

district, except that in case of districts lying partly without such city, the liabilities and assets of such districts shall be equitably apportioned in accordance with chapter one hundred thirty-six (136), section thirteen (13) acts of the Thirty-first (31) General Assembly, but nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of existing creditors.

Sec. 4. Election expense. The expense of such election shall be borne by the consolidated district, in case such district shall be formed, otherwise by the separate districts in proportion to the assessed valuation therein within the proposed consolidated district.

Sec. 5. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 13, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 15, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 156.

COMPENSATION AND BONDS OF STATE LIBRARIAN AND ASSISTANTS.

H. F. 407.

AN ACT repealing section two thousand eight hundred eighty-one (2881) of the code, and section two thousand eight hundred eighty-one-f (2881-f) of the supplement to the code, and section six (6) of chapter one hundred fourteen (114) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, relating to employes in the state library, fixing their salaries and providing for their bonds, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. Section two thousand eight hundred eighty-one (2881) of the code, and section two thousand eight hundred eighty-one-f (2881-f) of the supplement to the code, and section six (6) of chapter one hundred fourteen (114) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. State librarian—curator—assistant librarian—salaries. From and after the taking effect of this act the salary of the state librarian shall be the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum; of the curator of the museum and art gallery the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per annum, and of the assistant to librarian the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Sec. 3. Other assistants—salaries. As assistants (in addition to the curator of the museum and art gallery and the assistant to librarian) the state librarian may employ one first assistant at an annual salary of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100); one second assistant at an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and one third assistant at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Sec. 4. Bonds. The state librarian shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and the curator of the museum and art gallery and the assistant to librarian shall each give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned upon the faithful performance of their respective duties and a full and accurate accounting of all moneys coming into their hands in virtue of their respective offices. Said bonds shall be approved by the board of trustees of the state library and historical department.

SEC. 5. **Salaries, how paid.** The salaries provided for in this act shall be paid in monthly installments out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. **In effect.** This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 15, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 157.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

S. F. 26.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred forty-two (142) laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly, and increasing the appropriation for carrying its purposes into effect.

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

SECTION 1. **Repealed—transfer and delivery of public archives.** That section 2 of said act be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 2. That the several state executive and administrative departments, officers or offices, councils, boards, bureaus and commissioners are hereby authorized to transfer and deliver to the executive council for arrangement, classification, labeling, filing and calendaring, and then to the state library and historical department for preservation such of the public archives as are designated in section one (1) of this act except such as in the judgment of the executive council should be longer retained in the respective offices."

[SEC. 2.] **Repealed—state library and historical department authorized to receive archives.** That section 3 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 3. That the state library and historical department is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the executive council such of the public archives as are designated in section one (1) of this act as rapidly as the same are properly arranged, classified, labeled, filed and calendared."

[SEC. 3.] **Repealed—appropriation—how expended.** That section 5 of said act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 5. That for carrying out the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) annually for two years beginning July 1, 1907, to be expended under the direction of said executive council."

Approved April 13, A. D. 1907.