

A BILL

FOR ACT TO ESTABLISH A REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES AT ANAMOSA, IOWA,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE IOWA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES,
AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. There is hereby established at Anamosa, Iowa, the Iowa industrial reformatory for females.

Sec. 2. Said reformatory shall be under the control and management of a female superintendent, and female officers. Said superintendent shall be appointed by the board of control of state institutions, and her salary is hereby fixed at \$1,000 per year, and she shall be furnished rooms, board, washing and ironing by the institution. Said reformatory shall use and occupy the building now known as the female department of the penitentiary at said place, except the two rooms on the lower floor at the right of the main entrance of said female department, which may be used as store rooms by said penitentiary and reformatory, and said rooms shall be under the control of the warden of the penitentiary.

Sec. 3. Said reformatory shall be opened under the direction of the board of control of state institutions as soon as the female department of the penitentiary and the warden's house shall be completed.

Sec. 4. Said reformatory herein provided for shall be for the care, control and reformation of such women and girls over sixteen years of age, who may be convicted of a crime other than murder, or such girls over fourteen years of age as may by the board of control be transferred to the said reformatory.

Sec. 5. Any woman or girl committed or transferred to said institution, shall be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to her age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, as is best suited to her age, strength, disposition and capacity, and as promises best to secure the reformation and future well-being of the inmate, and to that end, the board of control is authorized to establish and cause to be operated in such institution, schools for education and industrial training, as may to them seem best.

Sec. 6. When any woman or girl over sixteen years of age, shall be found guilty, in any court of record, of any crime except that of murder, it shall be in the discretion of the

3 court to commit such woman or girl to said reformatory, for the full period provided by
4 the penal laws for the offense of which said person is found guilty. But if any woman or
5 girl over sixteen years of age shall be committed to said reformatory, under a sentence of
6 court, after being duly convicted of crime, and shall thereafter prove intractable or detri-
7 mental to the best interests of said reformatory, then the board of control may order her
8 removal and confinement in the penitentiary at said place.

Sec. 7. Any woman or girl over the age of thirteen years, who may be an inmate of
2 the Industrial School for Girls, whom the superintendent of such school may report to the
3 board of control of state institutions as being unruly and incorrigible, and whose presence
4 is constantly dangerous and detrimental to the welfare of such school, may be, upon investi-
5 gation of the charge by the board of control, and the same being substantiated, ordered
6 transferred by said board of control to said reformatory, to be there kept under such rules
7 and regulations as may be provided therefor.

Sec. 8. The superintendent of said reformatory, with the consent of the board of con-
2 trol of state institutions and the approval of the governor, may order the discharge or
3 parole of any person who has been confined therein for more than one year, said discharge
4 or parole to be a reward for good conduct, and for proficiency in studies, and for excellency
5 of work in the industrial department. If paroled upon satisfactory evidence of reforma-
6 tion, the order may remain in effect, or terminate under such rules and regulations as the
7 superintendent may, with the approval of the board, prescribe. If the inmate shall be
8 discharged as reformed, or paroled, and said service or parole shall have reached the limit
9 of the sentence of the court, she shall be completely released from all penalties incurred
10 or imposed for the offence for which she may have been committed. Inmates in such
11 reformatory who may have been transferred from the Industrial School for Girls, shall be
12 discharged or paroled for good conduct, proficiency in studies, excellency in industrial
13 work, at any time, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approved by the
14 board of control, and under such rules and regulations as the board of control may
15 prescribe; provided, however, that in no case shall any such inmate be kept longer than the
16 time for which she was originally committed.

Sec. 9. The physician, chaplain and storekeeper at the Anamosa penitentiary shall also
2 serve in the same capacity for the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, for the com-
3 pensation already provided by law.

Sec. 10. At least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of said institution for the recep-
2 tion of inmates, the board of control shall officially notify each judge of the district, super-

ior or police courts, and each clerk of the district court, of each county in this state, of the time when such institution shall be open for the reception of inmates.

Sec. 11. The board of control of state institutions shall determine what officers may be necessary at said institution, in addition to the superintendent heretofore provided for, and fix the salaries of the same, and may proscribe their duties, and they shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in chapter 118, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, which chapter shall apply to and govern said institution in all respects, except as herein provided.

Sec. 12. Heat, light, water, sewer facilities, power to operate machinery if needed, shall all be furnished to said reformatory free by the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Sec. 13. There is hereby appropriated for the support, care, maintenance, clothing and transportation of the inmates of said reformatory, and for the purpose of maintaining the schools therein, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per month per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each inmate thereof; said per capita to be based upon the average number present for the preceding month; said per capita to be available one month in advance. And said superintendent is hereby authorized, a month in advance of said opening, to make estimate as herein provided for all supplies for the operation of said institution, on the basis of fifty inmates for the first month. Thereafter, all the provisions of chapter 188, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to estimates, vouchers, reports and otherwise, shall apply to this institution, provided however, that the superintendent of said reformatory shall make all estimates, and submit the same to the warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, who shall attach the same to his estimates and return all to the board of control of state institutions. Said superintendent shall also make requisitions on said warden for supplies needed in said reformatory, which shall be honored by said warden and the storekeeper of said penitentiary.

Sec. 14. For the purpose of establishing and operating proper industries in said institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the purpose of furnishing said reformatory there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 15. The superintendent of said reformatory is authorized, whenever in her judgment it may be necessary, to call upon the warden of said penitentiary to supply a male guard or guards for service in her department, for such time as she may deem necessary, and he shall furnish the same, provided he can do so without detriment to the service and discipline in said penitentiary, and in case any such guard is so furnished the said reform-

6 atory shall pay therefor the salary said guard may be receiving for the time he may thus
7 serve. Payment to be made by estimate and voucher, as in other cases, but the voucher
8 in said case shall be made to the said warden, and the same so paid shall be credited to the
9 fund provided by law for the payment of guards of said penitentiary. In the event of said
10 warden shall be unable, when thus called upon to furnish said guard, or guards, the said
11 superintendent is authorized to appoint the same, under such rules and regulations as may
12 be prescribed by the board of control of state institutions, and the payment for such guards
13 shall be made out of the funds for the support of said reformatory.

Sec. 16. All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect
2 after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers
4 published at Des Moines, Iowa.