

CHAPTER 36.

SANITARY AGENTS.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Sanitary Agents, and to define their duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint two or more agents, (one of whom shall be Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer) as Sanitary Agents for the State of Iowa. Gov. appoint Agents. Mrs. Wittenmyer Sanitary Agent.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Sanitary Agents to visit the Iowa troops in the field, to ascertain their condition and their wants; to report to the Governor at least once in three months; and said Agents shall from time to time inform the Governor of the condition of Iowa troops in the field, and their wants; and they may make such recommendations as to them may seem proper. Duty of Sanitary Agent to visit troops in field & report to Gov. once per quarter year.

SEC. 3. The said Governor shall furnish out of his contingent fund, to such agents from time to time such sums of money as may be needed, in order to procure and forward to our sick and wounded soldiers in the field such articles as in the judgment of the Governor should be sent to them. Gov'r furnish funds for comfort of sick & wounded soldiers.

SEC. 4. Such Agents shall, as far as possible, co-operate with each other in procuring and forwarding supplies for our sick and wounded soldiers, and in the discharge of their duties under this Act generally. And it is hereby made the duty of the Governor to see that such agents do co-operate with each other in the discharge of the duties required of them by this Act. Agent to co-operate with each other.

SEC. 5. The Governor may at any time remove any agent appointed under the provisions of this Act, and to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. Gov. may remove Agents.

SEC. 6. The Governor shall pay to such agents out of his contingent fund their traveling expenses, and such further sum, as their compensation, as in his judgment may be reasonable and just. Gov. to pay Agents for expenses, &c.

SEC. 7. The said agents shall report to the Governor, prior to the next meeting of the General Assembly, a full and complete financial statement, showing all money received and disbursed by them, which statement shall be laid before the Legislature by the Governor. General Report of Ag'ts to Governor.

SEC. 8. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect, and Take effect.

be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times:

Approved September 11th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register September 20th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times September 24th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 37.

LAND GRANT.

AN ACT to provide for the selection of the lands granted to the State of Iowa by an Act of Congress approved July 13th, 1862, entitled "An Act confirming a land claim in the State of Iowa and for other purposes."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor of the State of Iowa be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint one or more Commissioners whose duty it shall be to do and perform whatever duty may be necessary to perfect the selection of the lands granted to this State by Act of Congress approved July 13th, 1862.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioner or Commissioners shall, as soon as said lands are selected and set apart to the said State, report the same to the Governor and file complete abstracts in the office of the Register of the State Land Office.

SEC. 3. The said land when selected and reported to the Governor, as provided by this Act, shall be held by the State in trust for the purposes for which it was granted to the State; but the State shall in no wise dispose of said lands until authorized by future legislation.

SEC. 4. The Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of this Act, shall receive the sum of three dollars per day in full compensation for the time actually employed by them in the performance of such duties as are imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

Gov. may ap-
point Com'rs
to perfect the
selection of
land granted,
&c.

Comm'rs'
duty.

Lands to be
held in trust
by State.
State not to
dispose of
lands, &c.

Compensati'n
of Comm'r.

Take effect.