

## CHAPTER 221.

## COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION OF CODE SUPPLEMENT.

S. F. 44.

**AN ACT** to provide for the compilation of the laws of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies and the laws as they appear in the code supplement; to annotate the same and the code and rules of the supreme court to and including the May term, 1907, of the supreme court, and to publish the said compilations and annotations as a "supplement to the code, 1907", and to provide for the appointing of a supervising committee and establish a salary for the editor of such supplement to the code and making an appropriation therefor.

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

**SECTION 1. Code supplement committee—vacancies—expenses.** That within five days after this act becomes a law the lieutenant governor and the present speaker of the house shall each appoint from the senate and house respectively, three members as a joint committee to be known as the "code supplement supervising committee". Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner. The committee shall be allowed expenses as hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 2. General supervision.** Said committee shall have general supervision of the work of compiling the acts of general and permanent nature of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies and the laws as they appear in the code supplement, annotating the same and the code and the rules of the supreme court, and indexing and publishing such compilations as hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 3. Editor—duties—compensation—copyright.** The editor shall prepare the compilation of the supplement to be published under this act and the index and annotations and have general supervision of the work under the direction of the committee. His compensation shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500). The secretary of state shall deliver to the editor the enrolled bills for use in proof reading, which shall be by the enrolled bills. The compilation shall be known and designated as "supplement to the code, 1907". The editor shall copyright the said supplement, its index, numbers, chapters, sections, annotations, and its entire arrangement and publication and assign such copyright to the state of Iowa. In case of neglect or inability to act on the part of the editor said committee may discharge him and employ another one instead.

**SEC. 4. What laws to be compiled—how arranged—annotations.** Said committee shall cause to be prepared a compilation of the laws of a general and permanent nature of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies and the laws as they appear in the supplement to the code of Iowa as authorized by the code and the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, arranged into sections, chapters, and titles, and numbered so as to conform with the code; also annotations thereof and of the code and rules of the supreme court to and including the decisions handed down at the May term, 1907, of said court. Said annotations shall be arranged in appropriate sections or section numbers and rules as the case may be.

**SEC. 5. Section numbers.** Sections of the code and laws of the subsequent general assemblies which have been amended shall be given in said compilation as amended. Where additional sections have been added to any section, chapter, or title the same shall be appropriately placed and numbered thus: (Section 51-a, 51-b, 51-c, as the case may be). If there are neither amendments nor annotations to a section of the code, the number thereof may be omitted in such compilation.

**SEC. 6. Index.** The committee shall also cause to be prepared a complete index to said supplement including such revision and reprinting of the index to the code as it may deem necessary.

**SEC. 7. Additional help—purchase of annotations or index.** Said committee for the purpose of accomplishing such work may employ such competent

annotators, editorial assistants, stenographers, and clerks as may be necessary to complete the work within the time hereinafter required. The said committee may purchase such compilations, annotations, or index, or any part thereof, as may be deemed for the best interests of the state.

**Sec. 8. Code supplement—how printed and bound.** The committee shall cause the said supplement of the code to be well made of first-class material, printed from electro-plates, bound in full law sheep, hand-sewed and in accordance with the best workmanship and methods of publishing law books. In size, type, catch words, numbering, paper, binding and other materials, the same shall conform as near as may be to the code. The plates shall be preserved.

**Sec. 9. Distribution and sale.** The said supplement shall be distributed to persons, sold and accounted for, except as to the price, in the manner provided in sections sixteen to twenty inclusive of an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, extra session, "to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted, the appointing of a supervising committee and the election of an editor, and the prescribing of their duties", which took effect May 5, 1897. The distribution to the members of the general assembly shall commence with the Thirty-second General Assembly.

**Sec. 10. Official publication—price per volume.** The supplement to the code by this act provided to be published and distributed shall be the official edition and authoritative publication of the existing laws of the state, and no other publication of the laws of the state except the session laws and the code shall be used in the courts or referred to by title, chapter or section in the reports of the same. Said supplement shall be received in evidence in all courts and tribunals of the state as the official publication of such laws of the state. Neither said supplement nor any part thereof shall be published except in the manner now provided by law for the publication of the code and parts thereof. Said supplement shall be sold for three dollars (\$3.00) per volume.

**Sec. 11. Number of copies.** An edition of twelve thousand copies of said code supplement shall be printed and the first copies shall be bound and ready for distribution on or before October 1, 1907.

**Sec. 12. Traveling expenses—supplies.** The members of the committee shall be allowed three cents a mile for the distance actually travelled, also expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and may draw their requisitions for all necessary codes, session laws, printing, postage and supplies.

**Sec. 13. Bills for expenses—approval—how paid.** All bills for the expenses of the committee and editor and expenditures in connection with said work shall be verified. The same shall be approved by the committee and executive council and the auditor shall draw warrants therefor on the state treasurer and the same shall be paid out of the treasury.

**Sec. 14. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of the treasury from funds not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the cost and expenses of preparing, publishing and distributing said supplement of the code.

**Sec. 15. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 19, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, February 21, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.