

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

\$1,193.06 ap-
propriated.

SECTION 1. That said Cedar county be reimbursed for the maintenance of the said Stella Lupton in the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and six cents (\$1,193 06), and the auditor of state be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount in favor of said Cedar county.

Approved April 17, 1896.

CHAPTER 155.

S. F. 27.

AN ACT to pay the widow of Hon. L. O. Hatch, late judge of the 13th judicial district of Iowa, the salary of the office from the date of his death to the time his successor was appointed and qualified.

Whereas, The Hon. L. O. Hatch was in the year 1890 elected judge of the district court for the Thirteenth judicial district of Iowa for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 1891, and ending on the first day of January, 1895, and

Whereas, By reason of certain accidental physical injuries received by him during his incumbence as such judge, about January 4, 1894, he was prostrated and permanently disabled, and as a result of such injuries died about July 25, 1894; and

Whereas, The Hon. E. E. Cooley was appointed August 24, 1894, by the governor to fill the unexpired term of said office for five months;

Whereas, The salary for the time from the date of the death of Judge Hatch to the date of the appointment of his successor amounts to \$228.50 and was not drawn by any person; therefore,

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

\$228.50 apprc-
priated.

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$228.50-100 be and the same is hereby appropriated to Albina Hatch, widow of Hon. L. O. Hatch, deceased, as compensation for said period, and that the auditor of state be directed to draw a warrant therefor.

Approved April 17, 1896.

CHAPTER 156.

H. F. 351.

AN ACT to reimburse Woodbury county, Iowa for the maintenance of F. G. and Jennie Laughlin, soldier's orphans, at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On February 25, 1888, F. G. and Jennie Laughlin were admitted to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa, and the cost of their maintenance was charged to the account of Woodbury county, Iowa, from February 25, 1888, to June 30, 1893; and

WHEREAS. The said F. G. and Jennie Laughlin were on June 30, 1893, transferred to the account of the state of Iowa, satisfactory proof having been furnished the board of trustees of said Orphans' Home that they were orphans of a soldier in the war for the union; and

WHEREAS, The said county of Woodbury paid the state of Iowa, for the maintenance of the said F. G. and Jennie Laughlin, the sum of one thousand and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,069.76) as is shown by the records of the auditor of state; therefore

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

That said Woodbury county, be reimbursed for the maintenance of the said F. G. and Jennie Laughlin in the sum of one thousand and sixty nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,069.76), and the auditor of state be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount in favor of said county. \$1,069.76 appropriated.

Approved April 17, 1896.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT making an appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines H. F. 163. Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of Benedict Home, at Des Moines, Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended as directed by the executive council; provided, that not more than one-half the amount herein appropriated shall be drawn during the first half of the biennial period. \$9,200. When paid.

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 at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved April 10, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 18, 1896.

W. M. McFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service. H. F. 233.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per year, \$2,700 appropriated.