

SPECIAL ACTS.

CHAPTER 158.

H. F. 146.

AN ACT granting the city of Des Moines, lots seven (7) and eight (8) of block thirty-three (33) of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and providing for the purchase of a new site for the Iowa Memorial, and Historical Art building and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Power to convey. That the governor and secretary of state be and they are hereby authorized to convey in the name of the state of Iowa, lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block thirty-three (33) of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now a part of the city of Des Moines, to the city of Des Moines for the uses and purposes of the free public library in said city.

SEC. 2. Purchase of site. That said conveyance shall not be made until there shall have been deposited with the treasurer of state, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) which sum, when it shall be needed therefor, shall be used, and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a new site for the Iowa memorial and historical art building, which shall be paid upon the conveyance of such new site for said building to the state of Iowa by good and sufficient warranty deed and delivery therewith of an abstract of title, showing unencumbered fee simple title to the state. Said new site to be selected and purchased by the executive council and the curator, and payment therefor to be made by a warrant to be drawn by the auditor of state on the treasurer of state upon a written statement to be signed by the governor, secretary of state and curator, that the requirements of this act as to purchase, conveyance and title thereto have been complied with, and until otherwise provided by law, the old site for the Iowa memorial and historical building shall be held by the state as the site for the arsenal and storage of quartermaster's property.

SEC. 3. Removal of building. In the making of such conveyance the same shall contain a provision, giving to the state the right to remove the building situated upon said lots at any time prior to July 1st, 1898; such building or the material derived therefrom shall also be held for the use of the adjutant general's department, and the expenses of such removal shall be borne by the state, and all unpaid taxes assessed against said lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block thirty-three (33) shall be assumed by grantee. And there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, such sum as shall be necessary to pay the expenses of the removal of said building and the preservation of the material thereof, which shall be paid on the recommendation of the executive council, by warrant or warrants drawn by the auditor of state upon the treasurer of state, in favor of the persons entitled thereto.

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after publication thereof, in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader.

Approved April 7, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 9, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.