

CHAPTER 233

COMMISSIONERS IN OTHER STATES

S. F. 399.

AN ACT repealing sections three hundred eighty-eight (388), of the code, (C. C. Sec. 689), three hundred eighty-nine (389), of the code, (C. C. Sec. 690), three hundred ninety (390), of the code, (C. C. Sec. 691), three hundred ninety-one (391), of the code, (C. C. Sec. 692), and three hundred ninety-two (392), of the code, (C. C. Sec. 693), relative to the commissioners for Iowa in other states, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** That sections three hundred eighty-eight
2 (388), of the code, (C. C. Sec. 689), three hundred eighty-nine (389),
3 of the code, (C. C. Sec. 690), three hundred ninety (390), of the
4 code, (C. C. Sec. 691), three hundred ninety-one (391), of the code,
5 (C. C. Sec. 692), and three hundred ninety-two (392), of the code,
6 (C. C. Sec. 693), be and the same are hereby repealed, and the fol-
7 lowing enacted in lieu thereof:

1 **SEC. 2. Oath—signature—filing.** Before such commissioner can
2 perform any of the duties of his office, he is required to take and
3 subscribe on oath that he will support the constitution of the United
4 States and the constitution of the state of Iowa, and that he will
5 faithfully perform the duties of such office; which oath shall be
6 taken and subscribed before some judge or clerk of a court of record
7 in the state in which the commissioner is to exercise his appoint-
8 ment, and certified under the hand of the person taking it and the
9 seal of his court, or before a duly authorized commissioner for
10 Iowa, resident in said state; which certificate shall be filed in the
11 office of the governor of this state, and on which shall be the official
12 signature and clear impression of the official seal of such commis-
13 sioner.

1 **SEC. 3. Certificate—duplicate.** The governor upon the reception
2 of the certificate as provided in the last preceding section, shall ex-
3 amine the same, and, if this chapter has been strictly complied with,
4 it shall be his duty to forward to said commissioner a certificate
5 properly attested, that he has been duly commissioned as a com-
6 missioner for Iowa, and that he is duly qualified as required by the
7 laws of Iowa authorizing the appointment of commissioners in other
8 states; and it shall be the further duty of the governor to forward
9 a duplicate of said certificate to the secretary of state of the state
10 in which said commissioner may have been appointed.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication of list.** The governor shall cause to be pub-
2 lished with the session laws of each general assembly a full and
3 complete list of all commissioners for Iowa who are duly qualified,
4 and whose commissions do not expire on or before the fourth day
5 of July of the year in which such publication is made, which list
6 shall give the postoffice address, date of qualification, and date of
7 expiration of the commission, of each commissioner.

1 **SEC. 5. Authority.** Commissioners of the like nature appointed
2 in this state, under the authority of any other of the United States

3 or territories, are hereby invested with the authority of a justice
 4 of the peace to issue subpoenas, requiring the attendance of wit-
 5 nesses before them to give their testimony by deposition or affidavit,
 6 in any matter in which such deposition or affidavit may be taken by
 7 the law of such other state, and they are also authorized to administer
 8 oaths in any matter in relation to which they are required or permitted
 9 by such law of the other states; and false swearing in such cases is
 10 hereby made subject to the penal laws of this state relating to perjury;
 11 but such commissioner shall cause to be filed in the office of the gover-
 12 nor a certificate of the secretary of the state or territory for which he
 13 claims to act, that he is properly appointed and qualified, as required
 14 by the laws of said state, and has in his possession a certificate that
 15 this section has been complied with.

1 SEC. 6. Record. The governor shall keep in his office a complete
 2 record of all appointments made by him pursuant to the provisions
 3 of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 234

LIBRARIES

S. F. 440.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred twenty-nine-a (729-a), supplement to the code, 1913 (compiled code Sec. 3752), providing for the power of library trustees to contract for use of books for public libraries.

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

1 SECTION 1. Contract for use of books. That section seven hun-
 2 dred twenty-nine-a (729-a), supplement to the code, 1913 (com-
 3 piled code Sec. 3752), be and the same is hereby repealed and the
 4 following enacted in lieu thereof: The board of library trustees of
 5 any free public library shall have power to contract with any school
 6 corporation, the township trustees of any civil township, the board
 7 of supervisors of the county in which said library is situated, and
 8 the council of any city or town, whether such school corporation,
 9 civil township, or city or town be in the same county in which such
 10 library is situated or in an adjoining county, for the free use of said
 11 library by the residents of such school corporation, civil township,
 12 county, city or town, by one or more of the following methods in
 13 whole or in part:

14 First: By lending the books of such library to such residents
 15 on the same terms and conditions as to residents of the city or town
 16 in which said library is situated.

17 Second: By the establishment of depositories of books of such
 18 library to be loaned to such residents at stated times and places.

19 Third: By the transportation of books of such library by wagon
 20 or other conveyance for lending the same to such residents at stated
 21 times and places.