

the same right of dower in the estate of the other, and the like interest shall in the same manner descend to their respective heirs. The estate by courtesy is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Times, newspapers published in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 18, 1862.

ELLJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 152.

### DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM.

AN ACT to provide for the support of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That to meet the ordinary ex-Appropriat'n  
penses of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums, institutions for the education of mutes and the blind, including rents, furniture, books, maps, charts, music and musical instruments, and the compensation of the Principal, Matron, and Teachers of such institutions, there is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum to each of said institutions, or, so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent or Principal of each of the above named institutions shall be entitled to receive Salary of Principal  
out of the above money appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars each.

The Matron of each of said institutions shall be entitled to receive the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each; and any male teacher or teachers that may be employed by the officers of the Board in either of such institutions, shall receive not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and any female teacher or teachers that may be so employed, shall receive not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum, which several sums shall be paid out of the money above appropriated, quarterly, Pay of Matron and Teachers.

upon an order of the Board of Trustees, which, when presented to the Auditor, he shall issue his warrant therefor.

**Pupils admitted.** SEC. 3. Pupils shall be admitted into each of said institutions of proper age and condition, upon application to the Principal of each of said institutions.

**Clothing pupils.** SEC. 4. That when the pupils of either of said institutions are not otherwise supplied with clothing, they shall be furnished by the Superintendent of such institution, who shall make out an account therefor in each case against the parent or guardian, if the pupil be a minor, and against the pupil if the pupil have no parent or guardian or have attained the age of majority, which account shall be certified to be correct and signed by such Superintendent, and shall be prima facie evidence of its correctness in the Courts of this State, and such Superintendent shall forthwith remit such account to the Treasurer of the proper county, who shall collect the same by suit, if necessary, in the name of such institution, and pay the same into the State Treasury with his next regular payment.

**Current expenses.** SEC. 5. For the purpose of meeting the current expenses, there is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, twenty-five dollars per quarter for each pupil in said institutions, or so much thereof as may be necessary; *provided*, however, that the Board of Trustees shall at the beginning of each quarter when the school is in session, transmit to the Auditor of State their order on said Auditor, a certificate of the actual number of pupils present at the beginning of said quarter, and should the beginning occur in vacation, the actual number the preceding quarter, and upon this certificate, the Auditor shall issue thereon warrants according to the order of the Board of Trustees.

**Trustees report to Auditor.**

**Principal's report.** SEC. 6. The Principal of each of the above institutions shall report to the General Assembly, at each regular session thereof, the whole number of students and the time actually in attendance in each year, with a complete statement of the expenditure of such institution.

**Rent.** SEC. 7. That in no case shall the rent of the buildings used by the institutions of the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb, exceed the cost of three hundred dollars per year to the State.

**Repeal former Acts.** SEC. 8. That section 12 of an Act entitled an Act to establish an Asylum for the Blind, passed at the Fifth General Assembly, and took effect January 31st, 1855— and section 12 of an Act to establish a State Institution

for the Deaf and Dumb, which took effect January 31st, 1855, and passed at the Fifth General Assembly, are hereby repealed, together with all Acts and parts of Acts coming in conflict with this Act.

SEC. 9. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, and Des Moines Times, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register, April 18, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times April 19th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 153.

### DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT to require the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company to release certain Swamp, School and River Lands, on the line of said Road, and providing for the compensation therefor by an extension of the time of building said Road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That from and after the taking effect of this Act, the Governor of the State of Iowa shall not certify to the Secretary of the Interior that any part of the road is completed on the line of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, as now provided for by section four (4) of the Act of Congress making said grant, approved May 15th, A. D. 1856; nor shall said road be entitled to receive any certificate for lands on said line of road until said Company shall have executed a deed of release of all the swamp and overflowed lands now approved, or that may be hereafter approved by the Surveyor General, in any County within the fifteen mile limits of said road, to the County in which such swamp and overflowed lands may be situated, including all such swamp or overflowed lands as were returned and certified to the General Land Office, and ratified to the State by Act of Congress of March 3d, 1857, nor until said Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company shall transfer their interest in those tracts of land in Webster and Hamilton

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