

A BILL

FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONVENT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Whereas, The Convent of the Good Shepherd of Sioux City, Iowa, commenced work in
2 Sioux City, May 7th, 1903, for the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, irrespective of
3 their creed, and

4 *Whereas*, Said Convent purchased a five acre tract of land and erected thereon a large, sub-
5 stantial brick building in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, the land and building costing said con-
6 vent \$53,000.00, and

7 *Whereas*, There exists a bonded indebtedness against the property representing a part of
8 the cost thereof to the amount of \$43,000.00 at five per cent, and

9 *Whereas*, Said Convent of the Good Shepherd has received since its beginning in 1903, way-
10 ward girls and women to the number of one hundred and five and maintained and kept them
11 without remuneration, the greater number of which girls and women were sent to the institu-
12 tion by the authorities from various counties and cities in Iowa, who, having found these girls
13 leading disreputable and immoral lives, and

14 *Whereas*, These girls and women would otherwise necessarily have been sent to the reform
15 schools or other places of detention, supported by the county or state; therefore,

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

Section 1. That there be appropriated for the support of the Convent of the Good Shepherd
2 of Sioux City, Iowa, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
3 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to be expended as directed by the executive council; Provided,
4 that not more than one-half of the amount herein appropriated shall be drawn during the
5 first half of the biennial period.