

for less than its par value, nor will the state be in any way responsible for any loss sustained by the person purchasing its interest in the unpaid balances as aforesaid.

SEC. 12. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved, February 5, 1851.

Published in the Iowa Capital Reporter February 26, 1851.

[230] CHAPTER 97.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the relief of the poor."

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—revival. That an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the relief of the poor," approved January 12th, 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the act entitled "an act for the relief of the poor," approved February 25th, 1847, is hereby revived.

SEC. 2. Take effect—expense, Lee. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Iowa Statesman" and "Keokuk Despatch" at the expense of the county of Lee.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.

Published in the Iowa Statesman and Keokuk Dispatch Feb. 15th, 1851.

CHAPTER 98.

PRINTING THE REVISED CODE.

AN ACT relative to printing the revised code.

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

SECTION 1. Edition 5,000 [6,000] to be printed. There shall be printed and published in the manner hereinafter provided, an edition of six thousand copies of the revised code, and no other acts shall be published therewith except as herein directed.

SEC. 2. Papers to be printed with code. The following papers shall be printed and bound with the code; the declaration of independence; the articles of the confederation; the ordinances of seventeen hundred and eighty-seven relative to the north-west territory; the constitution of the United States; the act establishing the territory of Michigan; the act establishing the territory of Wisconsin and extending the laws of Michigan over the same; the act to divide the territory of Wisconsin and to establish the territorial government of Iowa and the amendments to the same; the constitution of Iowa; the acts of congress relative to the admission of Iowa into the union (and the ordinance of the convention of Iowa); the first and fifth sections of the act to provide for appointing commissioners to draft, revise and prepare

a code of laws; the existing acts of congress relative to the naturalization of foreigners; the acts of congress relative to the authentication of statutes, records &c; and this act.

SEC. 3. Manner of printing code. The edition of the code hereby authorized shall be printed on good book paper, the body of the work in small pica type set solid, with marginal notes and index in brevier type, with the subjects at the head of the pages and the part, title or chapter at the head of the margin, and shall be published in one volume of royal octavo size full bound in sheep and lettered "Code of Iowa 1851."

SEC. 4. Wm. G. Woodward to superintend printing, etc. William G. Woodward be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the order of publication of the code, to prepare brief marginal notes and a full and complete index, to arrange and properly number in a convenient and suitable manner the several divisions and subdivisions from the beginning throughout, to examine and correct the proof sheets, and cause all clerical, typical and grammatical and errors of punctuation to be corrected.

SEC. 5. Secretary of state to furnish manuscript—500 copies to be delivered first of June—to distribute by first of July—code to take effect 1st July. The secretary of state is directed to furnish the above persons with manuscript of the code for the purpose above mentioned, and the state printer is required to deliver five hundred copies printed and bound as herein directed, to the secretary of state by the first day of June next, and they shall be distributed and published by the first day of July next, in the manner provided in the next section, and the code shall take effect on the first day of July next.

SEC. 6. Publication how made—For use of existing officers—after election use of new officers. The above publication shall be made by depositing in each organized county with the board of commissioners or county clerk five copies, which shall be for the use of the existing officers of the county until an election takes place under the code, and then for the use of the county judge, the clerk of the district court, the treasurer, the supervisor of roads, and the school fund commissioners, each one.

SEC. 7. Code to be presumed to take effect unless—Copies not distributed—secretary to make certificate stating when—take effect on that day—evidence—certificate to be published—evidence of certificate. The code shall be presumed to have taken effect on [232] the first day of July next, unless the contrary appear as herein provided. In case the copies of the code are not in fact distributed to all the organized counties by the first day of July, the secretary of state shall make, sign and file in his office a certificate stating on what day they were deposited in the last county, and it shall take effect on the day after the day on which they are so deposited. The said certificate, or a copy thereof under the hand of the secretary and the seal of the state shall be evidence of the fact therein stated; and immediately after filing it in his office the secretary shall publish a copy thereof for four weeks successively in six different newspapers, two of them being published at the seat of government, (if such there be,) which publication shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of such a certificate.

SEC. 8. Work not to cease. The work of printing and binding the said edition shall not cease but the remainder shall be completed as soon as practicable, and be disposed of as follows:

How remainder are to be disposed of. The secretary shall deliver or transmit to the governor two copies, to the auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of the state land office and each of the judges of the supreme and district courts one copy each, and retain one in his own office, deposit twenty-copies in the state library, and transmit to the secretary of

state of the United States five copies and to the executive of each of the United States two copies.

SEC. 9. 3000 to be divided among organized counties—how—clerk to sell—township one copy free. Of the remainder of the edition the secretary shall divide three thousand copies, among the several organized counties in proportion to their population, but giving to no county less than twenty copies, and as soon as practicable transmit to the county clerk of each county the number of copies to which his county is entitled, which the clerk is required to sell at two dollars and fifty cents a copy, and pay to the treasurer of his county the amount received by him for them, on or before the first day of December in each year, and the treasurer shall pay the same into the state treasury at the time of making his next return, but the township trustees of each township, shall be entitled to one copy free of charge for the use of their respective townships.

[233] **SEC. 10. Report of clerk—auditor state and secretary.** The county clerk shall also, on or before the first day of December each year make out in writing, under oath, a statement of the number of copies sold by him and not before accounted for and the number remaining on hand and the amount paid to the county treasurer, and transmit such statement to the auditor of state, [who shall charge the county treasurer with such amount, and the secretary of state] shall certify to the auditor the number of copies transmitted to each county clerk, and the auditor shall charge such clerk therewith, and subsequently credit him with such as may be sold or otherwise lawfully disposed of.

SEC. 11. Clerk to deliver to successor. When the county clerk goes out of office having any of such copies remaining, he shall deliver them to his successor taking his receipt therefor, which shall be his sufficient discharge therefor.

County officers to hand over. And every county officer on receiving a copy shall give his receipt therefor, and shall pass the copy to his successor or deliver it in to the county clerk for the use of subsequent officers, and each shall be liable therefor on his official bond.

SEC. 12. Remainder to be deposited in the office of secretary to be apportioned hereafter. The remainder of the edition of the code, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and he may in like manner apportion and deliver them to any counties hereafter organized.

Secretary may sell. The secretary may also sell them at the rate above named, after setting apart one thousand copies for subsequent distribution, he paying the proceeds into the state treasury.

SEC. 13. Wm. G. Woodward's pay. When the whole work is in print the said Wm. G. Woodward will be entitled to receive the sum of four hundred dollars from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 14. Take effect. This act shall take effect from its publication in the Iowa Capitol Reporter and the Iowa Republican.

Approved, February 5, 1851.

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