

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACT OF EMANCIPATION, TO BE HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN THE YEAR 1915.

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

Section 1. That whereas the Semi-Centennial American Emancipation Commission, created by an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, approved June 27, 1913, has made provision for an exposition to be held in the city of Chicago and state of Illinois, during the year 1915, to celebrate the history, progress and present condition of the negro race, and to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation by President Lincoln on the first day of January, 1863.

It is hereby resolved that the State of Iowa shall participate in this celebration and exposition.

Sec. 2. That in furtherance of the object set forth in Section 1 of this act, there is hereby appropriated and directed to be paid out of the treasury of this state, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

Sec. 3. The disbursement of the funds appropriated under this act shall be directed by the commission appointed by the governor of this state for the purpose of representing the State of Iowa in the aforesaid celebration.