

**SEC. 3. How drawn.** The auditor of state of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasury in favor of Charles Youde for the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370.00), and to G. R. Whitmer for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

**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 the city of Des Moines.

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 16, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 197.

### TO PAY M. H. BYERS, EX-ADJUTANT-GENERAL, FOR CERTAIN SERVICES.

S. F. 129.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to pay M. H. Byers for his services in prosecuting and collecting the claim of the state of Iowa against the United States government for money expended by the state in aiding the government to equip and place in the field its soldiers for the Spanish war.

WHEREAS, The Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa appropriated and placed at the disposal of the governor of the state, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to aid the national government in equipping and putting the soldiers of the United States in the field in the war between Spain and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The governor of Iowa expended during the years 1898 and 1899 one hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and six cents (\$147,644.06) of such fund for the purposes for which it was appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, At the close of said war General M. H. Byers, adjutant general of the state of Iowa, at the request of Hon. L. M. Shaw, governor of the state, prepared and presented a claim of the state of Iowa against the United States for the money expended in aid of the national government in equipping soldiers for the Spanish war; and,

WHEREAS, It was necessary for the said M. H. Byers to make several trips to Washington in the prosecution and collection of said claim from the national government, and for the purpose of meeting a special committee of congress appointed to pass upon and audit the claims of the various states against the national government incurred in the equipment of soldiers for the Spanish war; and,

WHEREAS, The said Byers did make such several trips to Washington, and did take charge of and prosecute the claim of the state of Iowa against the national government, and did collect from the government and pay over to the state of Iowa the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and forty-six cents (\$126,350.46), and did afterwards procure a bill to be introduced in congress, which was passed without amendment, appropriating from the national treasury the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$20,545.70) for the reimbursement of the state of Iowa for moneys expended in aid of the government in equipping and placing soldiers in the field for the Spanish war; which said sums of money, thus paid by the national government for the purpose of reimbursing the state of Iowa for the money expended by it as aforesaid, together with the further sum of seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$747.90), to which the national government was entitled to credit because of property recovered and taken from Camp

McKinley by the state of Iowa, equal the entire claim of the state of Iowa against the United States for money expended in aiding the national government in equipping and placing its soldiers in the field for the Spanish war; and,

WHEREAS, The payment and collection of the claim of the state against the national government in the manner aforesaid was due almost wholly to the energy, perseverance and ability of the said M. H. Byers in presenting such claim and obtaining its payment from the national government; and,

WHEREAS, He has not received any remuneration for his services to the state in preparing, presenting and collecting said claim.

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

SECTION 1. **Amount appropriated—how paid.** That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to pay the said M. H. Byers for his services in presenting, prosecuting and collecting the claim of the state of Iowa against the United States government for money expended by the state in aid of the government in equipping and placing its soldiers in the field for the Spanish war; the sum hereby appropriated to be paid to the said M. H. Byers upon warrant to be drawn in his favor by the auditor of state upon the state treasury upon the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. **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 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 9, 1906, and the Register and Leader, April 11, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 198.

### TO REIMBURSE FRANK BRISTOW.

H. F. 288.

AN ACT to reimburse Frank Bristow for injuries sustained while in the employ of the state.

WHEREAS, Frank Bristow, while in the employ of the state as extra fireman and while in the performance of the duties of such employment and through no fault of his own, sustained an injury to his right hand of a serious and permanent character, whereby he was incapacitated from work for a long time entailing a large expense and a crippled hand. Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to reimburse said Frank Bristow for loss of time and expense due to said accident, same to be accepted as payment in full.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.