

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A NORMAL SCHOOL AT MT. AYR,  
IOWA.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That a school for the purpose of instructing and training teachers to teach in  
2 the common schools of the state be, and is hereby established at Mt. Ayr, Ringgold county,  
3 Iowa.

SEC. 2. That said school shall be under the control of a board of six directors, elected by  
2 the general assembly, two of whom shall serve two years, two four years and two six years.  
3 And the general assembly shall elect two members of said board every two years, for the full  
4 term, six years, as the times of office of above classes expire. The members of said board shall  
5 receive no compensation for their services other than actual expenses, which amount, when  
6 certified to by them, shall be paid out of the state treasury. Any vacancy in the board shall  
7 be filled by appointment of the governor.

SEC. 3. The board shall convene on the call of the superintendent of public instruction,  
2 and when so convened, shall organize by the election of a president and vice-president from  
3 their number, and a secretary and treasurer who shall not be members of the board. The  
4 secretary shall receive such compensation as the board may fix, not to exceed one hundred  
5 dollars per annum. The treasurer shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for  
6 actual expenditures. The treasurer shall be required to give bonds with good and sufficient  
7 sureties, in such sum as the board may fix.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the board, with the means at their disposal, to provide for  
2 the carrying out of this act, to provide a suitable building and furnish all other necessary  
3 equipments. They shall also employ competent and suitable teachers and other employes.  
4 they shall have full control of the property of the state coming into their hands for the pur-  
5 pose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall control and direct the expenditures  
6 of all moneys and make all necessary rules for the government and management of said  
7 school. They shall establish such rules as will secure equal rights to all the teachers in the  
8 state, and shall require satisfactory evidence of good character of pupils asking admission  
9 thereto. They shall fix the time of opening the school, and its sessions shall continue at least  
10 twenty-six weeks each year.

SEC. 5. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the establishing and maintaining

2 said school:

3	For necessary building, . . . . .	\$45,000
4	For furnishing building, . . . . .	5, 00
5	For salaries of teachers and employes, . . . . .	8,000
6	For contingent expenses . . . . .	2,000

SEC. 6. The board shall at the end of each year make a statement to the superintendent  
2 of public instruction, which shall contain the number of teachers in the school, the amount  
3 of receipts and expenditures and the items thereof, and such other information as they may  
4 deem expedient, who shall report the same to the general assembly.