

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the thirty-sixth general assembly now in session not be handicapped for the want of compiled detailed and statistical information in regard to the status of bills introduced and other legislative matters pending, now, therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. **Classified index.** That the law librarian be required  
2 to prepare a classified index of bills, giving detailed information as  
3 to the status of all pending legislation.

1 SEC. 2. **Information to be kept on file.** That all such detailed  
2 information shall be on file in the law library and shall be available  
3 to any member of the legislature.

1 SEC. 3. **Information printed.** That the said law librarian shall  
2 have printed at intervals during the session, in a concise pamphlet  
3 form, such information and data, arranged both under serial number  
4 and subjects, as will give to the members of the legislature the status  
5 of each bill.

1 SEC. 4. **Printing.** That the state printer and binder are au-  
2 thorized to print and bind as other printing and binding, such pam-  
3 phlets as may be prepared by the law librarian, and such printing and  
4 binding shall be done without delay.

1 SEC. 5. **Assistant.** That the said law librarian is authorized to  
2 employ a person competent to assist in the preparing, compiling and  
3 editing of such a classified index, and the person so employed shall re-  
4 ceive compensation at the rate of eighty (\$80.00) dollars per month.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1915.

## CHAPTER 6.

### PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

S. F. 42.

AN ACT to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of Congress, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be held in San Francisco, California, in the year 1915, celebrating the completion of the Panama canal, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the resources and advantages of the state of Iowa, should be represented and advertised at such exposition, and

WHEREAS, certain public spirited citizens of the state have contributed to a fund for this purpose and have erected a building at said exposition and have a commission now in charge of its affairs and of said building, and

WHEREAS, it seems wise and expedient to aid, from the public treasury, this commendable enterprise, therefore,

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

1     **SECTION 1. Commission—report.** That the Iowa commission ap-  
2 pointed by the governor in April, 1914, consisting of eleven members,  
3 is hereby given full power to conduct an exhibit for the state of Iowa  
4 at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition subject to the con-  
5 ditions in sections two (2), three (3) and four (4). The said com-  
6 mission shall make full, detailed and itemized report of all expendi-  
7 tures made by it pursuant to the provisions of this act, to the state  
8 executive council. Said commission to serve without salaries or com-  
9 pensation of any kind.

1     **SEC. 2. Appropriation.** That the sum of seventy-five thousand  
2 dollars (\$75,000.00) is hereby appropriated to be paid by the treasurer  
3 of state out of any state funds not otherwise appropriated, for the pur-  
4 pose of aiding the said Iowa commission in conducting this exhibit.  
5 That such funds as may be needed by said commission shall be drawn  
6 from the state treasury upon approval of the state executive council  
7 and that said executive council shall audit and make an accounting  
8 and report of all such funds so drawn and expended.

1     **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** That the amount of seventy-five thousand  
2 dollars (\$75,000.00) thus appropriated is designed to be used for each  
3 of the following purposes and no other in aid of said exhibit and not  
4 to exceed the following amounts:

5	Furnishings of building .....	\$ 3,000.00
6	Historical exhibit .....	2,000.00
7	Administration which includes salaries of employees,	
8	insurance, stationery and postage, light, fuel, house	
9	supplies etc. ....	15,000.00
10	Entertainment and dedication .....	1,700.00
11	Moving pictures for advertising purposes .....	7,300.00
12	Freight expense in transporting live-stock .....	16,000.00
13	Horticultural exhibit .....	4,000.00
14	Publicity .....	5,000.00
15	Contingent fund .....	5,000.00
16	Agricultural, dairy, educational and other exhibits....	16,000.00
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18	Total .....	<u>\$75,000.00</u>

1     **SEC. 4. Furniture.** At the close of said exposition, and when the  
2 business connected with this exhibit is concluded, the furniture used  
3 in said Iowa building at San Francisco shall be returnable to Iowa,  
4 subject to order of the executive council.

1     **SEC. 5. Unexpended balance.** All unexpended balances to be re-  
2 turned to the state treasury of Iowa and placed in general revenue  
3 fund.

1     **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pass-

3 age and publication in the Des Moines News and Cedar Rapids Re-  
4 publican, published at Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, respec-  
5 tively.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News Feb-  
ruary 18, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican February 19, 1915.

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

## CHAPTER 7.

### PAGE COUNTY.

H. F. 224.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

WHEREAS, beginning in the year 1908 and continuing to August 14, 1914, unusual amounts of money were expended by Page county, Iowa, necessitated in part from the removal of bridges from channels of old river beds and installing same over new drainage ditch channels, and in part for the construction of concrete bridges and culverts, and in part from circumstances giving rise to other legitimate expenditures from the county bridge fund, such expenditures exceeding the revenues arising for the said bridge fund for each year from 1907 to August 14, 1914; and

WHEREAS, the then treasurer of Page county, D. M. Creal, acting under the advice and personal direction of the members of the board of supervisors, did not, at such times as warrants drawn on the county bridge fund were presented to him for payment and when said funds contained no money with which to pay them, indorse the said warrants, "Not paid for want of funds," as the law provides, but did pay said bridge warrants from money in his hands belonging to the credit balances of one or more of the other county funds and from certain trust funds, in his hands as county treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount so used from said funds and paid out by D. M. Creal, the then treasurer of Page county, in taking up said bridge warrants as presented to him, in excess of the regular revenue arising from the annual bridge fund levies from January 1, 1908 to and including August 13th, 1914, was in the aggregate sum of forty three thousand, seven hundred and ninety one and 6/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the whole of said amount although diverted from the other funds in the irregular and illegal manner herein set forth, had, nevertheless, been expended entirely in the payment of warrants issued in the satisfaction of claims duly audited and allowed by the board of supervisors of Page county for the purchase of bridge and culvert material, labor