

CHAPTER 187.

COMPLETION OF HISTORICAL, MEMORIAL AND ART BUILDING.

S. F. 161.

AN ACT providing for the inside finishing and completion of the historical, memorial and art building. Also for the purchase of steel book stacks, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. The executive council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed with the inside finishing and completion of the historical, memorial and art building, including heating, ventilating, plumbing, cement walks and granite curbing. Also electric fixtures and steel book stacks in accordance with the provisions of this act. For these purposes there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Contracts let by executive council. The executive council shall proceed to let the necessary contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, (reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids), who shall execute such bonds as the executive council may deem necessary for the faithful performance of said work. All payment shall be approved by the executive council.

SEC. 3. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 14, 1906 and the Register and Leader, April 18, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 188.

LEGISLATIVE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

S. F. 12.

AN ACT to create a legislative commission to examine the subject of all insurance and the practice of the insurance companies doing business in this state and make recommendations concerning the insurance laws and provide a uniform policy for life and fire insurance and report their findings and recommendations to the next general assembly, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Commission created. There is hereby created a legislative insurance commission, consisting of five members of the general assembly, two of whom shall be members of the senate, and three of whom shall be members of the house of representatives.

SEC. 2. Appointment. The members of the senate above mentioned shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor, and the members of the house of representatives shall be appointed by the speaker thereof.

SEC. 3. Clerical and legal assistance—necessary expenses. Said commission shall have the authority to employ such clerical and legal assistance as may be required to properly perform the duties hereby imposed upon said commission, which together with the necessary expenses incurred therein, by said commission, shall be paid out of the treasury upon the approval of the executive council, upon filing with the auditor of state a detailed and itemized statement duly verified of same.

SEC. 4. Quorum—chairman. Said commission or a majority thereof, in case of absence of any member, shall constitute a quorum, who shall as soon as practicable, after the adjournment of the present general assembly, meet in the capitol building and organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of said commission, if present, and in his absence the chairman shall be elected from those present. Said commission shall meet from time to time, as determined by said body, or on the call of the chairman.

SEC. 5. Powers. Said commission shall have the power, to thoroughly investigate the system, practice, character, and policies of all insurance companies, and all insurance written by the insurance companies doing business in this state: to examine, all the methods employed by them in transacting their business, their relation to other corporations, the salaries paid to their officers and employes, their securities and investment, the relation of the officers and members of said companies to said investments, their relation to or with other corporations transacting business with said insurance companies, the amount of taxes paid by them, their liability to their policy holders, the cost of insurance, the expenses of said companies, the relation of said insurance companies to subsidiary corporations; to examine into all expenditures of said companies and the said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers, and any member of the commission is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and said commission, shall have access, at all times, to the office of the auditor of state, and the said auditor shall render to the commission such aid and assistance as is within his power to give.

SEC. 6. Report. Said commission shall on or before December 1, 1906, file with the auditor of the state, its report which shall be printed by him for distribution to the members of the next general assembly which report shall contain a detailed statement of all expenses incurred and the results of its investigation together with such recommendations and conclusions as will improve and perfect the insurance laws of the state and define the rights of the companies and the equities of the policy holders, together with any other recommendations which said commission, after investigation, may deem advisable.

SEC. 7. Recommendations. Said commission shall make such recommendations in reference to perfecting the insurance laws of the state as the investigation herein provided for and the judgment of the commission shall approve, and said report shall contain all recommendations on said subject and shall also contain such recommendations as said committee may approve, concerning a uniform policy or policies of insurance, and the form of such policy or policies recommended.

SEC. 8. Compensation of members—traveling and personal expenses. The members of said commission shall receive as compensation for said service ten dollars per day each together with their traveling and personal expenses while actually engaged in said work, to be paid from the treasury upon the order of the executive council.

SEC. 9. Appropriation. The amount of money authorized by this act for the purpose herein provided for shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 10. Cost of publishing report—how paid. The printing and binding of said report and all expense connected therewith shall be at the cost of the state as provided by law.

SEC. 11. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect upon the publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers of Des Moines, Iowa. Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 10, 1906, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 11, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 189.

THE BENEDICT HOME AT DES MOINES, THE FLORENCE CRITTENDEN HOME, THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOME, AND THE HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT SIOUX CITY, AND THE DUBUQUE RESCUE HOME AND THE HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT DUBUQUE.

S. F. 842.

AN ACT making appropriations for the benefit of the Benedict home at Des Moines, the Florence Crittenden home, the boys' and girls' home, and the house of the Good Shepherd at Sioux City and the Dubuque rescue home, and the house of the Good Shepherd at Dubuque, and providing for the method of disbursement and against future appropriations of this kind.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of the Benedict home at Des Moines, the Florence Crittenden home, the boys' and girls' home, and the house of the Good Shepherd at Sioux City, and the Dubuque rescue home and the house of the Good Shepherd at Dubuque the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,950.00), to be paid in sums as hereinafter specified, and to be expended under the direction of the executive council.

SEC. 2. Benedict home. Of the appropriations made by this act, the Benedict home at Des Moines shall receive the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700.00), which shall be available as follows:

For the period ending July 1, 1907 the sum of.....	\$2,000.00
For the period ending July 1, 1908 the sum of.....	1,400.00
For the period ending July 1, 1909 the sum of.....	800.00
For the period ending July 1, 1910 the sum of.....	500.00

SEC. 3. Other institutions. Of the appropriations made by this act, the Florence Crittenden home, the boys' and girls' home, and the house of the Good Shepherd at Sioux City, and the Dubuque rescue home, and the house of the Good Shepherd at Dubuque shall each receive the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00), which shall be available to each as follows:

For the period ending July 1, 1907 the sum of.....	\$ 700.00
For the period ending July 1, 1908 the sum of.....	500.00
For the period ending July 1, 1909 the sum of.....	300.00
For the period ending July 1, 1910 the sum of.....	150.00

SEC. 4. No further appropriations. No further appropriations shall hereafter be made to any institution not wholly under the control of the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.