

CHAPTER 17

G. A. R. RECORDS AND RELICS

S. F. 290

AN ACT authorizing and directing the curator of the historical memorial and art department of Iowa to collect, and preserve the materials of suspending and disbanding posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Iowa, and similar records and materials; and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, there are many posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Iowa recently disbanded or soon to disband, whose records and property they may desire the state to preserve, and

WHEREAS, there may be similar records and materials of great historical value in the hands of individuals throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, neither the Iowa headquarters G. A. R. in the capitol building nor the historical department in the Iowa historical memorial and art building nor any other department of state government has display space in which to house, nor funds with which to meet expense of collecting and transporting the same, but only space at present for storing and preserving them.

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

1 SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the funds
2 of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred
3 fifty (\$750.00) dollars to be expended by the historical department
4 under the direction of the board of trustees for the purpose of dis-
5 covering, collecting, transporting and preserving the records and
6 property of any Grand Army post that has no provision for perma-
7 nently preserving them, and also for the discovery, collection and
8 preservation of any similar property of any one who served in the
9 Union army or navy in the Civil war, and especially the diaries, letters,
10 commissions, orders, citations, medals, utensils, apparel, weapons and
11 other materials illustrative of the participation of Iowa citizens in
12 the Union army or navy of the Civil war.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect from and after its publication in the Tipton Advertiser, a news-
3 paper published in Tipton, Iowa, and the Anamosa Eureka, a news-
4 paper published in Anamosa, Iowa.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Tipton Advertiser April 21, 1927, and the Anamosa Eureka April 21, 1927.

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