

of two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all bills to be certified and approved properly chargeable to said appropriation shall be made out by items and certified to be correct by the officer incurring the expense and approved by the Census Board.

SEC. 25. All salaries of State, judicial, or other officers payable out of the State treasury, shall be paid monthly at the end of each month if called for, and the State Auditor shall in no case issue warrants on the State treasury for the payment of any State or other officer in advance of services actually rendered.

SEC. 26. For the purpose of providing for contingencies growing out of fire or providential occurrences there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That for any expenditures made of said contingent fund, before the vouchers therefor shall be audited, they shall be examined by, and receive the full and unanimous approval in writing of the Census Board, and the Auditor shall make a full and complete record [report] of such expenditures to the next General Assembly.

SEC. 27. For the payment of the rent of a house for the Governor during his term of office, six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 28. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Bulletin, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 24, 1870, and the *Des Moines Bulletin*, April 26, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 123.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES OF SENATE.

APRIL 14.

AN ACT to Supply a Deficiency in a Certain Appropriation for the Employees of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

\$282 additional for janitor and paper-folders for Senate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars to be paid to the janitor and paper-folders of the Senate under the resolution of the Senate adopted on the 11th day of April, 1870.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

CHAPTER 124.

SCHOOL-HOUSE SITES.

AN ACT to Empower School-Boards to procure School-House Sites. APRIL 14.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be lawful for any school-board in this State, whether of district-township or independent district, heretofore organized, or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to take and hold, under the provisions contained in this act, so much real estate as may be necessary for the location and construction of a school-house, and convenient use of the school: *Provided,* That the real-estate so taken, otherwise than by the consent of the owner or owners, shall not exceed one acre: *And provided further,* That grounds appropriated to orchards, gardens, and public parks shall be excluded from the provisions of this act: *And provided further,* that all sites shall be selected on some public road, and not within twenty rods of any residence, without the consent of the owner, except in case of independent districts.

School-boards may take sites for school-houses;

not to exceed one acre;

not to be in orchards, gardens, or public parks; to be on road;

and in district tps. not within 20 rods of residence, without consent.

SEC. 2. Such school-board may take and hold real estate for school-house purposes, for a price to be agreed upon with the owners thereof, or the damages to be paid by such school-board for any real estate taken as aforesaid, when not agreed upon, shall be ascertained and determined by appraisers to be appointed by the county superintendent of the county where such real estate is situated, in conformity with the provisions of this act.

Price may be agreed upon;

or to be determined by appraisers.

SEC. 3. If the owner of any real estate, on which said school-board may desire to locate a school-house, refuses or neglects to grant the site on his or her premises, or, if such owner cannot be found, the county superintendent of the county in which said real estate may be situated, shall, upon application of either party, appoint three disinter-

If owner refuses to grant, or cannot be found, co. supt. to appoint appraisers.