

such transcribed records have been compared with the original by himself, and are true and correct copies of the original records.

Sec. 5. Such transcribed records, so certified, shall have the same force and effect in all respects, as the original records, and be admissible as evidence in all cases of equal validity with the original records.

Transcribed records received as evidence.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Conflicting acts repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Take effect.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen on the day of April, 1857, and in the Iowa State Journal on the 10th day of April, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 104.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

AN ACT to provide for the election of Attorney General and defining his duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That at the October election, A. D. 1858, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected an Attorney General, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Elected in 1858 for two years.

Sec. 2. The Attorney General shall appear for the State and prosecute and defend all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, in which the State shall be a party or interested when requested to do so by the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer or General Assembly, and shall prosecute and defend for the State all causes in the Supreme Court in which the State may be a party, or interested.

Att'y Gener'l appear for State.

Sec. 3. The Attorney General when requested, shall give his opinion in writing upon all questions of law

If he gives opinion in writing.

submitted to him by the General Assembly or either branch thereof, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Register of State Land Office, and District Attorneys; and when required he shall prepare proper drafts for contracts, forms and other writings which may be required for the use of the State, and shall report to the General Assembly when requested, upon any business pertaining to his office.

Prepares drafts
for contracts.

SEC. 4. All moneys received by the Attorney General belonging to the people of the State, shall be paid by him into the State Treasury.

Moneys p'd ov'r.

SEC. 5. The Attorney shall keep in proper books, a register of all actions and demands prosecuted and defended by him in behalf of the State, and of all proceedings had in relation thereto, and shall deliver the same to his successor in office.

He keeps a reg-
ister.

SEC. 6. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of the same, and shall execute to the State of Iowa a bond with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and paying over all moneys as provided in this act, and which shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and whenever required by the Governor or General Assembly he shall give additional and further security.

Takes an oath
and gives bond.

Bond filed.

SEC. 7. His compensation shall be one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, and he shall further receive for his attendance on the Supreme or Inferior Courts, three dollars per day during his necessary attendance on business pertaining to his office, and fifteen cents per mile for his actual travel in going to or returning from such Court by the nearest and most practicable route. *Provided*, his compensation shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

Salary.

Fees and mileage.

SEC. 8. The Secretary of State shall furnish a suitable office at the Capitol, and such books of record and stationery as may be required for his office, and the At-

Office at the Cap-
ital.

torney General shall attend in person at the Capital of the State during the session of the General Assembly, and the Supreme Court.

SEC. 9. The attorney General shall keep in his office a book in which he shall record all the official opinions given by him during his term of office, which book shall be by him delivered to his successor in office.

Record of official opinions.

SEC. 10. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Weekly Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Take effect.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Weekly Citizen on the 7th day of April, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal on the 10th day of April, 1858.

ELLIAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 195.

CORPORATION TAXES.

AN ACT concerning taxes levied by Municipal Authorities.

WHEREAS, By the charters and other acts granting to municipal corporations, the right to levy and collect taxes on real estate, the mode of said collection, the rate of interest, and the effect of the collector's deed are various, unequal, and in some cases unjust; and, whereas it is desirable to remedy such defects, and establish a uniform principle on the subject, therefore,

Inequalities stated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That from and after the publication of this law, in all cases of the sale of real estate made by virtue of the laws and ordinances of any municipal corporation in this State, the purchaser shall receive a deed which shall have the same effect as the County Treasurer's deeds under sales made by him, as provided in the Code, and that the mode there provided for the purposes of making sales effective, and foreclosing the redemption, shall be purchased by the holder of

Deed from city of same force as deed from county.