

New roof, other necessary repairs upon the building occupied by  
 \$2,000; said Institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum  
 of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be  
 how drawn. necessary, to be drawn on the requisition of said  
 trustees upon the Auditor of State.

Taking effect. SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate impor-  
 tance, shall take effect upon its publication in the Daily  
 State Register and Iowa City Republican, newspapers  
 printed in this State.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa  
 City Republican* April 15, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April  
 19, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 107.

INSTITUTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

APRIL 7. AN ACT Providing for the Erection of Buildings for a Deaf and  
 Dumb Asylum.

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 Deaf & Dumb  
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 8, T. 74, R. 48

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly  
 of the State of Iowa,* That the grounds selected near  
 Council Bluffs, and donated to the State by the citizens  
 thereof, and accepted by Thomas Officer, Caleb Bald-  
 win, and Dr. E. Honn, commissioners appointed by an  
 act of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,  
 approved April 3, 1866, to-wit: the south-east quarter  
 of the north-east quarter of section seven, and the  
 south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section  
 eight, all in township number seventy-four, north of  
 range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal  
 meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at  
 Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a site for a Deaf and Dumb  
 asylum,—be, and the same is hereby approved, and  
 said asylum is permanently located thereon: *Provided,*  
*however,* That said commissioners shall obtain perfect  
 title without expense to the State to the north half of  
 the north half of the north-west quarter of the south-  
 west quarter of section eight, township seventy-four,  
 range forty-three; and the same is hereby made a  
 portion of the site for said asylum.

Proviso:  
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 sw 1/4 § 8, T.  
 74, R. 48, to  
 be added to  
 site without  
 cost to State.

SEC. 2. The plans, drawings, and specifications for

said asylum adopted by the commissioners aforesaid, for the buildings of said Institution, so far as relates to the main building, and one lateral wing only, be and the same are hereby approved: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed as authorizing the erection of more than the above portion of such building.

SEC. 3. That Thomas Officer, Caleb Baldwin, and Dr. E. Honn, are hereby continued as commissioners, and with the Governor of the State, who shall be, *ex-officio*, a commissioner, shall have full power to receive and disburse all moneys that may be hereafter appropriated for the erection of buildings for said asylum, and the improvement of the grounds thereof, with power to appoint and discharge, at their discretion, a superintendent, whose duty it shall be to superintend the work on said buildings as provided in said specifications. In case of a vacancy in said board of commissioners, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by an appointment by the Governor.

SEC. 4. That before said commissioners shall draw any money from the treasury of the State, for the purpose of erecting the buildings for said asylum, they shall severally, except the Governor, give a bond with surety in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be approved by and payable to the Treasurer of the State of Iowa, conditioned, for the faithful performance of their duties, and the honest and faithful disbursement of and accounting for all moneys which may have come into their hands under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. That the superintendent herein provided for shall receive as his only compensation for superintending the work on said Deaf and Dumb asylum, such sum as the said commissioners shall fix.

SEC. 6. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting the buildings of said Deaf and Dumb asylum, the same to be paid upon the draft upon the Auditor of State by said commissioners for the erection of said buildings.

SEC. 7. That no draft shall be made, or money paid from the treasury, except upon estimates made upon work done and materials furnished for the erection of said buildings, and in making estimates, no estimate shall be made or allowed upon materials not actually upon the grounds upon which said asylum buildings are to be erected and built.

Plans, &c., adopted by commissioners partly approved.

Proviso.

Commissioners continued—Governor added; full power.

Vacancy.

Commissioners to give bond \$100,000.

To fix pay of superintendent.

\$125,000 appropriated.

Estimates required.

Auditing  
drafts.  
Provide:  
vouchers re-  
quired.

SEC. 8. That all drafts or orders drawn by said commissioners upon the Auditor of State shall be audited and paid as other claims: *Provided*, That no order or draft upon the Auditor by said commissioners, except the first one, shall be audited and paid until said commissioners shall have filed their vouchers with the Auditor of State for all moneys received and disbursed by them.

Not over  
\$50,000 to be  
drawn in '68.

SEC. 9. That of the sum hereby appropriated for the erection of buildings for said asylum not more than fifty thousand dollars shall be drawn from the treasury in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Adv'tisem'ts  
for plans.

Commission-  
ers to make  
contract.

Provide:

contracts re-  
stricted to ap-  
propriation.

Taking effect.

No expense  
to State.

SEC. 10. That said commissioners shall immediately advertise for four weeks in one newspaper in each of the following places, viz.: Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport, and Burlington, for sealed proposals for contracts to construct the building hereby authorized, according to the plans and specifications for that portion of the buildings aforesaid; and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder who will build the same, complete, by the first day of October, 1870, and who will give adequate security for the performance of his contract: *Provided*, That no contract, agreement, or plan shall be adopted by the said commissioners different from the plans hereby adopted; nor shall any contract be entered into by said commissioners which shall in any event involve any greater expenditure than the sum by this act appropriated, and all contracts involving expenditures greater than is hereby authorized shall be void.

SEC. 11. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily Bugle* and *Daily Nonpareil*, newspapers published in Council Bluffs, in this State: *provided, however*, that such publication shall be made without expense to the State.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *The Daily Bugle* April 11, 1868, and in the *Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil* April 12, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.