[H. F. 253.]

CHAPTER 96.

[Chap. 154.]

STATE WAREHOUSE.

AN ACT providing greater safety for books, papers and records belonging to the State.

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

Section 1. \$3500 appropriated for build'ng—fire proof vaults. That the sum of three thousand five [119] hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a building on Capital Square, with fire proof vaults, for the reception of important books, papers and records belonging to the state, and for the use of the state land office, and also for a paper warehouse, to be built under the direction of the secretary of state, with the advice and consent of the census board.

SEC. 2. Cost limited. In no case shall the cost of said building exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. **Take effect.** This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Journal.

Approved April 3, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 25th, 1860, and in the State Journal April 28th, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

[H. F. 397.]

CHAPTER 97.

[Chap. 157.]

TAX SALE.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 50, 51 and 52 of Chapter 152, acts 7th General Assembly. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Repeals the law which authorizes the sale of property for delinquent taxes. That sections fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the seventh general assembly, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Takee ffect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Weekly Iowa State Register and the Weekly Iowa State Journal, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Approved April 3, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Journal April 28, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

[H. F. 369.]

CHAPTER 98.

[Chap. 158]

REVISED CODE.

AN ACT to provide for the Printing of the Revision of 1860.

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

Section 1. [120] Com'rs to contract for print'g. That the governor, secretary, auditor, and treasurer of state and Charles Ben Darwin of the code commission, are hereby appointed commissioners, and authorized and directed to contract for the printing of not more than ten thousand copies of a volume to be known as the "Revised Statutes, of Iowa," which shall contain all laws of the state of a general nature in force, or provided for by the present general assembly, to be in force during its present session and

subsequent to its adjournment; said laws shall be published in one volume, with law type of the usual size, on good book paper, and bound in good law binding, and shall be published under the supervision of one of the code commissioners, to be determined by the general assembly; *Provided*, that said commisioners are hereby prohibited from letting the foregoing work to any person or persons who are not bona fide residents of the state of Iowa.

- SEC. 2. Darwin's notes. The commissioners hereby appointed shall contract for the printing at the end of each chapter of said volume a synopsis, prepared by Charles Ben Darwin, of all prior laws on the same subject, beginning with those of the state of Michigan, which were in force in the state of Iowa, and continuing down to the present time, stating when each took effect, and when it was repealed, and referring to the book and pages where the original acts are found; also, giving notes and references under each chapter, to all decisions made by the supreme court of this state, on the same or any prior law of the same kind; also giving notes and references to the decisions of the highest courts of those states, from whose laws sections of the code of civil practice have been taken; also to contain an index to the contents of the volume. And the contractor for such printing shall furnish at his own expense the said synopsis notes and references; *Provided*, said notes and references shall not add more than twenty-five cents to the cost of each volume of said book, exclusive of material and printing.
- Sec. 3. Cost not to exceed \$2.50 per copy—damage for delay. The cost to the state of such volume with [121] the notes and references aforesaid, shall in no case exceed two dollars and fifty cents per copy; and each and every copy of said volume contracted for shall be delivered to the secretary of state in good order, within six months from the time the superintendent appointed by the general assembly, shall notify the contractor that he is ready to superintend the publication of the same; and a failure on the part of the contractor, to deliver said copies of said volume in manner and time herein specified, to the secretary of state, such contractor shall forfeit to the state twenty-five per cent of the entire amount of his compensation under said contract; and shall further forfeit for each month's delay thereafter, the further sum of ten per cent of the entire remaining amount of his compensation; which said forfeitures shall not be included in any damages which the state may be entitled to recover, for any breaches of the conditions of the bond hereinafter provided for.
- SEC. 4. Bond. The person to whom said contract may be awarded, shall execute and deliver to the secretary of state a bond in such sum, and upon such terms, and with such sureties as the board of commissioners hereby appointed shall deem necessary, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.
- Pay rent. When the secretary shall receive the said book, he shall give his receipt therefor to the contractor, who, on the production thereof to the auditor of state, shall be entitled to a warrant or warrants for the sum due such contractor by virtue of his contract, and the auditor shall draw the same on the treasurer in favor of said contractor.
- SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from its publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa State Register, or in any other two papers in this state. Approved April 3d, 1860.
- I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 11th, 1860, and in the Iowa State Journal April 21st, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.