

## CHAPTER 348.

## PENSION OF SURVIVORS OF THE SPIRIT LAKE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

S. F. 80.

AN ACT to pension the survivors of the Spirit Lake relief expedition of 1857, providing the amount of such pensions, the method of payment, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Monthly pension—to whom paid.** That on and after the passage of this act, the survivors of the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition of 1857, as shown by the roster of Iowa soldiers, vol. 6, pages 922-937 inclusive, shall receive a monthly pension of \$20.00 per month, during the life-time of each such survivor to be paid from the state treasury on the proper voucher being made, and out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 9 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 349.

## COMPENSATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF TAMA.

H. F. 446.

AN ACT enabling the board of directors of the independent school district of Tama, Iowa, to compensate a member for services as superintendent of schools.

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the independent district of Tama, Iowa, held on April the 4th, 1912, the superintendent of schools of said district resigned, and the schools were left without proper superintendency, and

WHEREAS the board of directors of said district, by resolution adopted, employed a member of the board, who had been for ten years a superintendent of said schools, to act as temporary superintendent, and

WHEREAS said board of directors recognize the obligation of the said district to make proper compensation for said service performed by said member at the cost of his private business, Therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Employment and compensation legalized.** That the action of said board of directors of the independent district of Tama, Iowa, in employing said member as superintendent, be and the same is hereby legalized and the said board of directors be by this act enabled to make proper compensation to said member for said service, and the issuance of a warrant upon the school funds of said district for said service is hereby made legal and valid in all respects. Provided that nothing in this act shall effect [affect] pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Tama News, a newspaper published at Tama, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 21 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 24, 1913, and in the Tama News March 27, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHAPTER 350.

#### TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND TO CITY OF BURLINGTON.

S. F. 29.

AN ACT to transfer to the city of Burlington, Iowa, the title, use and control of a certain island in the Mississippi river near the city of Burlington, Iowa, known as Otter Island.

WHEREAS, there is in the Mississippi river on the Iowa side of the main channel a certain island known as Otter Island lying in sections 11, 15 and 22, township 70 north of range 2 west, which is immediately north of the city of Burlington, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the title to said land is in the state of Iowa, the same never having been surveyed or platted by the United States or the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the same is subject to survey and purchase under the provisions of chapter 2-A of title XIV of the code of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the same is of little commercial value but would be of great benefit to the inhabitants of the city of Burlington if the same were reserved as a public park and recreation ground.

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

**SECTION 1. Title vested in city of Burlington.** That the title to Otter island lying within the jurisdiction of the state of Iowa in sections 11, 15 and 22, township 70 north of range 2 west, together with the use and control of the same, be and is hereby transferred to the city of Burlington, Iowa, to be held by the said city as a public park and recreation ground forever for the use of the citizens of Burlington and the state of Iowa.

**SEC. 2. Rules and regulations.** The city of Burlington be and is hereby given the right to make such rules and regulations concerning the said island as may be necessary and not in conflict with the laws of the state.

**SEC. 3. Plat—survey.** That said island be surveyed and platted under direction of the secretary of state as provided by law, and a record made of said plat and survey as provided by chapter 2-A of title XIV of the supplement to the code of Iowa, the expense of said plat and survey to be paid by the city of Burlington, Iowa.

**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, a Des Moines newspaper, published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 22nd A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 1, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*