

CHAPTER 97.

APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTION FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

AN ACT to Permanently Locate, and to Provide for the Erection of an Additional Institution for the Insane. APRIL 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there shall be and is hereby permanently established at Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, an Additional Institution for the Support and Care of the Insane. Addl. Institution for Insane.

SEC. 2. That E. T. Morgan, of Webster county, Maturin L. Fisher, of Clayton county, and Albert Clarke, of Buchanan county, are hereby appointed a Board of Commissioners to select a location and to superintend the erection of suitable buildings for the use of said institution, and in case of vacancy in said commission by death or otherwise, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Commissioners. To locate and superintend buildings. Vacancy.

SEC. 3. That said board shall select the most eligible and desirable location of not less than three hundred and twenty acres, and it must not, in any event, be more than two miles distant from said city of Independence; which said lands shall be obtained free of charge to the State, and said board shall take a deed of conveyance of the same in fee-simple to the State of Iowa, and cause the same to be properly recorded in the office of recorder of deeds of the county of Buchanan. 320 acres to be given to State.

SEC. 4. Said board shall also, at the earliest day practicable, procure plans, drawings, and specifications for the buildings necessary and proper for said Institution, the exterior of which building shall be of stone, the stone to be procured within the State, but the plan determined on by the board shall be such as will admit of future enlargement, so as to preserve the symmetry, and be, when ultimately completed, of capacity equal to the present building at Mt. Pleasant: *Provided,* That the erection only of such portion of such building shall be undertaken by the said board, under the provisions of this act, as may be completed and made ready for occupancy by the appropriation herein made. Plans, &c., for buildings. Stone to be obtained in State. Enlargem't. Proviso.

SEC. 5. So soon as said board shall have obtained an approved plan of building, they shall advertise for four weeks in one paper in each of the following places, viz.: Independence, Dubuque, Davenport, and Des Moines, for sealed proposals for contracts to erect the buildings hereby authorized, according to the plan Advertisem't for proposals to erect buildings.