

A BILL

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5 other productive industries and resources of the state, and arrange the same suitably for in-
6 spection, and collect and collate all necessary information to aid and stimulate the agricul-
7 tural, mechanical, manufacturing, mining and artistic industries of the state.

SEC. 3. He shall investigate the existence, causes and conditions of any supposed epidemic
2 or contagious diseases of domestic animals, and in the absence of the legislature, should the
3 secretary, with the concurrence of the governor and executive council, deem the emergency
4 to justify it, to procure skilled veterinary aid for the cure, prevention or removal of the dis-
5 ease.

SEC. 4. The secretary of industry shall be commissioner of immigration, and for this pur-
2 pose shall collect and embody, in a small and convenient volume, a synopsis of the advan-
3 tages possessed by Iowa for the location of emigrants, such as her abundant, cheap and rich
4 soil, water-power, coal, climate, cheap food for manufacturers and mechanics, and the increas-
5 ing demand for all classes of goods. When the matter for this volume is prepared, if, after
6 careful inspection, it is approved by the governor and executive council, they shall order pub-
7 lished as many copies as they shall deem necessary for distribution on the public thoroughfares,
8 eastern cities and states, and in Europe, which they shall so distribute as will most likely
9 aid the object of the publication.

SEC. 5. The secretary of industry shall be a member of the executive council.

SEC. 6. He shall, in each year, hold at least ten industrial institutes, in various parts of the state, of not less than two days each, to which he shall give his personal supervision and attendance, arranging in time for the same by calling to his aid the local talent, and such other volunteer aid as he may be able to enlist, at which shall be discussed questions for the encouragement of improved methods in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, breeding and raising live stock, and other questions for the aid of all other industries.

SEC. 7. He shall gather from the proceedings, statistics, productions, essays and discussions of the institutes, the state agricultural society, as well as all other industrial associations of the state that may voluntarily furnish the same, and from all the county and district agricultural societies, and all other valuable information he can obtain to aid the industrial interests of the state. He shall make an annual report to the governor before the first day of December of each year; said report, when printed, not to make more than six hundred pages octavo in any one year. If approved by the governor and executive council, there shall be printed three thousand copies thereof, and bound uniformly at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents per volume.

SEC. 8. There shall be arranged and prepared shelves, cases and other conveniences for the exhibition and preservation of the cabinet of industry herein provided.

SEC. 9. The auditors of the various counties shall make annually to the secretary of industry a report of all the agricultural and industrial statistics which may be made to them by the assessors of their respective counties.

SEC. 10. The salary of the secretary of industry shall be \$ per annum, together with all the clerical aid and stationery which may be necessary to perform the duties of his office, and his traveling expenses to attend the institutes: *provided*, he shall not charge mileage when he travels on free passes.

SEC. 11. So soon as this act comes in force, the governor shall, by the advice and consent of the executive council, appoint a secretary of industry, who shall serve until Jan. 1, 1880, and who shall enter upon the duties immediately.

SEC. 12. The annual report of the secretary of industry, when printed, shall be disposed of as follows: There shall be deposited with the secretary of state the number of copies required by law; to each state officer, ten copies; to the state agricultural society, twenty-five copies; to the state university and Iowa state agricultural college, ten copies each; to the state horticultural society, five copies; to each county or district agricultural society, one copy; to each member of the general assembly, one copy; to each charitable institution in the state, one copy each; to the state library, ten copies; the balance to be kept in the hands of the secretary of industry to supply those who may voluntarily aid him in holding indus-

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5 and the auditor of state shall not issue his warrant to any society for any amount until such
6 report is received from the secretary of industry.

B. F. CLAYTON, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred house file No. 298, a bill for an act to establish the department of industry, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that they have drawn a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 298.]

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SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.