record of all appointments made by the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of this act, and shall be authorized to collect, as fees, the sum of three dollars for each commission, and the amount now allowed by law for certificates.

Repealed: Rev.,
ch. 15; and acts
1864: ch. 119.

SEC. 14. Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, and 194 of the Revision of 1860, and chapter 119, of the [acts of the] Tenth General Assembly, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Taking effect.

SEC. 15. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 30th, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 1, and *The Iowa Homestead*, April 15, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 45.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN CITIES.

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Authorize Cities to receive Donations of Ground and Library Buildings, and to maintain Free Public Libraries and Reading-Rooms.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be lawful for the city council of any city of the first or second class, in this

State, to levy annually a tax not exceeding one-half mill on the dollar of the taxable property in such city, for the purpose of maintaining therein a free public library and reading-room: *Provided*, a suitable lot and building shall first be donated to such city for that purpose; and any city, of the first or second class, is hereby authorized to receive such donation in trust forever for the benefit of its citizens.

Cities may levy $\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax for public library, &c

Proviso.

City authorized to receive donation of real estate.

SEC. 2. That the city council shall appoint, from time to time, such trustees or officers, or both, of said public library and reading-room, as it shall deem proper, and confer upon them such authority, including the power to enact by-laws, as may be necessary for the government of, and as will conduce to render such library and reading-room of public utility.

City council to appoint and empower trustees.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Des Moines Statesman, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Taking effect.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Des Moines Statesman*, March 31, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 1, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 46.

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND LOANS.

AN ACT Fixing the Rate of Interest on Loans of the Permanent School-Fund. MARCH 30.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the rate of interest on all school-fund now on hand or hereafter coming into the treasury of any county, when loaned out according to law, shall be fixed at not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Minimum rate 10 per cent.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, March 30, 1870.