

## CHAPTER 132.

## RELATING TO PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS.

S. F. 257. AN ACT to Repeal Sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of Chapter 3, Title 1, of the Code, and to Enact a Substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of the Code, § 385, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 amended.

Laws arranged and prepared for publication.

SEC. 35. Within twenty days after the adjournment of the general assembly, the secretary of state shall prepare a manuscript or printed copy of all the laws, joint resolutions, and memorials passed thereat, arranging the same in chapters, with marginal notes and index, to which he shall attach his certificate that the acts, resolutions, and memorials therein contained are truly copied from the original rolls, which shall be presumptive evidence of their correctness, and deliver them to the state printer.

How published.

SEC. 36. The acts of each general assembly shall be printed in pages of the same size, and as near as may be, of the same style, type and appearance with the edition of this Code.

Secretary of state to superintend publication.

SEC. 37. The secretary of state shall superintend the printing of the laws as above directed. In the absence of any other provision the number of copies to be printed and bound, and the time within which the same shall be completed, may be fixed by resolution of each general assembly, or, in case no such resolution is passed, shall be determined by the executive council.

Laws amending code, shall refer to portion amended.

SEC. 38. Every act passed in amendment of or in addition to any chapter or section of this Code, or in amendment of or in addition to any previous act of the same kind, shall contain in the title thereof a reference to the number and name of the chapter so amended or added to, and if such reference be omitted, the secretary of state shall, in preparing such act for publication, supply the omission.

Distribution of laws.

SEC. 39. The secretary of state shall distribute the laws aforesaid as follows: To the state library for distribution to other states and territories, and for exchange, two hundred copies; two copies to each state institution, to each judge of a court of record, state officer, and member of the general assembly; one copy to each officer of the general assembly, and to the publisher of each newspaper or periodical of the state; ten copies to the library of the law department of the state university; eighty copies to the state historical society, all the foregoing to be bound in law sheep. Eighteen thousand copies of the laws bound in boards shall be delivered to the county auditors of the several counties in proportion to the population thereof. No county shall receive a less number than ten copies of the laws for each organized township and incorporated town or city in such county.

Upon receipt of such laws the auditor of each county shall execute duplicate receipts therefor to the secretary of state, one of which shall be filed in the office of the auditor of state.

SEC. 40. The county auditor shall set apart a sufficient number of copies of the laws to furnish each county officer, and the mayor of each incorporated town or city, one copy; and one copy to each justice of the peace, constable, township trustee, or member of a city or town council, and to each township clerk and assessor, and shall report to the auditor of state the number of copies remaining in his hands. County auditor to distribute same.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 25, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 133.

### RELIEVING CERTAIN RAILROAD COMPANIES FROM PENALTIES INCURRED.

AN ACT for the Relief of certain Railroad Companies, their Officers, Agents and Employees, S. F. 265.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the executive council of this state, that any railroad company owning or operating a railroad in this state, has in good faith adopted the schedule of rates for the transportation of freight and passengers, which shall at the time of the execution of the certificate herein provided for, be in force, and shall file a bond with the auditor of state with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars liquidated damages to be fixed by the *executive* [executive] council, conditioned that it will continue to operate its said railroad for a period of two years (provided the law shall remain in force during that time) under and in accordance with the said schedule, and not seek to evade its provisions by increasing or contriving any increase on through rates to points on its line outside of the state; the test of such increase shall be the rates actually charged by said company on through freights in the year 1873, the said railroad company, its agents, officers and employes, shall be released from all criminal prosecutions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, under chapter 88, herein-after described, and the governor shall execute a certificate of the compliance of such railroad company with the provisions of this

R. R. Co. complying with schedule of transportation rates.

And filing bond with auditor of state.

Shall be released from criminal prosecution.