

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission. s. F. 394.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of maintaining the state fish commission for the ensuing biennial period there is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars out of any funds not otherwise appropriated; Provided, that said fund be under the control of and audited by the executive council. \$8,000 appropriated.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved April 17, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 23, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to provide for an exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in the year 1898. H. F. 482.

WHEREAS, Congress has passed a bill authorizing and encouraging the holding of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at the city of Omaha in the state of Nebraska in the year 1898; and,

WHEREAS, It is very desirable that the agricultural, mineral, mechanical, industrial, and educational, and every resource and advantage of the state of Iowa shall be credibly represented in such exposition; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the executive council be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an exhibit commission to be known as the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition committee. Such commission shall consist of eleven members, to be selected one from each congressional district in the state, not more than six of whom shall be from the same political party, and shall have full power to devise and execute plans for the said exhibit herein contemplated, and take charge of the same and dispose of the appropriations. It may appoint such officers as it in its judgment may deem necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of this act, including the right to delegate to the exhibit committee the duty and Council to appoint commission.

Number of Commission to appoint officers.

power to execute all or any plans that may be devised or ordered by said commission. One member thereof shall be chosen to act as treasurer and who shall be ex-officio custodian of the moneys herein appropriated, but before entering upon the duties of such office he shall furnish a bond subject to the approval of the executive council, and in favor of the state of Iowa, in a penal sum equal to the amount herein appropriated. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by the executive council by a choice of some citizen residing in the congressional district wherein such vacancy occurs.

Treasurer. The commission herein created shall serve without compensation.

To give bond. SEC. 2. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into execution the intent of this act. All payments of money must be made upon complete vouchers and under conditions to be fixed by said commission. At the close of its services, the commission shall make to the governor a statement of its proceedings, which shall include a list of all disbursements with complete vouchers therefor. Provided, further, no appointment under this act shall be made, nor shall any money herein appropriated be drawn or any charge or expense made until it is definitely known that Congress has made a substantial appropriation for the Trans Mississippi and International Exposition. Provided, further, that said commission shall be restricted in expenses to the sum herein appropriated, and no contracts shall be made or money expended except upon approval of the executive council.

Vacancy, how filled.

Compensation.

Amount of appropriation.

Vouchers.

Statement made to governor.

Expended on approval of executive council.

Approved April 17, 1896.

CHAPTER 150.

S. F. 148. AN ACT to provide for the payment of the claim of Scott county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint, and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.

WHEREAS, The laws of the 21st General Assembly of the state of Iowa taking effect July 4, A. D. 1886, provides for the reimbursement of counties for the expenses incurred in sending insane patients to the hospitals for the insane in said state, having no legal settlement in this state or whose legal settlement cannot be ascertained; and

Amount claimed. WHEREAS, Said Scott county has found since the taking effect of said act for such expense the sum of \$1,003.79 for which it has not been reimbursed by the state in the following cases:

Helen M. Chittenden,.....	\$57.70
Marie Nelsen,.....	76.35