

not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing a site for an additional hospital for the insane, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of an act to make further provision for the care of insane persons, passed at the Twenty-fifth General Assembly entitled, "An act to make further provisions for the care of the insane."

\$12,000 appropriated to purchase site for new hospital.

SEC. 2. In case said amount of twelve thousand dollars is insufficient to purchase the quantity of land for such site, deemed desirable by the commissioners appointed in pursuance of said act entitled "An act to make further provisions for the care of the insane," passed at this Twenty-fifth General Assembly, said commissioners may select real estate contiguous thereto and obtain a privilege of subsequent purchase or refusal upon a forfeiture of a sum not exceeding three per centum of the aggregate amount of such contemplated optional contract.

In case appropriation is insufficient.

Option taken on additional land.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the year 1896, and fifty thousand dollars annually thereafter to be expended for the erection of such additional hospital for the insane of this state until the sum of two hundred and twelve thousand dollars is expended.

\$50,000 appropriated for 1896 and \$50,000 annually for erection of hospital.

SEC. 4. The superintendents of the three existing hospitals for the insane in Iowa, are hereby constituted ex officio members of the board of commissioners to purchase land, adopt plans, and erect a hospital for the insane in northwestern Iowa, and are endowed with the same authority and powers, as the members of the commission appointed by the governor; the said ex-officio members of the board shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses while serving as such, but shall receive no salary or per diem in addition to that paid them for services as superintendents of the hospitals for the insane.

Superintendents of the present hospitals members of the commission.

Reimbursed for actual expenses.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved April 24th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 25, and in the Des Moines Leader April 25, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to make an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society; for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Manufactures and other industries of the State of Iowa. H F. 199.

WHEREAS; The State of Iowa is owner in fee simple of the two hundred and sixty-six (266) acres of land now used by the Iowa State Agricultural Society, on which said society has expended \$88,000. in buildings and other improvements. That said property only cost the state \$50,000 and is now worth \$250,000.; and,

State, owner of state fair grounds, 266 acres.

Loss through storm and financial stringency.

WHEREAS; The Iowa State Agricultural Society suffered a serious loss in the destruction of the amphitheater and other buildings upon the fair grounds, belonging to the state of Iowa, by wind storm, and on account of the financial stringency and the great attraction of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, during the year 1893, and is now in debt to the amount of \$25,000. and it will be impossible for the said agricultural society to borrow money on the grounds, as they belong to the state, and cannot hold a fair in 1894 without aid; and,

Cannot borrow money.

Benefit of the fair to the state.

WHEREAS, The Iowa state fairs have been an inestimable benefit to the various industries of the state, and especially to our agricultural interests; and its influence has largely contributed to the great development of our state in its improvement of stock and farm products, and the general prosperity of the commonwealth; and, believing that the best interests of the people will be conserved by the continuance of the state fairs, and that it would be a public calamity if they were discontinued; therefore;

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

\$20,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated for the Iowa State Agricultural Society, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.) dollars to apply on the indebtedness of the said Iowa State Agricultural Society, which existed Jan 1, 1894, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Terms of payment.

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid out on the order of the president and secretary of the said Iowa State Agricultural Society, at such times and in such sums as by them may be deemed necessary. *Provided;* that only one half of said sum shall be paid in the year 1894 and one-half after March 1st 1895.

Publication clause.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and *Des Moines Leader*; newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 23rd, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* March 28, and the *Des Moines Leader* March 27, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 138.

H. F. 241.

AN ACT making appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

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

\$14,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated fourteen thousand six hundred dol-