

3 passage and publication, according to law, in the Des Moines Capital  
4 and the Des Moines Register, newspaper\* published in the city of Des  
5 Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

[Note.—\*“newspapers” in the original bill.]

## CHAPTER 331.

### IOWA WAR ROSTER COMMISSION.

H. F. 362.

AN ACT providing for the compilation of a roster of Iowa soldiers, sailors and marines  
in the Mexican border service of 1916 and 1917; and the World's War of 1917, 1918,  
and 1919; and other historical data in connection with the World's War of 1917, 1918,  
and 1919, and providing for the manner of its publication, distribution and sale;  
creating a commission to perform said compilation and making an appropriation  
therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Roster of soldiers, etc. — authorization to prepare and  
1 publish. That the governor and adjutant general shall constitute a  
2 board authorized to gather and prepare in form for publication from  
3 all available sources, a complete roster of all soldiers, sailors and  
4 marines of all grades who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps  
5 in the Mexican Border service of 1916, and 1917, and World's War of  
6 1917, 1918 and 1919.

1 SEC. 2. Compilation — what to include. Said compilation and  
2 publication shall contain the main item of record of each soldier,  
3 sailor and marine who enlisted or was selected for service from Iowa,  
4 so far as the same is obtainable from the records of the Adjutant  
5 General's office, the War Department at Washington, the Navy  
6 Department at Washington and from any other official and reliable  
7 sources. It shall include appropriate historical sketches of the  
8 organizations in which any considerable number of these Iowa men  
9 served; it shall contain summaries of casualties, lists of Iowa soldiers,  
10 sailors and marines captured by the enemy, those buried in the  
11 national or foreign cemeteries, and those who have been decorated or  
12 cited for any cause by the United States government or any of the  
13 allied governments; also sketches of the selective service work in  
14 Iowa, with reference to the work of state headquarters, district, local,  
15 medical, and legal advisory boards, and government appeal agents.

1 SEC. 3. Iowa War Roster Commission — authorization to purchase  
2 films, photographs, etc. Said commission shall be known as the Iowa  
3 War Roster Commission, and it is further authorized to purchase for  
4 the Historical Department of Iowa, moving picture films of Iowa mili-  
tary organizations which participated in the World's War, and photo-

5 graphs of officers and men who distinguished themselves in said war,  
6 where they are not obtainable free of cost.

SEC. 4. **Compilation — appropriation — director of work, clerks,  
1 etc.** Said compilation shall be under the direction of the adjutant  
2 general, and the sum of \$20,000 or as much thereof as may be neces-  
3 sary is hereby appropriated from any moneys not otherwise appropri-  
4 ated in the treasury of the state for the employment of a director of  
5 said work, and for the employment of clerical help and other neces-  
6 sary expenses in making said compilation. The pay for said direc-  
7 tor and clerks shall be fixed by said commission consisting of the gov-  
8 ernor and adjutant general. An itemized account shall be kept for  
9 the expenditures and vouchers filed to be audited by the executive  
10 council and warrants drawn by the state auditor to pay expenses pro-  
11 vided by this act.

SEC. 5. **Volumes—number—free distribution—sale.** The com-  
2 pilation shall be divided into volumes of proper size and shall be  
3 printed under the existing laws of the state of Iowa, providing for the  
4 publication of state documents, and shall be paid for as other state  
5 printing and binding. The edition shall be 10,000 of each volume and  
6 shall be disposed of as follows: 12 sets to the state library, 12 sets to  
7 the historical library, 12 sets to the state historical society, one set to  
8 each public library in the state and one set to each nationally recog-  
9 nized organization of world's war soldiers, sailors, or marines when so  
10 organized. The foregoing sets shall be distributed free of cost. The  
11 other sets and volumes shall be sold by the adjutant general at cost,  
12 to be determined by the executive council and the proceeds paid into  
13 the state treasury.

SEC. 6. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, it shall take effect and be in force upon and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, daily  
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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