

it shall receive as shall in its judgment be for the best interests of the state and so far as not inconsistent with such interests the board shall distribute the property referred to or any part thereof among the various state institutions under its control or supervision. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the board of control from selling the building before the same is taken down, provided such sale shall be deemed by them as advantageous to the state, and provided further that they shall require the purchaser of such building to remove the same in accordance with the terms of contract entered into by the Louisiana purchase exposition commission for such removal.

SEC. 3. Expenses—appropriation. For the purpose of paying all expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, including the taking down of the building, the caring for and removal of property, the transportation of property to state institutions or elsewhere and the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the board and the payment of its employes, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary. The expenses hereby authorized shall be paid as other expenses of the board of control are paid, but the members of the board, its officers, agents and employes may go to St. Louis and the exposition grounds and do whatsoever shall seem to the board necessary and proper to perform the duties devolved upon it by this act without the adoption of a written resolution by the board or the approval of the governor required by section 5 of chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

SEC. 4. Report. The board of control shall include in its next biennial report to the governor and general assembly a full detailed statement of its proceedings and expenses under this act.

Approved March 22, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 166.

ERECTION OF MONUMENT AT SITE OF CONFEDERATE MILITARY PRISON AT ANDERSONVILLE, GEORGIA.

H. F. 215.

AN ACT providing for the erection of a monument at the site of the confederate military prison at Andersonville, Georgia, in commemoration of the patriotism, suffering and martyrdom of the Iowa soldiers who were imprisoned and died in such military prison, and creating a commission to have charge of the erection thereof and providing an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Commission—how appointed. That a commission consisting of five honorably discharged union soldiers of the war of the rebellion, who have been prisoners of war three months or more, and at least three of whom were Iowa soldiers who were imprisoned at Andersonville, Georgia, or elsewhere in the south and who shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor and serve without compensation, is hereby created to locate the site of and erect a suitable monument, not to exceed in cost the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), commemorative of the valor, suffering and martyrdom of the Iowa soldiers who were imprisoned and died in the confederate prison at Andersonville, Georgia.

SEC. 2. Expenses—report. The actual, necessary expenses of the members of said commission, while employed in the business thereof, shall be paid from the funds appropriated by this act for that purpose, and the said commission shall make a full report of its doings and proceedings to the governor, on or before the first day of December of each year during the continuance of said commission.

SEC. 3. Title to the land. Said commission shall carefully ascertain the facts with reference to the title to the land where it is proposed to locate the site of such monument, for which purpose they may have the advice and assistance of the attorney-general, and before making any contract for the purchase or erection of a monument, shall secure by contract, conveyance or dedication such right in or title to the site selected, as will, in the opinion of the attorney-general, fully protect the rights of the state therein in perpetuity, and insure its freedom from taxes or other liens of any character.

SEC. 4. Powers of commission. Said commission shall have authority to select and locate a site for such monument; select a design and style of monument; make contracts for its purchase and erection, and fix a time and make arrangements for the proper dedication thereof, and to do and perform such other acts and duties as may be required in fulfillment of the purpose of this act.

SEC. 5. Appropriation. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and used in payment of the contracts of said commission for the purchase and erection of said monument and expense in connection therewith.

SEC. 6. Vouchers. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the treasury to the amount of the appropriation herein made, upon presentation to him of proper vouchers certified and sworn to by said commissioners from time to time and approved by the governor, in payment of the expenses of said commissioners, and in payment for said monument, after the same shall be erected, completed and accepted by said commission.

SEC. 7. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect upon publication thereof in the "Register and Leader" and the "Des Moines Daily Capital," newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 12, 1904, and in the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 167.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES OF THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

S. F. 65.

AN ACT to appropriate forty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the additional employes of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay additional employes of the general assembly; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants against the same in favor of the persons and in the amounts certified to by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, and the state treasurer is authorized to pay such warrants.

SEC. 2. 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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 16, A. D. 1904.