

1 SEC. 4. Lands required. Said moneys shall be expended by the  
 2 governor of the state of Iowa in the purchase and improvement of  
 3 approximately three hundred and twenty acres of land. Said funds to  
 4 be drawn upon certificate of the adjutant-general, approved by the  
 5 governor after duplicate bills have been filed and audited as now re-  
 6 quired by law.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in effect and force on and after its publication  
 3 in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Daily Capital, news-  
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.

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

## CHAPTER 284.

### INVESTIGATION OF THE VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF COMMON CARRIERS BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

H. F. 600.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the governor to undertake an investigation of the  
 valuation of the property of common carriers made by the Interstate Commerce  
 Commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the  
 employment of persons, or calling to his assistance therein other officers or em-  
 ployes of the state and appropriating forty thousand dollars to carry out the pro-  
 visions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. Investigation of interstate commerce valuations—  
 1 employment of services. The governor is hereby authorized and  
 2 directed to undertake and carry forward such investigation and prepa-  
 3 ration as shall be necessary to properly represent the interests of the  
 4 state in connection with the valuation of the property of common  
 5 carriers now being conducted by the interstate commerce com-  
 6 mission, and to do all things needful in representing the state before  
 7 said commission or in any court or tribunal where the question of  
 8 such valuation shall be the subject of controversy; and the governor  
 9 is hereby authorized and directed to employ the services of such per-  
 10 sons as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.  
 11 Any person appointed by the governor in this connection is hereby  
 12 authorized to appear and act for the state.

1 SEC. 2. Access to papers, etc.—rules and regulations. Every  
 2 common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall furnish to  
 3 the governor or his agents from time to time and as he may require,  
 4 maps, profiles, contracts, reports of engineers, and any other docu-  
 5 ments, records, and papers, or copies of any or all of the same, in aid of  
 6 such investigation and determination of the value of the property of

7 said common carrier, and shall grant to all agents of the governor  
 8 free access to its right of way, its property, and its accounts, records,  
 9 and memoranda whenever and wherever requested by any such duly  
 10 authorized agent, and every common carrier is hereby directed and  
 11 required to cooperate with and aid the governor in the work of the  
 12 valuation of its property in such further particulars and to such  
 13 extent as the governor may require and direct, and all rules and regu-  
 14 lations made by the governor for the purpose of administering the  
 15 provisions of this act shall have the full force and effect of law.

1 SEC. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any  
 2 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
 3 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), which sum, or as much thereof as  
 4 shall be necessary, shall be expended upon the order of the governor  
 5 to carry out the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers  
 4 published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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 April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

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

## CHAPTER 285.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

H. F. 214.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a9,  
 (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to an increase in  
 the annual appropriation for the State Bacteriological Laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. Annual appropriation. That section twenty-five hun-  
 2 dred seventy-five-a9 (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be amended by striking the word "six" in the eleventh line  
 4 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eight".

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.