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§ 31. That the commissioners above appointed to locate each respective road, or a majority of them, shall meet on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1855, or within nine months thereafter, at the first point mentioned in each proposed road, or some other point, if agreed upon, and taking to their assistance a surveyor and the necessary chainmen and markers, and after having been sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, shall proceed to perform the same according to law.

§ 32. The commissioners, surveyors and hands to be paid as provided by the law in such cases made and provided; but the State shall, in no case, be liable for any part of the expenses incurred in the location of said roads.

§ 33. This Act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa City papers, and all other Acts in relation to roads passed at the present session, shall be once published in the Iowa City papers

APPROVED January 24th. 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was once published in the Iowa City papers, on the 28th day of February, 1855. "And all other Acts passed at the present session" have likewise been published once in said papers.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 161.

REPORTER.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That it shall be, and hereby is made, the duty of the Supreme Court to appoint some competent person, who shall not be a member of said Court, to report the decisions of said Court, who shall hold his office for and during the term of the Judges by whom he was appointed, unless removed for misconduct in office, by a majority of said Judges.*

§ 2. That the said Reporter shall have access to the files Access to the files. of said Court, and the right to take therefrom, for the purpose of preparing the decisions for publication, any papers on file in said Court, upon executing a receipt therefor to the Clerk of said Court: *Provided, however,* that all such papers shall be subject to the order of said Court during the time said Court is in session.

§ 3. That upon the decision of any cause by said Court, File opinions it is hereby made the duty of the Judges thereof, to file with the Clerk, their opinion in said cause, in writing, and no cause shall be deemed decided until the opinion is filed with the Clerk of said Court.

§ 4. That when the Judges of said Court shall deem it Advisement necessary to take a cause under advisement, the cause shall stand continued until the next term of said Court, and it shall be the duty of the said Judges during the first week of the next ensuing term of said Court, to announce their decision and file their opinion in said cause.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Reporter of said Reporter's duty. Court to publish reports of its decisions as fast as practicable, and that for the purpose of securing the speedy publication of the said reports, it is hereby made the duty of the Governor to subscribe and take, in behalf of and for the use of Governor to subscribe. the State, two hundred copies of each volume, at five dollars per copy; *Provided, however,* that each volume shall contain at least six hundred and fifty pages, including the necessary table of cases, indexes, &c.

§ 6. That the title of said reports shall be "Iowa Re- "Iowa Re-ports." ports," and numbered in the order of publication, and shall contain full reports of all the causes decided in said Supreme Court.

§ 7. That the Reporter of the Supreme Court, appointed Manner of reporting. under the provisions of this Act, shall report only the decisions of the Judges by whom he is appointed, and each cause reported shall contain proper marginal notes, index, &c., together with the points relied upon by counsel, and a full brief of the authorities cited by counsel; and that it is hereby made the duty of the present Reporter of said Court, Duty of present reporter. (George Greene, Esq.,) to publish the decisions made by the

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said Court prior to the commencement of the term of the present judges thereof, without delay, and the subsequent volumes published by said Reporter, shall correspond with the provisions of this Act; and that it is hereby made the duty of the Governor to subscribe for two hundred copies of said reports upon the same terms and conditions as is herein before provided in section five of this Act.

Order on Au-
ditor.

§ 8. That upon the receipt by the Secaetary of State of the copies of said reports subscribed for under the provisions of this Act, or any part thereof, it is hereby made the duty of the Governeor to draw an order upon the Auditor of State for the price of said reports so delivered, and that it shall be the duty of the Auditor of State, upon the presentation of said order, to audit and allow the same, and issue his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the amount thereof.

Repeal.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Take effect.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

I certify that this act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, January 31st, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State

 CHAPTER 162.

TAXES.

AN ACT to amend sections 492 and 498 of the Code.

No demand
necessary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 492 of the code, shall be, and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "No demand of taxes shall be necessary, but it is the duty of every person subject to taxation to attend at the office of the Treasurer at some time during the four months named, and after the 15th day of September, and pay his taxes; and if any

Payment.