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CHAPTER XCII.

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THE STATE LIBRARY.

APRIL 28. AN ACT in Relation to the State Library, and the Duties of the State Librarian.

Trustees of State Library. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, Secretary of State, and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, by virtue of their office, constitute a Board of Trustees of the State Library, of which the Governor shall be president.

Powers. SEC. 2. The said Trustees shall have full power to make and carry into effect such rules and regulations for the superintendence and care of the books, maps, charts, papers, and furniture contained in the State Library, and for the arrangement and safe keeping of the same, as they may deem proper.

Who entitled to take books. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said Trustees to provide in their rules and regulations that any member of the General Assembly, any member or attorney of the Supreme Court, during the session of the same, the judges and attorneys of the courts of the United States, and the heads of departments of State, shall be permitted, under proper restrictions, penalties, and forfeitures, to take from the library any books, excepting such as the Trustees shall determine ought not to be removed therefrom; but none of such persons shall be allowed to take such books or property from the Library without executing a receipt therefor, nor to retain the same more than ten days at a time.

Limitation as to time.

Prohibition. SEC. 4. No books or other property shall be removed from the seat of government, and no person shall be entitled to take from the Library more than two books at the same time: *Provided*, That during the terms of the Supreme Court of the State, or the federal courts, the judges and attorneys of said courts may be permitted to take and use any number of books needed on the trial of causes, but such books shall not be taken from the seat of government, and shall be returned according to law.

Attorneys.

Library to be open when. SEC. 5. The State Library shall be kept open every day during the sessions of the General Assembly and of the Supreme Court, and during such other days as the Trustees shall direct, and during such hours as shall be determined by the Trustees.

SEC. 6. The State Library shall be in the custody of the State Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and who shall hold the office for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of May, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a bond, with good and sufficient surety, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, in such form as the Governor shall approve, conditioned for the performance of all the duties required of him by law, and for the observance of all the rules prescribed by the Trustees of the Library.

SEC. 7. The Librarian shall give his or her personal attendance upon the Library during the hours it shall be directed to be kept open, and shall perform such duties as shall be imposed on him by law or shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. The salary of the Librarian shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, nor shall any extra amount be paid for any assistant librarian.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to prepare a complete alphabetical catalogue of the Library, to number the books therein, and report the same to the Governor, who shall cause the same to be published for the use of the Library.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to cause each book in the Library to be labeled with a printed label, to be pasted on the inside of the cover, with the words, Iowa State Library, with the number of the volume in the catalogue of said Library inscribed on said label, also to write the same words at the bottom of the thirtieth page of each volume. All books that may hereafter be added to the Library shall be labeled in the same manner, and entered on the catalogue immediately on their receipt and before they can be taken therefrom.

SEC. 11. The Librarian shall make report to the Governor, five days before the adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, of the number of books that have been taken out of the Library by the members, giving the names of all members that have any books at the date of such report, with the name and number of such book.

SEC. 12. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures, imposed by the rules and regulations of the Library for any violation of such rules and regulations, may be recovered in any proper action or proceeding in the name of the State, before any court of competent jurisdiction; and all such fines, penalties, forfeitures, and recoveries shall be applied to the use of the Library, under the direction of the Trustees.

State Librarian.

Bond.

Attendance and duties.

Salary—no extra pay for assistant.

Catalogue.

Publication of same.

Books to be labeled.

Entry on 80th page.

Report of books taken by members of General Assembly.

Recovery of fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

Disposition of same.

SEC. 13. Any person, injuring, defacing, destroying, or losing a book, shall pay to the Librarian twice the value of the book, and, if it shall be one of a set, he shall be liable to pay the full amount of the value of the set, and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to prosecute such person on such liability: *Provided*, That, if such person shall within a reasonable time replace the book so injured or lost, he shall not be liable under this section.

Penalty for injuring or losing books.

Replacing of books.

Report to the Governor.

Report to the General Assembly.

Librarian to furnish academic institutions with certain publications.

25 copies to be retained in State Library.

\$1000 annually for increase of Library.

Rev.: chap. 44, and 1870, chap. 145, repealed.

In force when.

SEC. 14. The Librarian shall report to the Governor, whenever required, a list of books and other property missing from the Library, an account of fines and forfeitures imposed and collected, and the amount uncollected, a list of accessions to the Library since the last report, and all other information required by the Governor. He shall also make a full and specific report to the General Assembly on the first day of its regular sessions.

SEC. 15. The Librarian is hereby authorized to deliver to each college, incorporated academy, public library, and literary institution of this State, having a number of books not less than three hundred volumes, one copy of the compiled or revised statutes, one copy of the session laws of each General Assembly, one copy of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of each session, one copy of all documents printed by order of the General Assembly of this State, and the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State: *Provided*, That twenty-five copies of each of said documents and books be retained in the State Library.

SEC. 16. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars annually, to be expended by the Board of Trustees in the purchase of books for the Library.

SEC. 17. Chapters forty-four of the Revision of 1860, and one hundred and forty-five of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 18. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 23, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and the *Daily State Leader*, April 26, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*