

12 bonds to the extent of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) issued by
 13 said independent school district pursuant to the intent of the board of
 14 directors in submitting said proposition as shown by said notice of
 15 election and the intent of the voters as shown by the ballots cast
 16 thereat be and the same are hereby declared when issued to be valid,
 17 legal and subsisting obligations of said independent school district the
 18 same as though there had been no defects or discrepancy in said
 19 proceedings and as though the law had been in all respects fully
 20 complied with precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Missouri Valley Times, a newspaper published
 5 in Missouri Valley, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 18, 1919, and in the Missouri Valley Times March 19, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 50.

CODE COMMISSION, ETC.

S. F. 210.

AN ACT creating a commission of three persons to edit and codify the laws of the state; defining its powers and duties; providing for the editing of a book of annotations of the code by the code editor; providing for clerical assistance and for the publication and distribution of the code, report of commission, and book of annotations and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission and such work.

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

1 SECTION 1. Commission. A commission consisting of three
 2 members is hereby constituted for the purpose of editing and codify-
 3 ing the laws of Iowa and reporting necessary and desirable changes
 4 to the general assembly; said commission shall be constituted as
 5 follows: One member thereof shall be the supreme court reporter,
 6 and the two remaining members shall be named by the governor
 7 from a list of five persons especially fitted for such work, proposed to
 8 him by the chief justice of the supreme court.

1 SEC. 2. Oath. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties,
 2 the members of said commission shall severally take and subscribe to
 3 an oath to be filed with the secretary of state to support the consti-
 4 tution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and to faithfully
 5 and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act,
 6 according to the best of their knowledge and ability.

1 **SEC. 3. Supplies, etc.** Said commission shall be furnished with
 2 suitable rooms, and supplies for use in the discharge of their duties
 3 and may call upon the supreme court and other state officials and
 4 departments for information and assistance. The commission shall
 5 have power on the approval of the executive council to employ neces-
 6 sary additional assistance in order to complete the work in the time
 7 specified herein.

1 **SEC. 4. Duties.** Said commission shall carefully edit and codify
 2 the laws of Iowa, omitting all laws or parts repealed, omitting all laws
 3 of local or temporary character, and all annotations and decisions, and
 4 collect such general laws of Iowa, including such laws of the thirty-
 5 eighth general assembly, printed and bound in one complete volume
 6 in such shape as to be amended and adopted as the permanent code of
 7 the state. The said commission shall renumber the sections and
 8 provide and print in the same volume a table of corresponding sections
 9 and an index indexing alphabetically the principal words in each sec-
 10 tion by section, omitting the pages and shall not index such words by
 11 referring to other words in the section index, but shall give the
 12 number of section, chapter or title as best adapted to find a section
 13 sought without again referring to the index.

14 In printing said code said commission shall print at the left of the
 15 sections a numbering of the lines of each section in the same style as
 16 in the printing of the session laws of the thirty-seventh general
 17 assembly.

1 **SEC. 5. Report to legislature—recommendations.** Accompanying
 2 said proposed code, the commission, and after its discharge the code
 3 editor, shall submit a report to the legislature calling attention by
 4 reference to section of the code, to all repealed laws by section and
 5 reference to the session repealing same and calling attention to such
 6 portions of the laws as may be found to be conflicting, or redundant
 7 or ambiguous or such as otherwise require legislative action to make
 8 clear; and shall include in such reports the comments and recommen-
 9 dations of the commission or editor upon the subject of any part of
 10 said code. Said report shall be considered by the general assembly,
 11 and owing to the great necessity for the adoption thereof the governor
 12 is hereby requested to convene the legislature in extra session during
 13 the month of January, 1920, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for
 14 the consideration of said report and code.

1 **SEC. 6. Annotations.** That the supreme court reporter as code
 2 editor shall thereafter edit and prepare for publication a book of anno-
 3 tations of the said code to be printed in a separate volume arranged
 4 in the same way as to divisions, titles, chapters, and sections, as the
 5 edited code containing the annotations of all statutes construed by
 6 the supreme court of Iowa, and the federal courts, which book of anno-
 7 tations shall continue to be edited by the code editor up to date from
 8 time to time and printed, sold and distributed in the same manner as
 9 the code. Said first book of annotations shall be completed on or
 10 before January 1, 1920, unless the supreme court shall further extend
 11 the time for good cause.

1 **SEC. 7. Code and annotations—editing and printing—plates, etc.**
 1 The slugs, monotype or linotype matter shall be of the same style as

2 the supplemental supplement, 1915, and they shall be preserved as
 3 the property of the state so that by correction of same from time to
 4 time the code and book of annotations may be successively printed as
 5 edited to date. That the code editor shall continue the editing of the
 6 code and book of annotations after each general assembly so that the
 7 code and annotations may be printed from time to time as ordered by
 8 the general assembly to meet all demands for the same.

9 The linotype slugs set for the supplemental supplement 1915, and
 10 now owned by the state, shall be used for the code and book of anno-
 11 tations.

12 The printing of the code and book of annotations shall be from elec-
 13 trotype plates and not from the linotype slugs direct, and the
 14 electrotype plates need not be preserved. The type face used for the
 15 body of the code shall be ten (10) point Century Expanded and the
 16 type face used for the body of the book of annotations shall be eight
 17 (8) point number two (2), fourteen and forty-one one-hundredths
 18 (14.41) ems, or one hundred fifteen and twenty-eight one-hundredths
 19 (115.28) points, to the lower case alphabet.

SEC. 8. Printing—code, report and annotations—distribution.

1 There shall be printed two thousand five hundred (2500) copies of
 2 such code and one copy of such code and of such report and of such
 3 book of annotations shall be furnished each member of the general
 4 assembly, each judge of the supreme, district, superior and municipal
 5 courts, each member of the commission, each state official, twelve
 6 copies each to the state library at Des Moines and at Iowa City and
 7 such additional copies of said report shall be printed as may be reason-
 8 ably necessary in the judgment of the executive council to supply the
 9 demand for said report. Said code and report shall be sold to the
 10 public at such price as the executive council may determine.

1 **SEC. 9. Commission—duties.** Said commission shall enter upon the
 2 discharge of its duties on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1919,
 3 and the code as edited by it shall be completed and printed on or before
 4 the first day of December, 1919, and said report on or before January
 5 1, 1920. Upon finishing its work the commission shall dissolve and the
 6 members stand discharged.

1 **SEC. 10. Commission—compensation—assistant court reporter.**
 2 Each member of said commission shall be allowed twenty-five dollars
 3 (\$25.00) per day of eight hours actually employed in the discharge of
 4 the duties of said commission, together with all necessary traveling
 5 expenses, to be evidenced by vouchers duly verified and filed with the
 6 secretary of state. The per diem paid under this section to the supreme
 7 court reporter as a member of said commission shall be in lieu of his
 8 regular compensation as court reporter, for the time for which he is
 9 paid as a member of said commission; provided however that the
 10 supreme court reporter is hereby authorized during the time he is
 11 employed on said commission to employ an assistant in his office as
 12 supreme court reporter, at the expense of the state, the compensation
 13 of such assistant to be at the rate of not exceeding two thousand dollars
 per annum.

1 **SEC. 11. Commission—assistants—compensation.** Said commission
 2 shall have power to employ a chief clerk or stenographer at an expense
 3 of not more than eight dollars per day when necessary in the discharge

4 of the duties of the commission, and such other stenographers as they
5 may deem necessary at an expense of not more than five dollars per
6 day each.

1 **SEC. 12. Expense—how paid.** The executive council shall audit all
2 expense connected with the work of said commission, and when
3 approved, the secretary of state shall draw orders on the auditor of
4 state for the amounts so shown. The auditor in turn shall issue orders
5 on the state treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds not
6 otherwise appropriated.

1 **SEC. 13. Commission—vacancies.** Vacancies in said commission on
2 account of death, removal from the state, refusal or inability of any
3 member to act, or for any other cause, shall be filled by the governor
4 from a list of five persons especially fitted for such work, proposed to
5 him by the chief justice of the supreme court.

1 **SEC. 14. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any
2 money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated such sum or
3 sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 15. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and
the Des Moines Register March 18, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 51.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

S. F. 407.

AN ACT amending chapter 2-b, title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and transferring the duties pertaining thereto from the office of the secretary of state to the treasurer of state.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Transfer of department.** That the law as it appears
2 in chapter 2-B, title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended,
3 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:
4 That all of the duties pertaining to the administration of registra-
5 tion of motor vehicles, receipts and deposits of moneys connected there-
6 with, the issuance of licenses, the custody of all records and reports,
7 now part of said office or hereafter becoming part thereof, the em-
8 ployment of necessary help and each and every incident of the duties
9 connected with said department handling the registration of motor
10 vehicles, be and the same are transferred from the office of the secre-
11 tary of state to the treasurer of state, and the executive council is