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JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 136.

### LOCATING DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

AN ACT to permanently locate the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs.

Deaf and  
Dumb Asy-  
lum located  
at Council  
Bluffs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there shall be and is hereby permanently established at Council Bluffs, Iowa, an Institution for the support and education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Com'rs ap-  
pointed—for  
what purpose

SEC. 2. That Thomas Officer, Caleb Baldwin, and Dr. E. Honn, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to select a location for the grounds and erection of suitable buildings for the use of said Institution, and to secure the title to said grounds to the State, as well as plans for such buildings and grounds, and invite and receive building proposals for the erection of such buildings and improvements of the grounds; and in case of a vacancy in said Commission, by death or otherwise, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

Vacancy—  
how filled.

To select a  
location—  
character of.

SEC. 3. That said Commission shall select the most eligible and desirable location, of not less than thirty nor more than eighty acres, and it must not in any event be more than one mile from said city of Council Bluffs; which said lands so selected shall be free of charge to the State, and it shall be the duty of said Commission, after procuring a deed in fee simple for said lands, to have the same recorded in the proper record book of the county of Pottawattamie as required by law.

To be free of  
charge to the  
State.

Com'rs to se-  
cure deed—  
to be record-  
ed where.

To procure  
plan, &c., of  
building.

SEC. 4. Said Commission shall also procure plans, drawings, and specifications for the buildings necessary and proper for said Institution, and shall invite and receive proposals for the construction of such buildings

according to such plans and specifications, said buildings to be fully completed and ready for occupancy on or before the first day of October, 1870; and they shall also procure from the persons making such proposals or bids their binding written proposals, accompanied by bonds, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Commissioners, in the penalty of at least one-half their bids, conditioned for the faithful performance of their proposals or bids. In case the same is accepted as hereinafter provided for, said proposals or bid shall have binding force and effect in law.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make a full report of all their doings and proceedings under this Act, together with the proposals, bonds, plans, drawings, and specifications, to the Governor, on or before the first day of October, 1867, and the Governor shall lay the same before the next General Assembly, and all contracts for the erection of said building shall be null and void unless the same shall be approved by said General Assembly; *and provided further*, that said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to receive their actual expenses while actually engaged in the performance of their duties under this act, *provided*, the same is first established by oath.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the present provision in relation to the Deaf and Dumb, it being the purpose and intent of this Act to permanently locate the Institution, and to ascertain the plan and costs of the buildings necessary for the same, leaving it with the next General Assembly to determine finally upon the plan and erection of said buildings.

SEC. 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this Act into effect.

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To receive proposals. When building to be completed.

Take bonds for further performance. Penalty.

Proposal to be binding in law.

Com'r's report to Governor — when.

Gov. to lay same before next General Assembly.

Contract void unless approved by Gen. Assembly.

Com'r's not to receive any compensation—entitled to actual expenses.

Proviso.

This act, how construed.

\$1,000 appropriated.

For what purpose.