

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT AT THE ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY, BURLINGTON, IOWA, TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF JOHN MORGAN AND PROVIDING THE METHOD OF SUCH ERECTION.

WHEREAS, The remains of John Morgan, a soldier of the Revolutionary war is interred  
2 in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington Iowa, without being marked in any way and unless the  
3 place of burial of this soldier is marked in some permanent way, all trace of it will be lost.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, the  
2 sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as maybe required for the purpose  
3 of erecting in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, at the grave of John Morgan a  
4 suitable and durable monument in commemoration of the public services and devotion to  
5 duty and country of this patriot soldier.

Section 2. S. L. Daniels, Commander of Mathias Post No. 5, G. A. R.; Mrs. Cate Gilbert  
2 Wells, Regent Stars and Stripes Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution; and Judge Jno.  
3 C. Powers, member of the trustees of Aspen Grove Cemetery; all of Burlington, Iowa; are  
4 hereby named as Commissioners and are hereby authorized to purchase said monument and  
5 cause it to be erected at the grave of said soldier in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa. The  
6 material to be used and the manner of construction shall be such as to render the monument  
7 durable and permanent, and it shall bear a brief and concise statement so far as known of the  
8 life, public service, death and burial of said John Morgan, and a statement that the monument  
9 is erected by the State of Iowa, under the direction of the Mathias Post, G. A. R., "the  
10 Daughters of the American Revolution", and Judge John C. Powers of Burlington, Iowa.

Section 3. The material, style and cost of said monument shall be determined by said  
2 Commissioners, but the entire cost of said work when completed, shall not exceed the amount  
3 of this appropriation, provided no part of this appropriation shall be used for superintendence  
4 of such work or any other expense, other than the purchase and erection of such monument.  
5 The Auditor of State shall issue a warrant on the State Treasury, payable to said  
6 Commissioners for such sum as shall be required to pay for the monument and the erection  
7 thereof, provided for in this act, when said Commissioners shall file in said Auditor's office a  
8 detailed itemized, statement, over their signature, showing that said monument has been  
9 purchased and erected in accordance with the provisions of the act.