

I certify that this Act was published, by direction of the Governor, in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, Feb. 14, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State

CHAPTER 87.

DEAF AND DUMB.

AN ACT to establish a State Institution for the deaf and dumb.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there shall be established at the Capital of the State, an institution to be called an institution for the deaf and dumb. Established at the capital

§ 2. Every deaf and dumb citizen of the State, of suitable age and capacity, shall be entitled to receive an education in said institution at the expense of this State. All deaf and dumb. Educated expense of State

§ 3. Said institution shall be under the supervision of a board consisting of seven persons, of whom the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Public Instructions, shall be *ex-officio* members, and who shall be called the Board of Trustees, and the other members of said board shall be appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate, and shall hold their offices for one, two, three and four years respectively, in the order 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 four years. Trustees. Appointed. Terms.

§ 4. 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 it efficient and to carry out the purpose of its establishment. Supervision.

§ 5. Three of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and their proceeding at each meeting shall be recorded in a minute book, which shall be signed by those present, and form a record of their proceedings. Quorum. Record.

Non residents § 6. Persons not residents of the State, of suitable age and capacity, shall be entitled to an education in said institution, on paying to the Trustees thereof the sum of thirty-five dollars a quarter in advance.

Report. § 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 and place of nativity of each pupil; they shall also make a report of the studies pursued, of the trades taught in the institution, and of the receipts and disbursements made on account thereof.

Treasurer. § 8. The board of Trustees shall select one of their number as Treasurer of the institution, and he shall enter into bonds, with security, in such sum as the board shall direct, conditioned for the faithfully 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.

Limitation. § 9. The board shall not create any indebtedness against the institution exceeding the amount appropriated by the General Assembly for the use thereof.

Appropriation § 10. To meet the ordinary and contingent expenses of the institution, including rent, provisions, school apparatus, salaries, and clothing of pupils, when necessary, there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, for the next two years, from and after the first day of January, 1855, said appropriations to be paid by the State Treasurer out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said appropriations to be expended or not, at the discretion of the Trustees.

Accounts of present Inst. § 11. The Trustees are hereby authorized to audit and settle the accounts now subsisting between the State and principal of the existing institution, in regard to the advances already made to him by the State for said institution, and his expenditures thereof.

Exhibitions. § 12. The Trustees are hereby authorized to allow the pupils of the institution to travel in the State, under proper care, for the purpose of exhibiting to the citizens thereof, by public meetings and otherwise, the progress made by them, and to extend a knowledge of the institution.

§ 13. No remuneration shall be made to the Trustees for their services. Trustees to get no pay.

§ 14. Chapter seventy-three of the Code, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

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

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State!

CHAPTER 88.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a certain State Road therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Simon Archer, of Linn county, James Buchanan and Cyrus Sanders, of Johnson county, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to locate and establish a State Road from Lisbon, in Linn county, to Iowa City, in Johnson county. Commissioners.

§ 2. The Commissioners hereby appointed shall meet at Iowa City, on the first Tuesday in April next, or within thirty days thereafter, who, after being sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, shall take to their aid necessary assistance, and proceed to locate and establish such road: *Provided,* the expense of locating said road shall be paid by the counties of Linn and Johnson. Time & place of meeting.

§ 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City newspapers. Take effect.

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