

CHAPTER 72

CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION

S. F. 290

AN ACT to provide to pay the expenses of the Iowa child welfare commission appointed by the governor.

WHEREAS, Governor N. E. Kendall, did on November 23rd, 1923, appoint a commission to be known as the Iowa child welfare commission, composed of the following citizens of the state, namely: Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Ft. Dodge; George Cosson, Des Moines; Miss Caroline Forgrave of Perry; Charles E. Hearst of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Isaac L. Hillis of Des Moines, Wesley Johnson of Dayton, Mrs. H. W. Spaulding of Grinnell, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith of Des Moines, Mrs. Francis Edmund Whitley of Webster City and James B. Weaver of Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such commission is to examine the reports and recommendations of like commissions in other states, and the various statutes enacted pursuant to such recommendations insofar as pertinent to like problems arising within the state of Iowa; to examine the statutes of our own state and inquire into the best standards in the various states in the handling of problems affecting child life such as the following: children born out of wedlock; the feeble minded; child-helping, child-placing and child-caring institutions; adoption; delinquency, dependency and neglect; juvenile courts; mothers' aid; to submit to the governor and 41st general assembly in regular session, in the form of printed report, the recommendations of the commission based on its investigations and upon public hearings to be held throughout the state as to changes deemed wise in the laws of this state relative to child problems, and

WHEREAS, the members of said commission are to serve without compensation, but will be under the necessity of incurring certain expenses such as clerical and stenographic help, stationery, postage, traveling expense for attendance at meetings, cost of printing, and the like.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated the
2 sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), or so much thereof
3 as may be necessary out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated,
4 for use in defraying the expenses of the Iowa child welfare commis-
5 sion, including secretarial and stenographic assistance, stationery,
6 postage, printing, traveling expense of members of the commission
7 in attendance on meetings, and any other expense which in the judg-
8 ment of said commission may be necessary for the proper performance
9 of the duties of such commission. Provided, however, that said com-
10 mission shall have authority to call upon the child welfare research
11 station at the state university of Iowa City for any assistance in the
12 work of the commission that may be found practicable.

1 SEC. 2. **Serve without compensation.** That the members of said
2 commission shall serve without compensation.

1 SEC. 3. **Requisition.** That the funds herein appropriated shall be
2 payable from time to time on requisition of the commission, evidenced

3 by resolution of such commission filed with the auditor of state, and
4 that the commission as part of its report shall submit and file itemized
5 statement of its expenditures with vouchers thereof.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication as required by law, in the Des Moines Capital and Des
4 Moines Tribune, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, April 7,
1924, and the Des Moines Register, April 7, 1924.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 73

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

H. J. R. 1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION fixing the compensation of the officers and employees
of the special session of the fortieth general assembly.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Compensation.** That pursuant to the provisions of
2 chapter one (1), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, it is pro-
3 vided that the compensation of all officers and employees of the special
4 session of the fortieth general assembly, shall be at the same rate
5 for corresponding services as paid during the regular session of the
6 fortieth general assembly.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publica-
3 tion in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved December 19, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register December
21, 1923, and the Des Moines Capital December 20, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 74

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

H. J. R. 2

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the selection of additional employees of the
special session of the fortieth general assembly of the state of Iowa, fixing their
compensation, and defining their duties.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Extra help.** That the action of the retrenchment and
2 reform committee under authority conferred upon it by concurrent