

3 tary of state be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section
4 two (2) of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Sec. 2. The governor of Iowa is directed to appoint three (3) com-
6 missioners from this state to act with a similar commission appointed
7 by the governor of Wisconsin to ascertain and report the facts relative
8 to the feasibility of constructing interstate bridges across the Missis-
9 sippi river joining the state of Iowa with the state of Wisconsin."

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See chapter 210.

CHAPTER 211

GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

S. F. 277

AN ACT to create a commission to locate the unmarked graves of soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the American Revolution, and who are buried in this state; to define the powers of said commission; to authorize the erection of a monument or marker over such graves; and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Commission created.** A commission of three (3) per-
2 sons is hereby created for the purpose of determining the location in
3 this state of the unmarked graves of soldiers or sailors who served
4 in the war of the American Revolution, and to supervise, as herein
5 provided, the erection over each of said unmarked graves of a suitable
6 marker or monument.

1 **SEC. 2. Personnel.** Said commission shall be known as the Revolu-
2 tionary war memorial commission. It shall consist of the curator of
3 the historical, memorial, and art department of the state library,
4 who shall be chairman of said commission, and of two (2) other per-
5 sons, one of whom shall be a member of the association known as the
6 Sons of the American Revolution, and one who shall be a member of
7 the association known as the Daughters of the American Revolution,
8 which two (2) latter members shall be appointed by the governor.

1 **SEC. 3. Without compensation.** Said commission shall serve
2 without compensation, but shall be furnished by the executive council
3 with such necessary stationery and postage as will enable it to per-
4 form its duties.

1 **SEC. 4. To locate unmarked graves.** Said commission shall proceed
2 with due diligence to collect and preserve in some proper manner,
3 trustworthy evidence of the location of the unmarked grave of each
4 soldier or sailor of the American Revolution who is buried in this state.

1 **SEC. 5. Approval.** When evidence has been obtained which satisfies
2 the commission or a majority thereof of the location of an unmarked
3 grave in which a soldier or sailor of the American Revolution was

4 buried, the commission shall lay such testimony before the executive
5 council for its approval or disapproval.

1 **SEC. 6. Marker.** If the finding of the commission is approved by
2 said council, the commission shall, at a cost not exceeding two hundred
3 fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each grave, erect over said unmarked grave
4 a marker or monument with such inscription thereon as it may deem
5 appropriate.

1 **SEC. 7. Records.** The commission shall preserve full minutes of
2 its proceedings and findings and the same shall be filed with said cura-
3 tor and become a part of the records of his office.

1 **SEC. 8. Definition.** The term "unmarked grave" shall be deemed
2 to include a grave over which a monument or marker now exists in a
3 state of material decay.

1 **SEC. 9. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from any
2 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of
3 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, which shall be expended solely in the payment of said
5 markers or monuments.

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CHAPTER 212

TOWN OF MELROSE

S. F. 280

AN ACT authorizing the transfer of certain funds in the town of Melrose, Monroe county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Melrose, Monroe county, Iowa has on hand in the general fund a surplus of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) which will not be needed during the year 1925, and

WHEREAS, the town electric bond fund has outstanding bonds which are due and payable on the first day of May, 1925, and there not being sufficient funds on hand to meet the payment, therefore

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Authority is hereby granted to the town council of Mel-
2 rose, Monroe county, Iowa, to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
3 lars (\$1500.00) from the general fund to the electric bond fund.

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