

act as the work progresses subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

SEC. 27. The code as herein provided to be published and distributed shall be the official edition and the only authoritative publication of the existing laws of the State, and no other publication of the laws of the State shall be used in the courts or referred to in the decisions, by title, chapter or section in the reports of the same; and the Secretary of State and all other persons are hereby prohibited from delivering or permitting to be copied any acts or resolutions or copies thereof passed at this special session of the General Assembly except as herein provided until after the code goes into effect; and the code or any part thereof shall be published only in the manner herein or hereafter provided by the General Assembly; and the rules of the Supreme Court providing for the citations of sections of the laws of this State shall designate the same as contained and numbered in the official code of 1897. No public money shall be paid or expended for any publication of the laws of the State except for those published by authority of the State, and any such purchase or publication herein prohibited shall be a misdemeanor.

SEC. 28. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to defray all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 29. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. 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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved May 4, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader May 5, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution, and sale of the code and statutes hereinafter enacted and the appointment of a supervising committee, the election of an editor and prescribing his duties," approved May 4th, 1897, and to legalize the action of the supervising committee. S. F. 113.

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

SECTION 1. That there be added to section 5 of the said act the following words: or said supervising committee may employ Emlin McClain to furnish the annotations for the said code at a price not to exceed the said sum of seven

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thousand five hundred dollars instead of hiring three or more annotators.

SEC. 2. That there be added to section 6 the following words: "But said committee may dispense with the three annotators upon the employment of the said Emlin McClain, and said Emlin McClain shall be paid the price agreed upon, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw and deliver warrants in favor of Emlin McClain for said annotations and for any other expenditures in connection with the work of annotating, indexing and publishing the code upon certificates of the code supervising committee and executive council.

May dispense with other annotators.

Duty of annotator.

Contract with McClain legalized.

SEC. 3. The said code supervising committee having under and by virtue of the authority of joint resolution number 2 entered into a contract with the said McClain for the annotation of the said code, the said contract is hereby legalized, and the said act shall be considered and construed to have the same force and effect as if sections 1 and 2 hereof had been originally incorporated in the act to which this act is amendatory.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. 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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved July 6, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader July 9, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 22.

S. F. 96. AN ACT to legalize the levy and collection of poor taxes and taxes for ordinary county revenue in counties of the state.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The boards of supervisors of counties of this state, as classified in section seven hundred and ninety-six of the code as amended by chapter forty-three of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, have from year to year levied taxes for ordinary county revenue; and have also, and in addition to such levies for ordinary county revenue, levied, from year to year, a poor tax under the supposition that the power so to do was vested in them by the provisions of section thirteen hundred and eighty-one of the code as amended by the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, chapter one hundred and sixty-six, and the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter ten; and,

WHEREAS, Most of the taxpayers have paid said taxes and it is to the interest of such counties that such taxes and their collection be legalized; and,