

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred house file No. 510, a bill for an act providing for the publication and distribution of the census of the state of Iowa, 1880, 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 be amended by adding after "horticultural society," "one hundred copies to the historical society for exchange"; after so amended it do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 510.]

[BY NEWBOLD.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE  
CENSUS OF THE STATE OF IOWA FOR 1880.

WHEREAS, By the law of Congress providing for taking the federal census of 1880, it is  
2 made the duty of each of the supervisors of the several census districts in this state to fur-  
3 nish the complete compilation and returns of such district to the secretary of state of the  
4 state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Existing statutes make no provision for the publication of such census by the  
2 state, and believing the publication of such statistics to be both wise and expedient; there-  
3 fore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the secretary  
2 of state be and he is hereby authorized to have such part of said census returns as may be  
3 of general interest, together with such other matter as may be deemed expedient by the ex-  
4 ecutive council, published in suitable form for general distribution, at as early a day as pos-  
5 sible after receiving the returns.

SEC. 2. The number of copies to be printed shall be determined by the executive  
2 council.

SEC. 3. The copies so published shall be distributed by the secretary of state as follows:  
2 Ten copies to each state officer, one of which shall be retained in the office; twenty-five

3 copies to each member of the general assembly, to be distributed in their respective districts;  
4 one copy to each county auditor and clerk, to belong to said offices; one copy to each news-  
5 paper in the state; one copy to each state institution, to remain therein; one to each mem-  
6 ber of the several boards of trustees of the state institutions, and one to each officer of such  
7 institutions who is required by law to make report; one copy to each supreme judge, district  
8 judge, circuit judge, and district attorney; five copies to each college in the state; two hun-  
9 dred copies to the state library, for exchange; one hundred copies to the state agricultural  
10 society; one hundred copies to the state horticultural society; and the remainder to be placed  
11 under the control of the executive council for distribution as may be most beneficial to the  
12 state.