

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CLAIM OF W. L. ATEN FOR GATHERING EXHIBITS AT THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS IN 1884.

WHEREAS, The state of Iowa was represented at the World's Fair, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the year A. D. 1884, in the various departments of mechanics, manufactures and agriculture, and it was deemed expedient and necessary by the Iowa commission that the various resources and advantages of the state of Iowa should be fully set forth and exhibited at said World's Fair, in the city of New Orleans, in the year 1885 ; and,

WHEREAS, The said Iowa commission had no funds under their control for the purposes of collecting and exhibiting the various products of the state of Iowa at the said World's Fair, and did agree with the said W. T. Aten, agreeing on their part to recommend the payment and re-imbusement of any moneys expended by the said W. T. Aten by the General Assembly in collecting products from Fremont county, Iowa, for exhibition at the World's Fair at New Orleans ; and,

WHEREAS, The said W. T. Aten, relying upon such agreement and recommendation, did collect various products of Fremont county, Iowa, for exhibition at said World's Fair, which collection did result in much good to the state of Iowa, and greatly enabled her to maintain her credit at the World's Fair ; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated, the sum of thirty dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in payment of the claim of W. T. Aten for the collection of exhibits of the products of Fremont county, Iowa, at the World's Fair in 1885, and the auditor of state is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.