

A BILL FOR

AN Act to make appropriation to reimburse the Liberty Club of Sioux City, Iowa, for certain equipment lost or destroyed by parties acting as officers of a company known as Company D, 4th Iowa Infantry.

Whereas, There existed in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, prior to 1918, a semi-military organization since known as the Teutonia Club or Liberty Club, which was the owner of certain military equipment and which, in order that their loyalty to the United States might not be questioned, placed the same in the care of a United States custodian; and

Whereas, There was formed in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, in 1918, a military company which styled itself Company D, 4th Iowa Infantry, which desired to use said equipment and to which said equipment was delivered upon receipt therefor by one, H. B. Rew, First Lieutenant in said company; and

Whereas, Said Company D, 4th Iowa Infantry, was not mustered into state service and has failed to return or care for said equipment, or pay for its value, and which has permitted the said equipment to become lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, The reasonable value of said equipment was five hundred twelve and 50/100 dollars (\$512.50); and

Whereas, All parties in regard thereto acted in good faith and with a sense of loyalty and with a belief that the said Company D, 4th Iowa Infantry, would be mustered into state service, now therefore,

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

- 1 Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated from any
- 2 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the
- 3 sum of five hundred twelve and 50/100 dollars (\$512.50) to
- 4 reimburse the Teutonia Club or Liberty Club, its successor,
- 5 of Sioux City, Iowa, for equipment, and the auditor of
- 6 state is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for said sum

7 and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to pay the
8 same.

1 Sec. 2. The receipt of the said sum by the said club
2 shall be in full settlement of its claim for the said
3 equipment.