

dred (500) of which shall be bound in cloth and the balance in paper covers, and shall be distributed as follows: one copy bound in cloth and fifteen (15) copies in paper covers to each member of the general assembly; one copy bound in cloth to each state officer, member of board and commission; one copy bound in cloth to each public, free and college library in the state; ten (10) copies bound in cloth to the state library; five (5) copies bound in cloth to the state historical department; one copy bound in paper to each county auditor, treasurer, clerk of the district court, and each newspaper in the state; the remaining copies in excess of the reserve list to be distributed on order of the executive council."

SEC. 4. In effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, daily newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 14, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 8.

SETTLEMENT OF STATE CLAIMS.

S. F. 45.

AN ACT providing a method for the settlement of claims and demands for money or other property held by the state against persons, partnerships, corporations or associations. [Additional to chapter seven (7) of title two (II) of the code, relating to executive council.]

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

SECTION 1. Settlement—how effected. Whenever, in the judgment of the attorney general, the strict enforcement by the state of a demand for money or other property against any person, partnership, corporation or joint stock association is impracticable or inequitable, he may submit to the executive council a written proposal for a compromise thereof, made by the party against whom the demand is asserted, with his opinion and advice thereon. The executive council shall thereupon consider the equities of the case, the situation and financial ability of the debtors, and the interests of the state, and determine in writing upon what terms the demand in question should be settled as against all or any of the parties thereto. Its report shall be filed with the governor, and thereupon the attorney general may adjust the claim in accordance with such determination and may execute on behalf of the state all papers necessary and proper to carry the compromise into effect, and to release from such claim any and all parties thereto who shall seasonably comply with the conditions of the settlement so authorized.

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 Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital February 25, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.