

# A BILL

AN ACT TO PREVENT WRONGS TO CHILDREN AND DUMB ANIMALS AND TO ESTABLISH A BUREAU OF CHILD AND ANIMAL PROTECTION.

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

Section 1. That the Iowa Humane Society be and hereby is constituted a State Bureau  
2 of Child and Animal Protection for the purpose hereinafter set forth; provided, that the said  
3 Humane Society shall accept and carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney Gen-  
2 eral shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of said State Bureau.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Bureau to secure the entire enforcement of the laws for  
2 the prevention of wrongs to children and dumb animals; to assist the organization of district  
3 and county societies and the appointment of local and state agents, and give them representa-  
4 tion in the State Bureau; to aid such societies and agents in the enforcement of the laws  
5 which may now or hereafter exist, for the prevention of wrongs to children and dumb animals;  
6 and to promote the growth of education and sentiment favorable to the protection of children  
7 and dumb animals.

Sec. 4. Said Bureau shall hold its annual meeting on the second Monday in November  
2 in each year, at the capital of the State, for the transaction of its business and the election of  
3 its officers, at which meeting all questions relating to child and animal protection in the State  
4 may be considered.

Sec. 5. The said Bureau shall make an annual report before the first day of January of  
2 each year to the Secretary of State, embracing the proceedings of the Bureau for the preced-  
3 ing year, and statistics showing the work of the Bureau and its agents and county and district  
4 societies throughout the State, together with such papers, facts and recommendations as they

5 may deem useful to the interests of children and dumb animals in the State, said report to be  
6 fully prepared for publication. The Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published  
7 in pamphlet or book form by the State, under the supervision of the Bureau.

Sec. 6. The number of copies to be published of said report shall be four thousand, all of  
2 which shall be bound in uniform style every two years in one volume, and shall be distributed  
3 by the Secretary of State as follows: Ten copies each to the Governor of the State, Secretary  
4 of State and State Auditor and State Treasurer, five copies each to the judges of the supreme  
5 court and the Attorney General, two to each member of the legislature, one copy to each  
6 judge and clerk of the district court, one copy each to each board of county supervisors, one  
7 copy to each newspaper office in the State, ten copies to the State University, five copies each  
8 to the State Agricultural College and State Normal School, two copies each to each college of  
9 learning in the State, and the remainder to the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection.

Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated for the support and use of the  
2 State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, out of any money in the State Treasury, not  
3 otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as  
4 may be necessary to be expended as directed by the board of directors of the said Bureau,  
5 annually, hereafter to be paid in quarterly installments on the order of the board of directors  
6 of the said State Bureau, the first installment to be paid July 1, 1904.

Sec. 8. If the said Humane Society shall accept the provisions of this act, they shall  
2 certify their acceptance of the same to the Secretary of State and State Auditor.

Sec. 9. ACTS IN CONFLICT. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby  
2 repealed.