

26 sought to be established in any department. The expert accountant  
 27 and specialist shall report in writing, to the executive council, their  
 28 findings and recommendations, which, if approved by the executive  
 29 council, shall be adopted by such department, officer, board, associa-  
 30 tion, society, organization, or commission, at such time as fixed by  
 31 the executive council, and provided further, that should the executive  
 32 council deem it advisable, it shall send the expert accountant to exam-  
 33 ine the records and methods of conducting the business in other  
 34 states, or business institutions. The executive council shall have, at  
 35 all times, authority to direct the methods of accounting, the manner  
 36 in which the records and accounts of state departments shall be kept,  
 37 when the statute does not specifically prescribe the same; to require  
 38 a compliance with their orders and the provisions of law when the  
 39 statute prescribes duties, as to methods and accounts, and to require  
 40 the keeping of the necessary records and accounts to enable said offi-  
 41 cers to make all reports, required of them by law.

42 Provided that nothing herein shall be construed so as to interfere  
 43 with the system of taking care, and management of the institutions  
 44 under the charge of the board of control or the state board of educa-  
 45 tion.

1 **SEC. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any  
 2 money, in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount  
 3 sufficient to pay the expenditures authorized by this act.

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## CHAPTER 410.

### SURVEYS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

H. F. 529.

AN ACT to provide for surveys authorized by congress of the United States in the state  
 of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Survey authorized by congress — execution of, etc.  
 1 Any person employed in the execution of any survey authorized by the  
 2 congress of the United States may enter upon lands within this state  
 3 for the purpose of exploring, triangulating, leveling, surveying, and of  
 4 doing any work which may be necessary to carry out the objects of  
 5 then existing laws relative to surveys, and may establish permanent  
 6 station marks, and erect the necessary signals and temporary observa-  
 7 tories, doing unnecessary injury thereby.

1 **SEC. 2. Damages — district court — petition and hearing.** If the  
 2 parties interested cannot agree upon the amount to be paid for dam-  
 3 ages caused thereby, either of them may petition the district court  
 4 in the county in which the land is situated, which court shall appoint  
 5 a time for a hearing as soon as may be, and order at least twenty (20)

6 days' notice to be given to all parties interested, and, with or without  
7 a view of the premises, as the court may determine, hear the parties  
8 and their witnesses and assess damages.

1 **SEC. 3. Tender of damages — recovery of costs.** The person so  
2 entering upon land may tender to the injured party damages there-  
3 for, and if, in case of petition or complaint to the court, the damages  
4 finally assessed do not exceed the amount tendered, the person enter-  
5 ing shall recover costs; otherwise, the prevailing party shall recover  
6 costs.

1 **SEC. 4. Cost allowance.** The costs to be allowed in all such cases  
2 shall be the same as allowed according to the rules of the court, and  
3 provisions of law relating thereto.

1 **SEC. 5. U. S. signal, etc. — injury or removal — damages — for-**  
2 **feiture.** If any person shall willfully deface, injure or remove any  
3 signal, monument, building or other property of the U. S. coast and  
4 geodetic survey or the U. S. geological survey, constructed or used  
5 under or by virtue of the act of congress aforesaid, he shall forfeit a  
6 sum not exceeding fifty (50) dollars for each offense, and shall be liable  
7 for damages sustained by the United States in consequence of such  
8 defacing, injury or removal, to be recovered in a civil action in any  
court of competent jurisdiction.

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## CHAPTER 411.

### BUILDINGS FOR STATE UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

H. J. R. 4.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION approving estimate of costs, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa and the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Approving estimates of costs, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa and the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Approving estimates of costs, plans and specifications for the erection of a steam laboratory, and for the completion of the hospital for diseased and crippled children, and the heating plant connected therewith, and for the completion of the dormitory for men at the State University of Iowa; and mechanical shops, a foundry, a dormitory for women, and a poultry laboratory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

WHEREAS, the state board of education has submitted to the thirty-eighth general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimates of costs, plans and specifications for the erection of a steam laboratory, and for the completion of the hospital for diseased and crippled children, and the heating plant connected therewith, and for the completion of the dormitory for men at the state university of Iowa; and mechanical shops, a foundry, a dormitory for women, and a poultry laboratory at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts; to be built and erected under the provisions of sections 1400-q and 1400-q1, chapter 1-A, title VII, supplement to the code, 1913, and