

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE STATE OF IOWA OF ITS RIGHT OF ESCHEAT IN THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF JACK WRIGHT (COLORED), DECEASED, OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA, AND PROVIDING TO WHOM SAID PERSONAL ESTATE SHALL BE RELEASED.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That, Whereas, one Jack Wright, colored, died intestate at Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, on or about August 15, 1907, as a result of an operation, and

Whereas, He left surviving him no heirs or next of kin, and had during his life time expressed a wish that his personal estate, consisting of the net sum of \$1,816.41 with 4 per cent interest from September 1, 1908, be left for the benefit of his race; and

Whereas, The administrator, John G. Cary, has made diligent search for heirs and has been unsuccessful, and is holding the amount of personal property pending disposition, as by this act contemplated, the year allowed by law for administration having expired.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. It is accordingly enacted that all right of escheat granted to the State of Iowa by statute be waived, in reference to said fund and that John G. Cary, administrator of such estate, be authorized to distribute said fund as follows:

(a) \$1,000.00 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama, for the purpose of establishing a permanent scholarship in the Tuskegee Institute to be known and designated as the Jack Wright Scholarship.

(b) \$300.00 to the building fund of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Davenport, Iowa.

(c) \$300.00 to the trustees of the Third Baptist Church (colored) of Davenport, Iowa, to be kept in a separate fund for the maintenance of said church building.

(d) The balance to the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa, for such use as its trustees may designate.

SEC. 2. That upon making the above distribution, said administrator report to the Scott county Iowa district court and be finally discharged from said office as administrator, and his bond cancelled.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 30, 1909.