

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF THE WEST LATERAL WING, AND COMPLETION OF THE BUILDINGS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the purpose of erecting the west lateral wing, and for the completion of the buildings for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Council Bluffs, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete such work; the same to be paid upon the draft upon the Auditor of State, by the board of trustees of the Iowa institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, for the erection and completion of said buildings.

SEC. 2. That the board of trustees for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb together with the Governor of this State, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of said board, for the purposes of this act, are hereby authorized and required, by the first day of September, A. D. 1877, to cause to be erected and completed the said west lateral wing and buildings for said deaf and dumb asylum, in accordance with the plans, drawings and specifications for the buildings of said institution, furnished by Schwarts & Dilger, architects, of Springfield, Illinois, and adopted by the commissioners appointed by an act of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, approved April 3d, A. D. 1866; which said plans, so far as relates to said west lateral wing, are hereby approved, with such modifications only thereof as shall manifestly be for the best interests of the State.

SEC. 3. That said board of trustees shall have full power to receive and disburse all moneys hereby appropriated for the erection of said west lateral wing and completion of said buildings, with power to appoint and discharge, at their discretion, a superintendent, whose duty it shall be to superintend the work on said buildings as provided in said specifications, who shall receive, as his only compensation for superintending such work, such sum as said board of trustees shall fix.

SEC. 4. That no draft shall be made, or money paid from the treasury, except upon estimates made upon work done and materials furnished for the erection of said buildings; and in making estimates, no estimates shall be made or allowed upon materials not actually upon the grounds upon which said asylum buildings are to be erected and built.

SEC. 5. That all drafts or orders drawn by said board upon the Auditor of State for amounts expended, shall be accompanied by duplicate vouchers taken therefor, one of which shall be deposited with the Auditor of State and the same audited and paid as other claims, before any additional sum shall be drawn.

SEC. 6. That said board shall immediately advertise for four week, in one newspaper in each
 2 of the following places, viz : Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport, Burlington, and
 3 Chicago, for sealed proposals for contracts to construct the building according to the plans and
 4 specifications for that portion of the buildings aforesaid, and to contract with the lowest re-
 5 sponsible bidder who will build the same complete by the first day of September, A. D. 1877, and
 6 who will give adequate security for the performance of such contract ; but said board may re-
 7 serve the right to reject all bids offered. All contracts, for whatever sum, shall be in writing,
 8 signed by the the president of the board of trustees and the contractor, and shall be kept on file
 9 by the board of trustees : *Provided*, that no contract, agreement or plan shall be adopted by said
 10 board materially different from the plans hereby adopted, nor shall any contract be entered into
 11 by said board which shall in any event involve any greater expenditure than the sum by this act
 12 appropriated. And all contracts involving expenditures greater than is hereby authorized, shall
 13 be null and void. And provided, further, that no more than forty thousand dollars of the amount
 14 appropriated by section 1 of this act, shall be drawn from the State Treasury during the year
 15 A. D. 1876.

SEC. 7. That before said board of trustees shall draw any money from the treasury of the
 2 State for the purpose of erecting said west lateral wing and completing said buildings, they shall
 3 severally, except the Governor, be required to, and give a bond with security in the penal sum of
 4 twenty-five thousand dollars, to be approved by and payable to the treasurer of the State of Iowa,
 5 conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and the honest and faithful disbursement
 6 of and accounting for all moneys which may have come into their hands under the provisions of
 7 this act.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated the further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars
 2 for the construction of new steam boilers and necessary attachments, for improving the heating
 3 apparatus now in use in said institution ; and the further sum of forty-three hundred dollars, for
 4 the erection and completion of a boiler house, smoke stack, coal sheds and laundry, for the use of
 5 said institution ; and the further sum of two thousand dollars for additional tools, implements and
 6 stock for and to be used in the mechanical department of said institution.

SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its
 2 publication in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the
 3 *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs, Iowa.