

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

Approved February 8, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 10, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 121.

S. F. 15.

AN ACT to furnish relief to certain County and District Agricultural Societies.

WHEREAS, The county and district agricultural societies hereinafter named held fairs during the year 1897, and have made the annual reports heretofore required of them; and,

WHEREAS, Under the statute, aid has been granted in former years to such societies upon making such reports; and,

WHEREAS, Under a construction of the statute made since the fairs of the said societies for 1897 were held, the said societies were not entitled to state aid upon the reports made; and,

WHEREAS, Said societies had relied upon the construction heretofore given to the statute, and depended upon receiving state aid: therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated — associations. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of each of the following named societies and associations, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. Appanoose County Agricultural Association; Adair County Agricultural Association; Clayton County Agricultural Association; Clayton County, Strawberry Point District, Agricultural Association; The Agricultural Society of Davis County; Fayette County Agricultural Association; Hamilton County Agricultural Association; Hardin County Agricultural Association; Jackson County Agricultural Association; Jasper County Agricultural Association; Kossuth County Agricultural Association; Lee County, West Point District, Agricultural Association; Linn County, Wapsie Valley District, Agricultural Association; Linn County, Prairie Valley District, Agricultural Association; Louisa County, Columbus Junction District, Agricultural Association; Marion County Agricultural Association; Marion County, Lake Prairie District, Agricultural Association; Monona County, Maple Valley District, Agricultural Association; Wilton Agricultural Fair Association; Poweshiek Central Agricultural Association, at Malcom; Sory County Agricultural Association; Van Buren County, Milton District, Agricultural Association; Wapello County Agricultural Association; Washington County Agricultural Association; Wayne County Agricultural Association; Wayne County, Seymour District, Agricultural Association; Winnebago County Agricultural Association; Worth County Agricultural Association, and to the Delaware County Agricultural Association, one hundred and ninety-eight and 50-100 (\$198.50) dollars; to the Palo Alto County Agricultural Society, one hundred and eighty-one (\$181.00) dollars; to the Sac County Central West Iowa District Agricultural Association, one hundred thirteen and 90-100 (\$113.90) dollars; to the Franklin County Fair Association, forty-two (\$42.00) dollars; to Boone County Agricultural Society, one hundred and seventy (\$170.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. How paid. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants on the treasurer of state in favor of each of the associations and societies mentioned in section one (1) hereof for the amount therein stated.

SEC. 8. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 28, A. D. 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 122.

S. F. 219.

AN ACT appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine and fifty-five hundredths dollars (\$429.55), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay expenses incurred on account of the inauguration ceremonies. Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the sum herein appropriated in favor of the adjutant-general, upon filing of vouchers therefor with the auditor of state.

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 18, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 19, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 123.

S. F. 20.

AN ACT to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

WHEREAS, A. T. Birchard acted as commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home from September 28, 1897, the date of the resignation of J. H. Ratekin, as such commandant, to November 11, 1897; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legal right of the board of trustees to pay for such services, he being during said time a trustee of said home,

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

SECTION 1. Trustees authorized to pay. That the trustees of the Iowa soldiers' home are hereby authorized to pay to A. T. Birchard, from funds appropriated for salaries and wages to said home, such amount as shall compensate him while acting commandant of said home for the period named, provided that the whole amount paid for service as commandant during the year shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.