

CHAPTER 26.

REPORTS OF SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to provide for the printing, publication and preservation of the decisions of the supreme court of Iowa territory.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. Court to appoint a reporter. That it shall be the duty of the judges of the supreme court, to appoint a reporter to said court, whose duty it shall be to report all the decisions of said court, in such manner and form as the said court may direct.

SEC. 2. Entitled to copyright. That the reporter thus appointed, shall be entitled exclusively to the copyright of said reports when published.

SEC. 3. Governor to subscribe for 100 copies. That the governor of the territory shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to subscribe on behalf of the territory of Iowa, for one hundred copies of said reports for the use of the citizens of this territory, which shall be deposited in the territorial library, subject to the order of the legislature: provided however, that the governor shall not subscribe for such reports, if the cost of the same shall exceed one cent per page, or five dollars for each volume containing 500 pages octavo.

SEC. 4. Reporter to receive order on treasury. That upon the delivery of the volumes to the secretary of the territory, the reporter shall be entitled to an order on the territorial treasury to the amount subscribed for.

SEC. 5. Governor may subscribe for 50 additional copies. That the governor is hereby authorized to subscribe for fifty additional copies of said reports, to be exchanged for the reports of the several states and territories, and of the United States.

[25] **SEC. 6. In force from passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

CHAPTER 27.

JURIES.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning grand and petit jurors," approved, February 13th, 1844.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. Judges not to select same persons in succession. That the judges of election in making their selection of jurors shall not select the same persons in succession, until all the persons who in their judgment are competent jurors within their respective townships, have been selected in their turn.

SEC. 2. In force from passage. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.