

SEC. 2. This act being deemed, by the general assembly, of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the Fort Dodge Messenger and Iowa State Register, without expense to the state.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Fort Dodge Messenger* March 30, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 159.

IN RELATION TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 366. AN ACT in Relation to the Reports of Public Officers and Institutions, and to Provide for Printing and Distributing Public Documents, Amendatory of Chapter 9, Title II of the Code, Relating to the General Regulations of the Executive Department; also of Title VIII., Chapter 1, in Relation to the Militia; and also of Title XII., Chapter 3, Relating to the Agricultural College, [and Chapter 14, Relating to the State Library.]

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

SECTION 1. The register of the state land office, the adjutant-general, the boards of trustees of all the institutions except the state agricultural college and farm and the hospitals for the insane, the wardens of the penitentiaries, the visiting committee to the hospitals for the insane, the board of fish commissioners, and the board of curators of the state historical society shall, on or before the first day of November preceding each regular session of the general assembly, transmit to the governor of the state a report of the condition and needs of the offices, or institutions, severally intrusted to their care, as well as of all other matters upon which reports are now required of such officers and boards; and also a statement showing in detail the expenditure of all public moneys placed or coming into the hands of said boards, with each voucher or duplicate voucher for all expenditures they have made.

SEC. 2. The biennial fiscal term of the state shall end on the 30th day of September in 1877, and each odd-numbered year thereafter; and the succeeding term shall begin on the day following; and the reports of officers and institutions shall cover the period thus indicated, and shall show the condition of their offices and institutions, respectively on that day. *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to the state agricultural college and farm.

SEC. 3. The governor shall cause to be printed of the various public documents as follows:

Of the biennial message, ten thousand copies; of the governor's inaugural address five thousand copies; of the report of the auditor of state, seven thousand copies; of the report of the superintendent of public instruction, six thousand copies; of the report

To take effect.

What officers shall report;

By Nov. 1st preceding session of G. A.

Biennial fiscal term.

Proviso; ag. college.

Number to be printed of various documents.

of the state agricultural college, four thousand copies *each*; and of each of the other reports three thousand five hundred copies.

The secretary of state shall make distribution thereof as follows: to the members of the general assembly six thousand copies of the message, two thousand each of the inaugural address, the report of the auditor of state, and the report of the superintendent of public instruction; and one thousand copies of each of the other reports; one thousand copies of the message, and five hundred copies of each of the other documents, to remain with the state for the use of future general assemblies, and special calls therefor;—one thousand copies to be stitched and bound in boards in books containing a copy of each report, to be distributed as follows: one copy to each officer and member of the general assembly, one to each state officer, one to each state office to remain therein; one copy to each state institution to remain therein; one to each member of the several boards, and one to each officer of the institutions who is required by law to make report; one copy to each district judge, each circuit judge and each district attorney; one to the office of the county auditor in every county, to belong to said office; one copy to each newspaper in the state; eighty copies to the state historical society; a sufficient number to the secretary of state to enable that officer to make the distribution provided for in section 1898 of the Code; and the remainder to be placed under the control of the executive council, the remaining unbound copies of the documents shall be distributed to the officers and institutions respectively making report.

Distribution of same.

SEC. 4. The secretary of the senate and clerk of the house of representatives shall transcribe the journals of their respective houses, in books furnished for that purpose by the secretary of state, and after having certified to the correctness of the same shall deliver them to the secretary of state for preservation in his office.

Journals of house and senate.

SEC. 5. The secretary and clerk shall superintend the printing and indexing of their respective journals, and it shall be the duty of each to deliver a carefully prepared copy thereof to the state printer, written up in solid paragraphs, as nearly as practicable, within two months from the day of adjournment of the general assembly, and upon a failure to deliver within the time above prescribed, they shall be entitled to receive only one-half of the compensation hereinafter provided.

Same: duty of secretary and clerk.

SEC. 6. Within ninety days after the copy shall have been delivered to him, the state printer shall print fifteen hundred copies of the journal of each house, and the state binder shall complete the binding within sixty days after the sheets shall have been delivered to him.

Same: duty of state printer—

One thousand copies shall be bound in half-sheep, the remainder shall be in paper covers.

State binder.

Failure on the part of either the state printer or the state binder to complete the work required of him in this section within the time prescribed will work a forfeiture of one-half the usual compensation.

SEC. 7. The secretary and the clerk shall make distribution of the journals of their respective houses as follows:

Distribution of journals. The bound copies as provided for the bound documents in section three hereof, with an additional number of twenty-five copies to the secretary and clerk respectively, of the unbound copies, two to be sent to each member of the house to which such journal pertains, and one to be sent to each member of the other house, and one to each reporter and employe of the general assembly.

The undistributed number shall be placed under the control of the executive council.

Compensation to secretary and clerk. SEC. 8. As a compensation for the services herein required, the secretary and clerk shall each receive six hundred dollars to be paid out of the state treasury, one half of which shall be allowed and paid when the copy is furnished to the state printer, and the transcribed journal filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the remainder when the secretary and clerk shall have certified under oath, that they have distributed the journals according to the provisions of this act.

Repealing clause. SEC. 9. Sections one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty, and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the last sentence of section sixteen hundred and ten, and all other sections, and parts of sections of the Code inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and the words "annually on or before the first day of January," are stricken from the third sub-division of section one thousand and fifty-six of the Code.

Exchange of public documents. SEC. 10. Public documents, including reports of the supreme court, will be sent to the congressional library, the governments of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, and any other governments which shall be found willing to reciprocate.

To take effect. SEC. 11. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect by publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa Daily State Leader.

Approved March 17, 1876.

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

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 160.

COUNTY OF GRIMES.

H. F. 438.

AN ACT providing for the Organization of the county of Grimes.

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

SECTION 1. That the eastern boundary of the county of Potawattamie shall be the eastern boundary of townships seventy-