

CHAPTER 172.

LEVY OF SPECIAL TAX FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

S. F. 153.

AN ACT to repeal chapter ninety-nine (99) of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth (28) General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor providing for the levy of a special tax of one-fifth of a mill on the dollar upon assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That chapter 99 of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Levy of special tax—purposes—how drawn. For the purpose of providing for the erection, repair and improvement and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of trustees of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, there shall be levied annually for five years a special tax of one-fifth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of the said college. Said levy shall be first made with the levy made for state purposes in the year nineteen hundred and two (1902) and the same levy shall be made annually for the four successive years thereafter. The money realized from such levy for said college shall be held by the treasurer of the state for the purpose hereinbefore provided and drawn upon requisition of the board of trustees. The funds to be realized from the tax levies herein provided for shall not be anticipated by issuing and discounting warrants or other obligations of the state.

SEC. 3. Repeal not to affect collection or expenditure of taxes. The repeal of said chapter 99 acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly shall in no manner affect the collection and expenditure of the taxes heretofore levied thereunder but the same shall be collected and expended as though said act remained in full force.

SEC. 4. In effect. 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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 8, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 173.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

H. F. 263.

AN ACT to repeal sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), chapter one hundred sixteen (116), Acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly; also defining the duties of the Iowa library commission, transferring the associate and traveling libraries from the state library board to the Iowa library commission, and providing for an appropriation for the extension of the work of the Iowa library commission, also amending section one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the code and repealing sections two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (2868), two thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (2869), two thousand eight hundred seventy-one (2871), two thousand eight hundred seventy-two (2872), two thousand eight hundred seventy-three (2873) and two thousand eight hundred seventy-four (2874) of said code, also repealing chapter one hundred forty-eight (148) Acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred sixteen (116) acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following be substituted therefor.

SEC. 2. Duties of commission. The commission shall give advice and counsel to all free and other public libraries, and to all communities which may propose to establish them, as to the best means of establishing and maintaining such libraries, the selection of books, cataloguing, and other details of library management. It may print such lists and circulars of information as it shall deem necessary and as approved by the executive council. It may also conduct a summer school of library instruction, a clearing house for periodicals for free gift to local libraries and perform such other public service as may seem to it for the best interests of the state.

SEC. 3. Traveling libraries. The state library board shall transfer to the Iowa library commission all associate and traveling libraries belonging to the state, and the said library commission is authorized to accept the same; and it shall be the duty of said commission to operate the said associate and traveling libraries, also to properly equip and circulate the books thus acquired or subsequently purchased to be loaned within the state to libraries, schools, colleges, universities, library associations, farmers' institutes, granges, study clubs, charitable and penal institutions and individuals, free of cost except for transportation, under such conditions and rules as shall protect the interests of the state and best increase the efficiency of the service it is expected to render the public.

SEC. 4. Secretary—assistants—duties—expenses—office. Said commission shall employ a secretary not of its own number, who shall serve at the will of the commission, and under such conditions as it shall determine. It may also employ such other assistants as shall be requisite in the performance of the work of the commission as set forth in sections two (2) and three (3) and number of assistants and their salaries and the salary of the secretary shall be fixed by the committee on retrenchment and reform. It shall be the duty of said secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the commission; to keep accurate accounts of its financial transactions, and to act under the direction of the commission in supervising the work of the traveling libraries, in organizing new libraries and improving those already established, and in general to perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the commission. In addition to his salary he shall be allowed his necessary traveling expenses while absent from his office in the service of the commission, the same to be verified and certified and paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred by the commission. Said commission to have its office in the state library with storage and shipping room in the basement of the capitol. The work in connection with the associate libraries shall be conducted by the library commission.

SEC. 5. Biennial report. The secretary of the commission shall make a full report to the governor on library conditions and progress in Iowa on July first, nineteen hundred three (1903), with sketches of the free public libraries and illustrations of such library buildings as said commission may deem expedient: two thousand (2,000) copies of this report shall be printed—one thousand (1,000) of which shall be bound in cloth, and biennially thereafter a like report shall be made to the governor, two thousand (2,000) copies of which shall be printed, one thousand (1,000) of the same to be bound in cloth, these reports to be printed and bound by the state the same as other public documents, and to be distributed under the direction of the commission, and such other printing and binding provided by this act shall be done by the state when allowed by the executive council.

SEC. 6. Reports from libraries. The commission shall each year obtain from all free public libraries reports showing condition, growth, development

and manner of conducting said libraries, and shall obtain reports from other libraries in the state at their discretion, and shall furnish annually to the secretary of state such information for publication in the Iowa official register as may be deemed of public interest.

SEC. 7. Expenses—appropriation. No member of the commission shall ever receive any compensation for service as a member, but the traveling expenses of members in attending meetings of the commission or in visiting or establishing libraries; and other incidental and necessary expenses connected with the work of the commission, shall be paid, including the necessary expense in the maintenance and extension of the traveling library system, provided that the whole amount of said expense and salaries shall not exceed the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars in any one year, not more than three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars of said sum to be used in the payment of salaries and expenses of the commission and secretary. All bills incurred by the commission or by its members under the law shall be certified by the president and secretary of the commission to the state auditor, who shall issue warrants therefor upon the state treasury, and there is hereby annually appropriated from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars, (\$6,000) to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added by the commission to the expenditure for any ensuing year. All accounts and bills for expenses of the secretary and members of the commission and all bills for expenditures by the commission, shall be itemized and verified and be audited and allowed by the executive council before being paid.

SEC. 8. Supplies. That section 2869 of the code and chapter 148 of the acts of the 27 G. A. be and the same are hereby repealed, and that section 168 of the code be so amended as to add after the word "department" in the 9 line the words "traveling library and Iowa library commission".

SEC. 9. In effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 15, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 174.

ERECTION OF MONUMENTS ON BATTLE FIELD OF SHILOH.

H. F. 275.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167), laws of the Twenty-eighth (28th) General Assembly of Iowa, entitled: "An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by the Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commissioners."

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

SECTION 1. Dedicatory ceremonies—supervising committee—expenses. That chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167), laws of the 28th General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the erecting of monuments on the battle field of Shiloh, approved April 6th, 1900, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section four (4), of said act, the following:

"Any portion of the amount in this act appropriated, not required to pay expenses of commissioners, as herein limited, and to pay for the monuments and markers contracted for, erected and delivered pursuant to this act, may be used and expended by the commissioners appointed and acting under the provisions of this act, in preparing for and holding suitable and appropriate