

CHAPTER 334.

PROSECUTION OF INTERSTATE RATE CASES.

H. F. 326.

AN ACT making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the interstate commerce commission.

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

SECTION 1. **Appropriation—purpose.** There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be expended by the state railroad commission, in preparing and submitting cases to the interstate commerce commission involving interstate rates and services, affecting Iowa and to investigate and prepare cases affecting Iowa intrastate rates and services.

Approved April 23 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 335.

CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

S. F. 200.

AN ACT to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof.

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

SECTION 1. **Appropriation—purpose.** That out of the money of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg upon that battlefield; said fund to be expended as follows: For each honorably discharged surviving participant of said battle, union or confederate, now residing in the state of Iowa, the actual expenses of railroad fare to and from said battlefield for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of said battle from July first to July fourth, 1913, under the auspices of the national government and the state of Pennsylvania commission. In no case shall the cost exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00). For the governor of Iowa for attendance at the said celebration, there shall be allowed the like expense of transportation.

SEC. 2. **Surviving veteran—not a participant.** That any citizen of Iowa who is a surviving veteran of the civil war on either side, but was not a participant in said battle, who was honorably discharged, and desires to pay his own transportation to and from such celebration, shall be included in such encampment with such subsistence as may be provided.

SEC. 3. **Commission.** That the present commander, John D. Brown, and the assistant adjutant general, George A. Newman, of the department of Iowa, grand army of the republic, together with Guy E. Logan, the adjutant general of Iowa, are hereby appointed a commission to disburse said appropriation under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe as to discharge, identification and presence at this battle of each veteran, with such additional details as they may require to protect said appropriation and secure its payment to those only within the provisions of this act. Such fund shall be paid to this commission on or before June 1, 1913, upon their requisition on the state auditor therefor.

SEC. 4. **Duties—fund—how expended.** That the said commission shall give public notice through the press of the state, so far as the same can be done without expense for publishing, and by distributing printed circulars concerning this appropriation and the rules adopted as to those claiming the benefit thereof. They shall secure reduced transportation so far as may be, and shall pay out said fund to those only for whose benefit it is created as found by the commission entitled thereto, but in no case in excess of the actual railroad fare to and from said battlefield of Gettysburg. The said commission shall issue to each person entitled thereto a certificate showing his right to be included in the encampment at Gettysburg as a surviving participant of the battle of Gettysburg. The said commission shall serve without compensation, but the incidental expenses incurred by them shall be paid from such appropriation.

SEC. 5. **Detailed report to the governor.** Within thirty days from July 4, 1913, the said commission shall cover into the state treasury any portion of funds hereby appropriated which may have come into their hands and remain unexpended; and within thirty days thereafter they shall render to the governor of Iowa, to be laid before the next general assembly, a full account of their doings, together with a detailed account of all expenditures by them; provided that there shall be no authority to expend or contract for expenditures in excess of the amount hereby appropriated.

SEC. 6. **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 Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 22, 1913 and in the Des Moines Capital April 25, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.