

CHAPTER 129.

CELEBRATION OF THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

H. F. 218.

AN ACT to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, 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. Siege of Vicksburg—celebration—appropriation.

1 That out of any money of the state treasury not otherwise appropri-
 2 ated the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), or so much there-
 3 of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of
 4 enabling the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth
 5 anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mis-
 6 sissippi, upon the National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi;
 7 said fund to be expended as follows: For each honorably discharged
 8 surviving participant of said campaign, siege and capture, union or
 9 confederate, now residing in the state of Iowa, the actual expenses
 10 of railroad fare to and from said National Military Park at Vicks-
 11 burg, Mississippi, for the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary
 12 of said campaign, siege and capture on October 16, 17, 18 and 19,
 13 1917, under the auspices of the national government and the state of
 14 Iowa commission. In no one case shall the cost exceed the sum of
 15 fifty dollars (\$50.00). For the governor of Iowa and his staff, for
 16 attendance at the said celebration, there shall be allowed the like ex-
 17 pense of transportation for each person.

1 SEC. 2. Non-participants. That any citizen of Iowa who is a sur-
 2 viving veteran of the civil war on either side, but was not a partici-
 3 pant in said campaign, siege and capture, who was honorably dis-
 4 charged, and desires to pay his own transportation to and from such
 5 celebration, shall be included in such peace jubilee with such sub-
 6 sistence as may be provided by the government of the United States.

1 SEC. 3. Commission—duties. That E. J. C. Bealer, David J. Palm-
 2 er and J. O. Stewart are hereby appointed a commission to disburse
 3 said appropriation under such rules and regulations as they may pre-
 4 scribe as to discharge, identification and presence at this campaign,
 5 siege and capture of each veteran, with such additional details as
 6 they may require to protect said appropriation and secure its pay-
 7 ment to those only within the provisions of this act. Such fund shall
 8 be paid to this commission on or before July 4, 1917, upon their requi-
 9 sition on the state auditor therefor.

1 SEC. 4. Commission—duties. That the said commission shall
 2 give public notice through the press of the state, so far as the same
 3 can be done without expense for publishing, and by distributing
 4 printed circulars concerning this appropriation and the rules adopted
 5 as to those claiming the benefit thereof. They shall secure reduced
 6 transportation so far as may be, and shall pay out said fund to those
 7 only for whose benefit it is created as found by the commission en-

8 titled thereto, but in no case in excess of the actual railroad fare to
 9 and from said National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi. The
 10 said commission shall issue to each person entitled thereto a certificate
 11 showing his right to be included in the campaign, siege and capture
 12 at Vicksburg, Mississippi, as a surviving participant of the campaign,
 13 siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The said commission
 14 shall serve without compensation, but the incidental expenses incurred
 15 by them shall be paid from such appropriation.

1 SEC. 5. Unexpended appropriation—report. Within thirty days
 2 from October 19, 1917, the said commission shall cover into the state
 3 treasury any portion of funds hereby appropriated which may have
 4 come into their hands and remain unexpended; and within thirty days
 5 thereafter they shall render to the governor of Iowa, to be laid be-
 6 fore the next general assembly, a full account of their doings, together
 7 with a detailed account of all expenditures by them; provided that
 8 there shall be no authority to expend or contract for expenditures in
 9 excess of the amount hereby appropriated.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 130.

LYON COUNTY FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

H. F. 176.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dol-
 lars to the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of
 section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to
 the code, 1915.

WHEREAS, the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association paid out
 in premiums during the year 1915, the sum one thousand seven hundred
 forty-nine and 50-100 (\$1749.50) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the officers of said association, laboring under a misappre-
 hension that Attorney General Cosson had held in an opinion that a Doll
 Rack was not a gambling device, permitted the operation of a Doll Rack
 during a part of the time of the holding of its fair, and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred
 sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to the code 1915, the auditor
 of state refused to issue his warrant upon the state treasury for the sum
 of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars, because of the
 operation of the said Doll Rack, and,

WHEREAS, the said officers have made affidavit that they were acting
 in good faith and without the slightest belief that the use of the Doll
 Rack was gambling; therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated
 2 out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
 3 the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars.