

A. D. BICKNELL, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred house file No. 410, a bill for an act to provide for the compilation of road laws and the distribution of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. BICKNELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 410.]

[BY CLAYTON.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE
ROAD LAWS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the secretary
2 of state be and he hereby is directed to cause to be carefully compiled the road laws of this
3 state, embracing all acts or parts of acts now in force, including those of the eighteenth gen-
4 eral assembly, having reference to establishing roads; also the duties of officers in connection
5 therewith, and the management of the road funds, duties of township trustees, township
6 clerks and road supervisors.

SEC. 2. There shall be prepared full marginal references and complete index and ap-
2 pendix, which shall contain all the necessary forms for notices and receipts, together with
3 blank forms for supervisors' bonds and such other blank forms as may be deemed necessary;
4 with a table showing the fees or per diem of each township officer.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed twenty-five thousand copies of the compilation, provided
2 for in sections 1 and 2 of this act, under the supervision of the secretary of state, which shall
3 be bound in pamphlet form and distributed as soon after the close of the session as possible.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall distribute a sufficient number of copies of said road
2 laws and forms among the counties of this state to supply each organized township with
3 twelve copies. And the county auditor shall deliver to the township clerk of each organized

4 township in his county a number sufficient to furnish said clerk and each road supervisor
5 with one copy, for which said clerk shall give his receipt. And the clerk shall deliver one
6 copy to each officer entitled thereto, who shall receipt for and carefully preserve the same
7 and deliver it up at the expiration of his term of office to the township clerk to be delivered
8 by him in like manner to his successor in office.

SEC. 5. The expense incurred in the compilation and distribution of these laws shall be
2 borne by the state.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.