

shall be made annually for four successive years thereafter. The money realized from such levy for said college shall be held by the treasurer of the state for the purpose hereinbefore provided and drawn upon the requisition of the board of trustees of said college.

SEC. 2. **How expended.** The funds to be realized from the tax levies herein provided for, shall not be anticipated by issuing and discounting warrants or other obligations of the state, and no part of the same shall be expended without first submitting to the general assembly for its approval, estimates of cost, plans and specifications as provided by section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven-a 56, (2727-a 56) of the supplement to the code, provided that for any deviation from the plans and specifications, or any emergency building, which deviation from the plans or buildings shall not cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) arising between the sessions of the general assembly involving increased cost of any building authorized as hereinbefore provided, the board in charge shall first secure the approval thereof by a majority vote of the executive council. Such sums shall be drawn from the state treasury as provided in sections one hundred and nine (109) and one hundred and ten (110) of the code.

SEC. 3. **Hall of agriculture.** This act hereby authorizes the erection of a building to be known as the hall of agriculture at the Iowa college of agriculture and mechanic arts, at a cost, including heating, lighting and plumbing of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), provided, that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the same be first submitted to and approved by a majority of the executive council. Nothing herein contained shall be held to exclude the said college from employing an architect other than the state architect.

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CHAPTER 185.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND EXPERIMENTAL WORK BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

H. F. 184.

AN ACT to provide for agricultural extension and experiment work by the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and making an appropriation for the same.

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

SECTION 1. **Agricultural extension work.** That the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts is hereby authorized to undertake and maintain a system of agricultural extension work. Under this system the said college shall be authorized to conduct experiments in the various portions of the state, and in giving instruction wherever, in the judgment of the college authorities, it shall be advisable, in reference to the various lines of agricultural work maintained upon the college grounds at Ames, Iowa. The college authorities are authorized to give instruction in corn and stock judging at agricultural fairs, institutes and clubs, and to aid in conducting short courses of instruction at suitable places throughout the state; to give lectures and demonstrations on the growing of crops and fruits, on stock raising, dairying, land drainage and kindred subjects including domestic science. This work shall be so planned as, in the judgment of the college authorities, is best calculated to carry to the communities remote from the college the benefits of the skilled instruction given by the teachers of said school and the results reached in the work of the experiment station.

SEC. 2. **Experimental work.** Especially shall this work include an analysis of soils and experiments in reference to the growing of crops upon the same, investigations relating to the improvement of corn, small grains and forage plants; the maintenance of the fertility of the soil; the breeding,

feeding and management of live stock; investigations relating to animal diseases; the origination, introduction and management of fruits; the production and marketing of dairy and other farm products.

SEC. 3. Appropriation. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Said appropriation to be available on and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and six; provided, that the funds appropriated by this act shall be expended according to plans agreed upon by the president, the dean of agriculture and the board of trustees of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

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CHAPTER 186.

SPECIAL TAX FOR BUILDING PURPOSES FOR THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

R. F. 176.

AN ACT to provide for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state normal school.

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

SECTION 1. Special tax—how levied and drawn. For the purpose of providing for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of trustees of the state normal school for the completion of said institution, there shall be levied annually for five years a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of said state normal school. Said levy shall be first made with the levy made for state purposes in the year nineteen hundred and seven (1907) and the same levy shall be made annually for the four successive years thereafter. The money realized from such levy for said state normal school shall be held by the treasurer of the state for the purpose hereinbefore provided and drawn upon requisition of the board of trustees of said state normal school.

SEC. 2. How expended. The funds to be realized from the tax levies herein provided for shall not be anticipated by issuing and discounting warrants or other obligations of the state, and no part of the same shall be expended without first submitting to the general assembly for its approval, estimates of cost, plans and specifications as provided by section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven a 56 (2727-a 56) of the supplement to the code, provided that for any deviation from the plans and specifications, or any emergency building, which deviation from the plans or building shall not cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), arising between the sessions of the general assembly involving increased cost of any building authorized as hereinbefore provided, the board in charge shall first secure the approval thereof by a majority vote of the executive council. Such sums shall be drawn from the state treasury as provided in sections one hundred and nine (109) and one hundred and ten (110) of the code. Nothing herein contained shall be held to exclude the said state normal school from employing an architect other than the state architect.

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