

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPILING OF A ROSTER OF IOWA SOLDIERS,
SAILORS AND MARINES OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION AND OF THE
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

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

Section 1. That the Adjutant General of the State is hereby authorized and directed to
2 compile in suitable form for publication, from the records and files of his office and of the
3 United States and all other reliable records and information obtainable, a true, accurate and
4 correct roster of all Iowa soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion, which said
5 roster shall contain the name of every such soldier, sailor or marine with such other informa-
6 tion and records as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2 The said compilation shall be under the direction and supervision of a board, con-
2 sisting of the Governor of the State, Secretary of State and one other member selected by the
3 Council of Administration of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, whose
4 selection shall be certified to the Governor by the Department Commander and who shall serve
5 without compensation; the said board and the Adjutant General shall determine upon the
6 general plan and scope of said compilation and the form and arrangement thereof.

Sec. 3. The said compilation shall not be limited to the bare facts as disclosed by the
2 muster out rolls or any other separate official record of individuals, but may contain such
3 other and additional facts, both with reference to individuals and organizations, obtainable
4 from official sources as may be of general interest or valuable for preservation, and shall include
5 as far as possible a statement of the campaign and engagements participated in, confinements
6 in Confederate prisons, and service in different organizations by references or otherwise; and
7 there shall be excluded from same, when prepared for general publication, all reference to trials,

8 courts-martial, courts of inquiry and convictions other than for heinous offenses and felonies.
9 All orders, reports and other papers with reference to Iowa troops or Iowa soldiers, sailors or
10 marines, either from the files or records of the Adjutant General's office or of the United States
11 or other sources, may be included therein, at the discretion of the board, together with a com-
12 plete alphabetical index of all names included in such roster

Sec. 4. A brief sketch or history of the organization and services of each regiment or
2 other organization may also be incorporated therein, and the same may, at the discretion of
3 the board, be prepared and furnished without expense to the State by some survivor of such
4 regiment or other organization, or by an organization of such survivors or someone selected
5 by such organization of such survivors under such limitations and rules as the board may fix.

Sec. 5. The Adjutant General shall also in like manner and under same conditions, lim-
2 itations and supervision, compile and prepare a separate roster of all Iowa soldiers, sailors and
3 marines of the Spanish-American War and the succeeding insurrection in the Philippine Islands,
4 which compilation shall be of same scope and plan as that herein provided for the War of the
5 Rebellion.

Sec. 6. The Adjutant General is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such addi-
2 tional help in his office, at an expense not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), as may be
3 required for the compilation of the rosters herein provided for, and the sum of Five Thousand
4 Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any
5 moneys not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury of the State of Iowa for the payment of
6 such extra help and the expense of the compilation of the said rosters.