

## CHAPTER 4.

## BONDS OF TREASURER OF STATE AND DEPUTY.

H. F. 247.

AN ACT relating to the payment by the state of the premiums of surety companies on the bond of the state treasurer and deputy state treasurer. [Additional to chapter four (4) of title two (II) of the code, relating to treasurer of state.]

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

SECTION 1. **Annual appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated for the payment on the bond of the state treasurer and deputy state treasurer, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, annually, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the bond of the state treasurer and deputy state treasurer.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D., 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 12, 1904, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 5.

## STATE DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS.

S. F. 217.

AN ACT defining the duties and powers of the secretary of state with reference to the state documents and other state publications and amending section one hundred twenty-six (126) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. **Secretary of state to act as custodian.** It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to act as custodian of all state documents and publications. He shall receive the same in the manner provided in section one of chapter four (4) acts of the 29th G. A., at the state storage building or at such other places as the executive council may direct, charging himself with the number of each publication received in books provided for the purpose by the executive council, and crediting himself with the number of books distributed, under the provisions of the statutes or upon the requisitions of the reporting officers, commissioners, boards and societies.

SEC. 2. **Classified and catalogued—distribution.** All state documents and other state publications shall be by the secretary of state systematically arranged, classified and placed in convenient and orderly position in such place as the executive council may provide and catalogued according to the arrangement and order of the "check list of state publications of 1904", so far as possible, and shall be distributed as provided by existing statutes and upon the requisitions of the reporting officers, commissioners, boards and societies.

SEC. 3. **Requisitions.** It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to supply each officer, commissioner, board and society having reports or publications in the possession of said secretary of state, with a book of blank requisitions, wherein is provided blanks for the names, addresses and for shipping directions, to be used in the distribution of all documents and publications not distributed otherwise under the express provisions of existing

laws. On the receipt of a requisition from an officer, commissioner, board or society having books subject to requisition in the charge of the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall, without unnecessary delay, ship the reports or documents or publications according to the directions of the requisition. The secretary of state may issue his requisition for reports and documents required to be distributed by him, under the provisions of code section one hundred twenty-six and for the requirements of the general assembly.

**SEC. 4. Report—reserve list—biennial report.** The secretary of state shall when the systematic arrangement is completed as contemplated in the preceding section make a full and complete report to the executive council showing number, kind and date of all publications on hand. The executive council may fix the number of all documents, reports and publications that are now on hand or are hereafter published, that shall be known as the reserve list, to be thereafter distributed only upon requisition approved by the executive council. The secretary of state shall on January 1st preceding the convening of the legislature make a biennial report to the governor of all documents, reports and publications on hand.

**SEC. 5. Repealed.** Sub-sections five (5) and six (6) of section one hundred twenty-six of the code are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 6. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 14, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 6.

### DISPOSITION OF STATE DOCUMENTS, PUBLICATIONS AND LAWS.

H. F. 402.

AN ACT providing for the disposition of state documents, publications and laws, not required for public uses. [Additional to chapter five (5), of title two (II), of the code relating to the public printing and binding.]

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

**SECTION 1. List of useless documents or laws.** The secretary of state shall accompany any report of state documents, publications or laws, he may be required by law to make to the executive council or governor of the state of Iowa, with a list of any of said documents, publications or laws, that he may deem not required for the future public uses. Said list shall show the entire number of each of said documents, publications or laws in his custody and the number he may deem not required for public uses.

**SEC. 2. Committee to determine.** Upon the receipt of any list of state documents, publications or laws, not required for future public uses, as provided in section one (1) of this act, by the governor or executive council, the same shall be, by the executive council referred to a committee consisting of the state librarian, the curator of the state law library and the curator of the historical department who shall examine the said list and determine by majority vote of said committee what part, if any, of said documents, publications or laws are not required for the public uses and report their findings to the executive council.

**SEC. 3. Disposition by executive council.** The executive council is empowered to dispose of any state documents, publications or laws that the