

such settlers who have lost their lands or claims as aforesaid; and said commissioners shall have power, severally, to administer oaths to such claimants and their witnesses, and said commission shall have power to compel their attendance in cases where they shall deem necessary, and such claimants and their witnesses shall be produced and their evidence taken without any pay for mileage or witness fees; and any person desiring to make application for relief under this act shall furnish the proof of his claim before the first day of June next.

Copy of report, and memorial to Congress.

Powers of Commission.

No pay to witnesses

SEC. 3. The Governor shall have power, in case he deem it necessary, to send one or more of said commissioners to Washington to present said claims and try to secure an adjustment of the same, and an act of Congress providing therefor.

Governor may send commissioners to Washington.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners shall each receive five dollars per day, for their services, and their necessary expenses; and in case one or more of said commissioners shall be sent to Washington he shall receive five dollars per day and his necessary expenses; and the expenses under this act shall be paid out of the general contingent fund of the State.

Pay of commissioners.

SEC. 5. The sheriff of the county in which the commission shall be in session, shall be required to enforce all orders of the commission, when called upon.

Sheriff to enforce orders.

SEC. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily State Leader.

Repealing clause

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and the *Daily State Leader*, February 3, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER VIII.

[H. F. 29.

CITY COUNCIL OF CLINTON.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Council of the City of Clinton. JANUARY 31.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Clinton, in Clinton county, Iowa, on

Ordinance levying tax legalized.

the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1871, entitled, "An ordinance levying general tax for the year 1872," be and the same is hereby legalized, and made valid in every respect and in all its provisions, as fully as if the same had been done, and the taxes therein mentioned levied, in strict conformity with any law heretofore in force: *Provided*, That this act shall not impair any rights acquired, or affect any action pending.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Clinton Herald* and *Clinton Age*, newspapers published in the city of Clinton, *provided* such publication be without expense to the State of Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Clinton Daily Herald*, February 7, and *The Clinton Age*, February 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

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CHAPTER IX.

[H. F. 102.]

APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION AND POSTAGE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FEBRUARY 1. AN ACT to appropriate certain Moneys for the Payment of the temporary Officers of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and for Postage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the compensation of the temporary officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present session, and for postage thereof:—

Appropriation for temporary officers and employees.

Speaker \$10.

Door keeper, H. R. \$16.

Serg't at-arms, H. R. \$8.

Acting P. M. \$80.

Mail-carrier, \$35.

Paper-folders, \$32.

To M. J. Rohlfs, Speaker, two days, ten dollars.

Thomas Morgan, door-keeper, two days, eight dollars.

J. C. Donnell, door-keeper, two days, eight dollars.

H. C. Russell, sergeant-at-arms, two days, eight dollars.

R. B. Baird, acting postmaster, sixteen days, eighty dollars.

Ezra Rathburn, mail-carrier, seven days, thirty-five dollars.

Joseph Ivers, paper-folder, four days, sixteen dollars.

W. H. Penn, paper-folder, four days, sixteen dollars.