

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION OF A ROSTER OF IOWA SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, AND SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES OF OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES LIVING IN IOWA, IN THE WAR WITH MEXICO AND THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, THE SPANISH-AMERICAN AND PHILIPPINE WARS, INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE IN THE SPIRIT LAKE EXPEDITION, AND OTHER SERVICE AGAINST THE INDIANS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. That the Governor, Adjutant General, Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa, and one soldier of the Civil War whose selection shall be made and certified to the Governor by the Commander of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, and who shall thereupon be commissioned by the Governor, which member so selected shall receive the same compensation as that now paid to the trustees of educational institutions for the time actually and necessarily employed, shall constitute a board authorized to secure the compilation in book form, of a complete roster of all Iowa soldiers, sailors and marines of the war with Mexico, and the war of the Rebellion, including the military service of soldiers engaged in the Spirit Lake Expedition and other service against the Indians, and State troops rendering active service during the war of the Rebellion.

Sec. 2. Said compilation shall contain the main items of record of each officer and soldier, and of each organization, so far as the same is obtainable from the records in the Adjutant General's office in the War Department in Washington, in the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, and from other official and reliable resources. It shall include brief historical sketches of the organization, service, and engagements of all Iowa regiments, and other Iowa organizations, with summaries of casualties, list of soldiers confined in Confederate prisons, and those buried in National Cemeteries.

Sec. 3. Said compilation shall also contain in a separate volume, the names of all the late soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican War and the Civil War, living within the state, other than Iowa soldiers, with the number and name of the organization in which they served, and their places of residence. The said Roster when completed shall be published under the direction of the officials above named and distributed as the General Assembly may hereafter

6 direct.

Sec. 4. Said compilation shall be under the direction of the Adjutant General and the sum
[2 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropri-
3 ated from any moneys, not otherwise appropriated, in the treasury of the state, for the employ-
4 ment of extra help and other necessary expense in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Upon the completion of the roster as hereinbefore provided, any portion of the
2 appropriation not expended shall be used for the compilation of a separate roster of all Iowa
3 soldiers, sailors and marines of the Spanish-American war and the succeeding insurrection in
4 the Philippine Islands; which shall be prepared by same officials except the board therefor
5 shall consist of the Governor, Adjutant General, Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa,
6 and an ex-Iowa soldier of the Spanish-American war, appointed by the Governor.

Sec. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Daily Capital,
2 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.