

WHEREAS, a suit was brought by certain heirs to test the validity of, and to judicially construe said will; and,

WHEREAS, the honorable John Y. Stone, then attorney general of the state of Iowa, solicited and directed the said John F. Oliver, who is an attorney, and resident of Monona county, where said cause was pending, to appear in said action as attorney for the state of Iowa, for the purpose of obtaining such bequest for the soldiers' orphans' home of Davenport; and,

WHEREAS, the said John F. Oliver, at the instance and request of the attorney-general of the state, did so appear for and in behalf of the state and prosecute the claim of the soldiers' orphans' home of Davenport to such legacy, and secured a judicial construction of said will, and a decision of said court in favor of said orphans' home, whereby it received about the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3700.00) out of the estate of the said Baxter Whiting; and,

WHEREAS, the said John F. Oliver has never received any pay or compensation whatever for the services so rendered by him for and in behalf of the state of Iowa, and that such services were and are reasonably worth the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation—how drawn.** That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the said John F. Oliver, and that the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such amount in favor of the said John F. Oliver.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 173.

##### EDUCATION OF LINNIE HAGUEWOOD.

H. F. 261.

AN ACT making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.

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

**SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how expended.** That there is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars for the biennial period to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood. Said money to be expended under the direction of Bernard Murphy of Vinton, who shall make an itemized statement of all expenditures with receipts therefor to the governor on the first day of January of each year.

Approved April 6, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 174.

##### ESTATE OF WILLIAM PARKS.

H. F. 34.

AN ACT to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the treasury of, the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, There came into the treasury of the state of Iowa, from the administrator of the estate of William Parks, the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$1562.00) in October, 1896, on account of no claimant for the same; and

WHEREAS, G. W. Parks, John Parks, and Cynthia A. Ray have, within ten years from the time of the appropriation of the money aforesaid, shown themselves entitled thereto; therefore,