

## CHAPTER 76

## REWARDS

S. F. 248

AN ACT to amend section three thousand seven hundred seventy (3770), chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187), title XI (eleven), code, 1924, relating to reward for apprehension and delivery of convicts.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section three thousand seven hundred seventy  
2 (3770), chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187), title XI (eleven),  
3 code, 1924, be amended by adding at the end of said section the fol-  
4 lowing: "The auditor of state shall issue warrants in payment of  
5 such reward upon filing of vouchers. There is hereby appropriated  
6 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a  
7 sum sufficient for the payment of such claims."

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

## CHAPTER 77

## SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE

H. F. 130

AN ACT to give the state board of control certain duties for the protection of defective, delinquent, dependent and neglected children; to authorize said board to appoint a superintendent of child welfare, fix his term of office and define his duties; to fix the salary of such superintendent and provide for his assistants; to provide for cooperation with other state institutions; and making an appropriation to cover the salaries and traveling expenses of such superintendent and assistants.

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

1 SECTION 1. Board of control: duties with respect to children. It  
2 shall be the duty of the state board of control to arrange for such  
3 tests, measurements, examinations and investigations as are necessary  
4 for the proper diagnosis, classification, treatment, and disposition of  
5 children committed to its guardianship or to institutions under its  
6 management or for whose care in such institutions application is  
7 made; to promote the rehabilitation of disrupted families who have  
8 normal children who are wards of the state or the placement of such  
9 children in wholesome foster homes; to advise with and aid county  
10 boards of supervisors in the performance of their duties; to promote  
11 the enforcement of all laws for the delinquent children; to co-operate  
12 to these ends with juvenile courts and all reputable child-helping and  
13 child-placing agencies of a public or private character; and to take  
14 the initiative in all matters involving the interests of such children  
15 where adequate provision therefor has not already been made. It  
16 shall further be the duty of said board to enquire into the causes of

17 dependency, delinquency and defectiveness of children in this state,  
18 and to report to the legislature from time to time any changes in the  
19 statutes relating to child welfare that the board finds will be likely  
20 to promote economy in the maintenance of public institutions and  
21 more adequate protection of the rights of children. The board shall  
22 have power to require from individuals and institutions involved  
23 information and reports found necessary by such board for the car-  
24 rying out of the duties above named. The board shall have authority  
25 to publish every four years a pamphlet comprising the laws of Iowa  
26 relating to children.

1     **SEC. 2. Superintendent—appointment—tenure.** The board shall  
2 have power to appoint a superintendent of child welfare, fix his term  
3 of office and define his duties, to determine the number of such  
4 assistants as shall be deemed by it essential to carry out the purposes  
5 of this act, to provide such officer and his assistants with suitable  
6 quarters in connection with the office of the board and incur such ex-  
7 penses as are necessary to the performance of such duties, but not  
8 beyond the limitations of the appropriations provided in this act.

1     **SEC. 3. Salary—assistants.** The salary of the superintendent of  
2 child welfare shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per  
3 annum, the salaries of the assistants to the superintendent of child  
4 welfare shall be determined in the same manner as the salaries of  
5 the employees of state institutions under supervision of the board of  
6 control. The superintendent of child welfare shall have the same  
7 power of appointment and discharge of his subordinates as is pro-  
8 vided by law for the superintendents of institutions under the super-  
9 vision of the board of control.

1     **SEC. 4. Co-operation by state institutions.** The board of control  
2 shall have authority to call upon the Iowa child welfare research  
3 station, the children's hospital, the psychopathic hospital, the ex-  
4 tension division of the state university and other suitable state  
5 departments, institutions and agencies for aid and advice in carrying  
6 out the purposes of this act.

1     **SEC. 5. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from any un-  
2 appropriated funds in the state treasury the sum of ten thousand  
3 dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of paying the salary and traveling  
4 expenses of the executive officer and assistants herein provided, for  
5 the biennium commencing July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1927.

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