

CHAPTER 156.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS, STATE UNIVERSITY
AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

H. F. 444.

AN ACT making appropriations to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state university, and the state normal school.

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

SECTION 1. Agricultural college—amounts appropriated—how paid. There is hereby appropriated to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) annually hereafter for additional support fund, and for the support of the experiment station the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) annually hereafter; said sums to be paid in quarterly installments on order of the trustees, the first installment to be paid July 1, 1904. There is further appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for the central building to be used as follows:

For restoring dome (dome, attic story, east portico, four pilasters on the west side and the pediment over the same),	\$22,000
For restoration of granite instead of Bedford stone for base and steps,	12,000
For heating, lighting, plumbing and fixtures,	29,000
Furnishings,	32,000

The sums as mentioned in this paragraph shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of the said agricultural college, to be paid quarterly, but not more than one half thereof shall be paid before July 1, 1905.

There is hereby further appropriated the sum of fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$54,500.00) to be used as follows:

For central heating plant and chimney,	\$25,000
For equipment for central heating plant, tunnel to central building and Morrill hall, and for wreckage of old building and transferring boilers to new building,	29,500

The sums as mentioned in this paragraph shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of the said agricultural college, to be paid quarterly, but not more than one half thereof shall be paid before July 1, 1905.

There is further appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$84,500.00) to be used as follows:

For dairy building,	\$45,000
For equipment of dairy building,	10,000
For land,	22,000
For herd, equipment of dairy farm,	7,000
For poultry and equipment of dairy farm,	500

The sums as mentioned in this paragraph shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of the said agricultural college, to be paid quarterly, but not more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) thereof shall be paid before July 1, 1905.

There is hereby further appropriated to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the next biennial period, to be paid quarterly, to be used for good roads experimentation.

There is hereby further appropriated to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the benefit of

the engineering department, to be paid quarterly and expended under the direction of a committee of the engineering faculty appointed by the board of trustees.

There is further appropriated to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) annually hereafter for the additional support of the repair fund to be paid quarterly. The said sums hereby appropriated shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

SEC. 2. State university—amounts appropriated—how and when payable. There is hereby appropriated for the state university out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the further and additional support of said university, in its several colleges and chairs, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually hereafter, and for the repair and contingent fund seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) annually hereafter; said sums to be paid in quarterly installments on order of the board of regents of the said university, the first installment to be payable on the first day of July, 1904.

There is further appropriated to the state university the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand dollars (\$143,000.00) to be used as follows:

For library,	\$ 20,000
For equipment and supplies,	20,000
For paving and sidewalks,	8,000
For tunnel and extension,	10,000
For land,	25,000
For engineering building,	50,000
For dam and water power,	10,000

The sums as mentioned in this paragraph shall be paid upon the order of the board of regents of the said university, to be paid quarterly, but not more than one-half thereof shall be paid before July 1, 1905.

SEC. 3. State normal school—amounts appropriated—how and when payable. There is hereby appropriated to the state normal school at Cedar Falls, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) annually hereafter which shall be paid quarterly on the order of the board of trustees, the first payment to be made October 1, 1904, and to be used as follows:

For payment of teachers,	\$20,000
For contingent expenses,	15,000

There is further appropriated to said normal school the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) which shall be paid on the order of the board of trustees of said normal school, but not more than one-fourth shall be paid before October 1, 1904, nor more than one-half before April 1, 1905, nor more than three-fourths before October 1, 1905, for the following purposes:

For librarian and two assistants,	\$5,000
For library,	5,000
For grading, paving, permanent walks, additional trees, improvement of grounds,	3,000

There is further appropriated to said normal school the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) which shall be paid on the order of the board of trustees of said normal school immediately upon the taking effect of this act, for the following purposes:

For fuel,	\$3,750
For engineer, firemen, and night watchman,	1,250

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital April 15, 1904, and the Register and Leader April 16, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 157.

STATE AGENT.

S. F. 317.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a state agent and defining his duties and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. State agent—appointment—salary—supplies. The board of control of state institutions is authorized to appoint some suitable person to act as a state agent for the soldier's orphans' home, the industrial school for boys and the industrial school for girls. His salary shall be fixed by the board and he shall hold his position during its pleasure. The board of control shall furnish him with such furniture, books, blanks and supplies as may be necessary to the proper conduct of his business in the same manner as supplies are now furnished the other offices of the board.

SEC. 2. Duties. The duties of such agent shall be prescribed by the board of control and shall include the finding of suitable homes or positions for orphan children who are or may have been inmates of either of the institutions mentioned in section 1 hereof. He shall visit at such times as said board may direct all children so placed in homes. He shall examine into their condition and care and shall investigate and report whether the persons taking the children have in all respects complied with all of the conditions upon which they were placed. He shall keep such records and make such reports as the board may from time to time require.

SEC. 3. Articles of indenture or adoption. Any orphan child, who is an inmate of either of said institutions, may with the consent of the superintendent of said institution and the approval of the board of control be placed by said agent in any family of good character where he or she will be well cared for and properly educated. In all cases said child shall be indentured or adopted as in the judgment of said board may be deemed best, by written articles and said board shall have power to authorize said agent, in the event any indentured or adopted child is not in all respects educated and otherwise cared for as is provided in said written articles, to take possession of said child and re-place him or her the same as if he or she had never been indentured or adopted, and in the event it shall be necessary said board of control may institute legal proceedings to secure the possession of said child, which proceedings shall at the request of the board of control be begun and prosecuted by the county attorney of the county in which the child may be. All articles of indenture or adoption shall be signed by the party taking the child and the superintendent of the institution and be approved by the board.

SEC. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as is necessary from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, for two years from the date of the taking effect of this act. The expenses of said agent in placing and looking after children shall be paid from this appropriation in the manner provided by the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven-a-6 (2727-a-6) of the supplement to the code.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.