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CHAPTER 99.

[Chap. 160.]

## LAWS.

AN ACT providing for the Revision of the laws of this Session into the Revision presented by the Commissioners, and also for Superintending the publication and indexing and distributing of the same.

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

SECTION 1. **Darwin supt. revision.** That Charles Ben Darwin is hereby appointed to incorporate, by proper revision, into the revision prepared by him, and presented to this session by the code commissioners, all the laws of a general nature passed at this session, to the end that the volume of revised laws about to be published, and which shall be known as the revision of 1860, shall contain, when published, all the laws of a general nature which shall be of force in this state, when the laws of this session have taken effect.

SEC. 2. That said Darwin (or, in case of his resignation, or other inability to discharge the duties herein imposed, some other person to be, in that event, appointed by the governor,) shall, within ten days after the adjournment of this session, proceed to complete the revision as herein provided, without any change of language, save as in section five hereof allowed.

SEC. 3. **May employ cl'k.** That said revisor may employ a clerk to assist him, at a compensation of \$3 00 per day, and his certificate of the number of days of such service shall entitle the clerk to compensation for the same.

SEC. 4. **Arrange and index.** That the revisor shall also superintend the order of publication of such revision, and prepare brief marginal notes, as in the code of 1851, and a full and complete index, and arrange and properly number in a convenient and suitable manner, the several divisions and subdivisions, from the beginning throughout; and examine and correct the proof sheets, and cause all clerical, typographical and grammatical errors, and errors of punctuation to be corrected.

SEC. 5. That the same shall be arranged in conformity to the code of 1851, as near as may be, and that [123] such sections of such revision as are part of said code of 1851, shall be indicated also, by the old numbers of such sections, placed within brackets.

SEC. 6. **Appendix.** That an appendix shall accompany the same, as in the code of 1851, wherein shall be placed the constitution of Iowa, and also all the matter included in the appendix of said code of 1851, excepting the index thereof.

SEC. 7. **Sec'y of state furnish copy.** The secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish to the revisor, copies of all the general laws of this session, which said revisor may demand, and to allow him free access to the state archives, for the purpose of comparing any law with the original act.

SEC. 8. **Compensation supt.** For his services to be rendered as herein contemplated, said revisor shall receive the sum of \$1,000, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid when the whole work is in print.

SEC. 9. **Session laws.** There shall also be printed and indexed, under the superintendence of the secretary of state, three thousand copies of those acts and resolutions of the eighth general assembly, which are not to be included in the revision; two thousand of which shall be distributed among the counties of this state, according to the population of each, giving eight copies, at least, to each county, for which services he shall be paid the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. **Number of copies to be published.** There shall be published 10,000 copies of said revision. When the revision shall have been published

and delivered to the secretary, he shall immediately deliver, or transmit to the governor, two copies; to each other state officer one copy each; retain one in his own office; deposit twenty copies in the state library, and transmit to the secretary of state of each of the United States one copy, and to the executive of each of the United States one copy. He shall also transmit to the clerk of the district court of each county, four copies, which shall be for the use of the county judge—the clerk of the district court—the treasurer—the president of the board of supervisors.

SEC. 11. **Distribution and sale.** Of the remainder of the edition, the secretary shall divide seven thousand copies among the counties of the state, in proportion to the population, but giving to no county less than ten copies, and as soon as practicable, transmit to the district court clerk of each county, the number of copies to which his county is entitled, which the clerk is required to sell at three dollars a copy, and pay to the treasurer of his county the amount received by him for them, on or before the first day of December of each year, and the treasurer shall pay the same into the state treasury, at the time of making his next return.

SEC. 12. **Clerk dist. court report to aud.** The said clerk shall also, on or before the first day of December, each year, make out in writing, under oath, a statement of the number of copies sold by him, and not before accounted for, and the number remaining on hand, and the amount paid to the county treasurer, and transmit such statement to the auditor of state, who shall charge the county treasurer with such amount, and the secretary of state shall certify to the auditor the number of copies transmitted to each clerk, and the auditor shall charge such clerk therewith, and subsequently credit him with such as may be sold or otherwise lawfully disposed of.

SEC. 13. **Clerk decline to his successor.** When the clerk goes out of office, having any such copies remaining, he shall deliver them to his successor, taking his receipt therefor, which shall be his sufficient discharge therefor, and every county officer, on receiving a copy, shall give his receipt therefor, and shall pass the copy to his successor, or deliver it in to the clerk for the use of subsequent officers, and each shall be liable therefor on his official bond.

SEC. 14. **Sec'y to sell.** The remainder of the edition of the revision shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and he may in like manner apportion and deliver them to any counties hereafter organized. The secretary may also sell them at the rate above named, after setting apart copies for subsequent distribution, he paying the proceeds into the state treasury.

SEC. 15. For the distribution of the revision, the secretary shall receive fifteen hundred dollars.

[125] SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, or any other two newspapers printed in this state.

Approved April 2d, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 11, 1860, and in the Iowa State Journal April 21, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 100.

[Chap. 165.]

SCHOOL FUND COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of School Fund Commissioners in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. **Salary to be paid.** That the school fund commissioners created and acting under and by virtue of chapter 71 of the code, prior to its repeal,