

CHAPTER 56.

BLIND.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Asylum for the Blind." Approved Jan. 18, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That so much of an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Asylum for the Blind," approved January 18th, 1853, as conflicts with the provisions of this Act, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. Said Institution shall be under the supervision of a Trustees Board consisting of seven persons, of whom the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Secretary of State shall be ex-officio members, and who shall be called the Board of Trustees. The other members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor and be approved by the Senate, and shall hold their offices for one, two, three and four years respectively, in the order in which they are recommended, and at the expiration of their respective terms of office, one Trustee shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, for the term of four years.

§ 3. The Trustees shall have the general supervision of the Institution, adopt rules for the government thereof, provide teachers, servants, and necessaries for the Institution, and perform all other acts necessary to render the Institution efficient, and to carry out the purpose of its establishment.

§ 4. Three of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 5. All blind persons resident of this State, of suitable age and capacity, shall be entitled to an education in this Institution at the expense of the State.

§ 6. Persons not residents of the State shall be entitled to the benefits of this Institution on paying to the Treasurer thereof the said sum of thirty-five dollars a quarter in advance.

§ 7. The Board of Trustees shall make a biennial report to the General Assembly, of the condition of the Institution,

the number, name, residence, age, sex, place of their nativity, and also the cause of blindness of each pupil; they shall also make report of the studies pursued and the trades taught in the Institution, and the receipts and disbursements of money, made on account thereof.

President and Treasurer. § 8. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number President, and another Treasurer of the Institution, and the

Bond. Treasurer shall enter into bonds with security in such sum as the Board shall direct, conditioned for the faithful paying over of all money belonging to the Institution upon the order of the Board, which bond shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Board not to exceed. § 9. The Board of Trustees shall not create any indebtedness against the Institution exceeding the amount appropriated by the General Assembly for the support thereof.

Appropriation. § 10. To meet the ordinary expenses of the Institution for the next two years, there is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury the sum of thirty-five dollars per quarter, for

Extra expense each pupil therein, and for extraordinary expenses, including additional books, maps, globes, musical instruments, addi-

Additional. tional household furniture, and for rent of additional premises, the further sum of four thousand dollars for the ensuing year, and two thousand dollars for the year succeeding; said latter appropriation to be expended or not, at the discretion of the Trustees, who are also authorized to audit and settle any claim which Mr. Bacon may have against said Institution.

Settle with Mr. Bacon. **No pay.** § 11. No remuneration shall be made to the Trustees for their services.

Exhibitions. § 12. The Trustees shall have power to allow pupils of the Institution to travel under proper care, for the purpose of exhibiting to the people of the State, by public meetings and otherwise, the progress made by them, and to extend a knowledge of the Institution.

Repeal. § 13. All acts and parts of acts in relation to the Institution for the Blind, which conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Take effect. § 14. This Act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

APPROVED 22nd January, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican on the 31st day of January, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 57.

AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Davenport."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all that district of country embraced within the following boundaries, be and the same hereby is declared to be within the limits of the said city of Davenport, to wit: Beginning in the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river, at a point due south of the east line of the lands reserved by the Government of the United States, and donated to Antonio LeClaire, and known as LeClaire's Reserve, in township number seventy-eight north, of range three, east; thence north along the eastern boundary of said reserve, due north to the east and west central or half section line of section number twenty-four; thence west on said central or half section line to the north west corner of the south west quarter of section number twenty-three in said township; thence south on the section line lying between sections twenty-two and twenty-three, and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven, to the county road known as the Telegraph road; thence along the north side of said road to the north and south central line of section number twenty-seven; thence due south to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river, and thence up the middle of said channel of said river to the place of beginning.*

§ 2. In platting and laying off lots within the limits aforesaid, the proprietors thereof shall make the streets at least eighty feet wide, and the alleys at least twenty feet wide, and every individual or company owning within the above described limits forty acres, or more, in any one body,