

59 ARTICLE VIII—SEVERABILITY—CONSTRUCTION

60 The provisions of this compact shall be severable. It is intended
61 that the provisions of this compact be reasonably and liberally con-
62 strued.

1 SEC. 2. **Administrator.** The director of the Iowa state traveling
2 library shall be the compact administrator. The compact administra-
3 tor shall receive copies of all agreements entered into by the state or
4 its political subdivisions and other states or political subdivisions;
5 consult with, advise and aid such governmental units in the formula-
6 tion of such agreements; make such recommendations to the governor,
7 legislature, governmental agencies and units as he deems desirable to
8 effectuate the purposes of this compact and consult and cooperate with
9 the compact administrators of other party states.

1 SEC. 3. **Agreements.** The compact administrator and the chief
2 executive of any county, city, village, town or library board is hereby
3 authorized and empowered to enter into agreements with other states
4 or their political subdivisions pursuant to the compact. Such agree-
5 ments as may be made pursuant to this compact on behalf of the state
6 of Iowa shall be made by the compact administrator. Such agreements
7 as may be made on behalf of a political subdivision shall be made after
8 due notice to the compact administrator and consultation with him.

1 SEC. 4. **Enforcement.** The agencies and officers of this state and
2 its subdivisions shall enforce this compact and do all things appropri-
3 ate to effect its purpose and intent which may be within their respec-
4 tive jurisdiction.

1 SEC. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily
3 Gate City, a newspaper published in Keokuk, Iowa, and in the Bur-
4 lington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa.

Approved February 19, 1965.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 17, was published in The Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa, February 26, 1965, and in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, Burlington, Iowa, March 1, 1965.

GARY L. CAMERON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 257

OFFICIAL HISTORICAL MARKERS

H. F. 633

AN ACT granting the board of curators of the state historical society the authority to establish a uniform official historical marker system, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The board of curators of the state historical society
2 shall plan, develop, and publicize a uniform official system of marking
3 of state historical, archaeological, geological, and legendary sites.

1 SEC. 2. Sites selected by the board of curators shall be marked
2 with markers of standard design selected and approved by the board.
3 Markers so selected and approved shall be displayed at each site with
4 an inscription setting forth the facts of particular interest.

1 SEC. 3. Standard design markers as adopted and used shall be sub-
2 ject to such conditions as the board of curators may impose and shall
3 not be used to mark sites other than those designated by the board of
4 curators. The board may cause the removal of any marker not used as
5 designated.

1 SEC. 4. The board of curators may employ such personnel as shall
2 be necessary to make surveys necessary in selecting marker locations,
3 develop designs and prepare legends for markers, and perform such
4 other duties as the board may determine. The board shall further
5 have the authority to purchase approved markers when the board be-
6 lieves the purchase is in the best interests of the state.

1 SEC. 5. The selection of sites and erection of markers may be co-
2 ordinated with other state departments, including but not limited to
3 the Iowa state highway commission, the Iowa conservation commis-
4 sion, the Iowa development commission, with any governmental sub-
5 division of the state, and with private and public groups concerned
6 with the marking of sites.

1 SEC. 6. The board of curators may accept gifts, appropriations,
2 and bequests and shall use such gifts, appropriations, and bequests in
3 accordance with the wishes of the donor if expressed. Funds received
4 shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be paid out on order of
5 the board. All state boards, commissions, departments, and institu-
6 tions are directed to cooperate with the board in the performance of
7 its duties. The board may accept the aid, support, and cooperation of
8 county, city, and town agencies and of any person in executing board
9 projects.

1 SEC. 7. There is hereby appropriated to the board of curators of
2 the state historical society from the general fund of the state, the sum
3 of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for each year of the biennium be-
4 ginning July 1, 1965 and ending June 30, 1967, or so much thereof as
5 shall be necessary, for the purpose of this Act.

Approved June 2, 1965.