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FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 190.

### EMPLOYMENT OF BLIND PEOPLE WITHIN THE STATE.

H. F. 360.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Examine and Report to the Twenty Third General Assembly with Reference to the Employment of the Blind People Within this State.

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

Commission appointed.

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of three suitable persons (one of whom shall be a woman) for the purposes and the duties hereinafter provided.

Experience and compensation of Commission.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall be citizens of the State of Iowa who have given attention to the instruction and employment of blind people in useful and industrial [industrial] arts. Said Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of three dollars for each day actually employed and their necessary travelling expenses to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants to issue by the State Auditor on the order of the Executive Council and the itemized statement of each Commissioner shall be duly verified and filed with said Council and by said Council audited and approved before said order shall be given.

Duties of Commission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of such Commissioners to examine the various institutions in which the blind are employed in the useful and industrial arts, the machinery and material used, the different departments and kinds of employment in which blind people are and may be usefully and successfully engaged, the products of such employment, the facilities within the State or that can be secured, and propositions or proposals with reference thereto, and such other matters as they may find bearing on the question of proper and practicable employment for the blind people within this State.

Report required.

SEC. 4. Said Commissioners shall on or before the first day of September 1889, make a report of such investigation including any plans, propositions or proposals, together with such recommendations as they may deem expedient. Said Report to

be made in writing to the Governor who shall cause the same to be printed for the use of the twenty third General Assembly.

Sec. 5. 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 out the provisions of this act. Appropriation to carry out law.

Approved April 13th, 1888.

## CHAPTER 191.

TO APPORTION THE STATE INTO REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

**AN ACT to Apportion the State into Representative Districts and H. F. 92. Declaring the Ratio of Representation.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That one representative for every twenty four thousand inhabitants is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment and that each representative district shall be as hereinafter described. Ratio of Representation.

**SEC. 2.** Lee County shall be the first district and entitled to one representative, 34,024. Lee, 1 Dist.

**SEC. 3.** Van Buren County shall be the second district and entitled to one representative, 16170. Van Buren, 2 Dist.

**SEC. 4.** Davis County shall be the third district and entitled to one representative, 15,170. Davis, 3 Dist.

**SEC. 5.** Appanoose County shall be the fourth district and entitled to one representative, 16,941. Appanoose, 4 Dist.

**SEC. 6.** Wayne County shall be the fifth district and entitled to one representative 15,494. Wayne, 5 Dist.

**SEC. 7.** Decatur County shall be the sixth district and entitled to one representative, 15,083. Decatur, 6 Dist.

**SEC. 8.** Ringgold County shall be the seventh district and entitled to one representative, 12,780. Ringgold, 7 Dist.

**SEC. 9.** Taylor County shall be the eighth district and entitled to one representative, 15,978. Taylor, 8 Dist.

**SEC. 10.** Page County shall be the ninth district and entitled to one representative, 20,938. Page, 9 Dist.

**SEC. 11.** Fremont County shall be the tenth district and entitled to one representative, 15921. Fremont, 10 Dist.

**SEC. 12.** Mills County shall be the eleventh district and entitled to one representative, 13,727. Mills, 11 Dist.

**SEC. 13.** Montgomery County shall be the twelfth district and entitled to one representative, 15,901. Montgomery, 12 Dist.

**SEC. 14.** Adams County shall be the thirteenth district and entitled to one representative 12,146. Adams, 13 Dist.