

CHAPTER 189.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PENITENTIARY AT FORT MADISON.

S. F. 314.

AN ACT to Create a Commission to Investigate the Affairs of the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, During the Administration of S. H. Craig, as Warden, and to Continue the Investigation already commenced by the Joint Committee of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to Provide for the Compensation of said Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Commissioners named.

SECTION 1. That S. L. Bestow, Chas. E. Bronson, H. W. Gleason, J. A. Israel and J. W. Miles, are hereby appointed and constituted a commission to continue and complete the investigation partially made by the committee appointed by the seventeenth general assembly of the state of Iowa, to investigate the affairs of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison during its management by S. H. Craig, as warden.

Duties and powers of commission.

SEC. 2. That said commission shall hold its sittings at Ft. Madison, Lee county, Iowa, or at the capitol of the state, and is authorized and directed to make a thorough examination and investigation of all the transactions and doings of S. H. Craig as warden of said penitentiary with the same power to subpoena witnesses, send for persons, compel their attendance and the production of books and papers, to punish for contempt and have such other powers in relation thereto as is possessed by the district courts of the state of Iowa.

May take evidence by deposition.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall have power to take evidence by deposition on notice or on commission, by giving three days notice to S. H. Craig, and the clerk of the district court of Lee or Polk counties, Iowa, are authorized and empowered to issue a commission therefor, the same as though issued from said court.

May employ short-hand reporter, &c. Compensation.

SEC. 4. That said commission is empowered to employ a short-hand reporter and an accountant, who shall receive as compensation for the actual time employed not to exceed five dollars per day and their actual traveling expenses; also a clerk and sergeant-at-arms who shall receive not to exceed three dollars per day and their actual necessary expenses while engaged with said commission, said compensation to be fixed by the commissioners.

Compensation of commissioners.

SEC. 5. Each of said commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of seven and one-half dollars per day and their necessary expenses while engaged in said investigation and the preparation of their report

Report.

SEC. 6. The report of said commission shall be made to the governor who shall cause the report and proceedings of said commission and the evidence taken by it to be printed.

SEC. 7. That all accounts for fees, costs, and expenses of said investigation shall be examined and approved by the governor,

and when so approved shall be audited by the auditor and warrants on the treasurer drawn therefor in favor of the person entitled to same. Accounts shall be approved by the governor.

SEC. 8. The sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay costs, fees, and expenses of said investigation now made, or which may hereafter accrue, the total thereof not to exceed the amount herein appropriated for that purpose. \$3,000 appropriated to pay expenses.

SEC. 9. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, and the Iowa State Register, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, section 33 of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding. Publication.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 2, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 190.

APPROPRIATION TO PAY CHAPLAINS OF THE SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT to appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars to pay the Chaplains of the Seventeenth General Assembly. Additional to Section 15, Chapter 170, Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly. s. F. 336.

WHEREAS, The appropriation made by chapter — of the seventeenth general assembly for payment of chaplains failed to make said appropriation in full for both houses, therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out [of] any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars, to pay the chaplains of this seventeenth general assembly for their services. \$355 appropriated to pay chaplains.

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

Approved, March 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 30, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 4, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.