

## CHAPTER 70.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the public buildings at Iowa City.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated towards the completion of the public buildings at Iowa City, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[79] **SEC. 2. Superintendent.** That said appropriation shall be expended under the superintendence of Morgan Reno, Esq., who is hereby allowed the sum of two hundred dollars, as a compensation for said services.

**SEC. 3. Work to be done.** It is hereby made the duty of said superintendent to complete, in a plain and substantial manner, the large hall in the north end of the capitol, and furnish the same with a good and substantial set of desks and seats for the use and occupancy of the senate; also to complete, in the same manner, the representative hall, now occupied by said body, and furnish the same with desks and seats; also, to fit up for committees, four rooms in the basement of said building, and such other work as said superintendent may deem proper to be done upon said building.

**SEC. 4. When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter, and Iowa City Standard.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

Published in the Reporter, and in the Standard, February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

## CHAPTER 71.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of members, officers, and printers of the general assembly, and others.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the hands of the treasurer of state not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, viz:

**SEC. 2. Representatives.** For pay and mileage of members of the house of representatives, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

**SEC. 3. House officers.** For pay of officers of the house of representatives, three hundred and twenty dollars.

**SEC. 4. Senators.** For pay and mileage of the members of the senate, one thousand two hundred and twelve dollars.

**SEC. 5. Senate officers.** For pay of officers of the senate, three hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

**SEC. 6. Browne.** To Jesse B. Browne, for extra services as speaker of the house of representatives forty-six dollars.

SEC. 7...**Richman.** To J. Scott Richman, for superintending the printing, indexing, and distributing the journals of the house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

[80] SEC. 8. **Porter.** To Francis C. Porter, for per diem as assistant clerk, six dollars.

SEC. 9. **Fisk.** To C. R. Fisk, for copies of the Iowa Observer to members of the house, eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 10. **Conboy.** To Peter Conboy, for extra services and expenses, eight dollars.

SEC. 11. **Supreme court.** For expenses of supreme court, subject to the order of the court, two hundred and ninety dollars.

SEC. 12. **Ewing.** To Peter Ewing, for services as messenger pro tem, four dollars.

SEC. 13. **Palmer.** To A. H. Palmer, for publishing governor's proclamation, four dollars.

SEC. 14. **Howell & Cowles.** To Howell & Cowles, for publishing school laws, and papers to members, fifty dollars and seventy cents.

SEC. 15. **Foster.** To Silas Foster for incidental printing of house of representatives, and copies of Standard to members, four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

SEC. 16. **Palmer.** To A. H. Palmer, for copies of Iowa Capital Reporter furnished members, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 17. **Harlan.** To James Harlan, for one years salary as superintendent of public instruction, twelve hundred dollars.

SEC. 18. **Goodrell.** To Stewart Goodrell, for services as speaker pro tem. two days, four dollars.

SEC. 19. **Hendrix.** To H. H. Hendrix, for expenses incurred as messenger, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 20. **Land agent.** In the pay of agent for selecting university lands, three hundred dollars.

SEC. 21. **Ogden.** To J. W. & R. B. Ogden, for publishing in Keokuk Register, the sale of lots in Monroe City, the sum of ten dollars.

SEC. 22. **Sanxay.** To F. Sanxay, for two stoves and two reams envelope paper, the sum of forty-one dollars.

SEC. 23. **Edwards.** James G. Edwards, for ten copies of the Hawkeye for members of senate, the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 24. **Foster.** Silas Foster, for 130 copies of the Standard for members of the senate of the present session, the sum of sixty-five dollars.

SEC. 25. **Contingent fund.** For a contingent fund for purposes not specified in this act, the sum of three hundred dollars, the claims to be paid out of which, in all cases, to be audited and allowed by the auditor of state.

SEC. 26. **Cutler.** To Elisha Cutler, Jr., for superintending the printing, and for distributing the laws of the present session as per resolution, the sum of two hundred dollars.

SEC. 27. **Russell.** To John B. Russell, for superintending the printing of the [81] journal of the senate of the extra session, and for distributing the same, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 28. **Fales.** To Joseph T. Fales, for satinett for desks, and brooms and paper, the sum of twelve dollars.

SEC. 29. **Cutler.** To Elisha Cutler, Jr., for three weeks services in fitting up the hall of the senate and house of representatives, thirty-six dollars.

**SEC. 30. Carpenter.** To A. W. Carpenter, for set of seals for the county of Keokuk, thirty dollars.

**SEC. 31. Hart.** To A. Hart, for stove pipe and tin-ware for use of general assembly, thirty-five dollars and seven cents.

**SEC. 32. Fisk.** To C. R. Fisk, for twelve copies of Iowa Observer, furnished members of the senate, three dollars.

**SEC. 33. Catlett.** To C. C. Catlett, for hard-ware on capitol, nine dollars and thirty cents.

**SEC. 34. Abrahams.** J. F. Abrahams, for stationery for use of general assembly, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-seven cents.

**SEC. 35. Roberts.** To Peter Roberts, for making desk and case for supreme court, the sum of twelve dollars.

**SEC. 36. Berry.** To Jesse Berry, for hauling furniture from Burlington to Iowa City, the sum of fifteen dollars.

**SEC. 37. Little & McGuire.** To Little and McGuire, for carpets, fringe and candles for general assembly, the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety cents.

**SEC. 38. Allds.** To Mrs. A. C. Allds, for making and fitting trimmings and curtains for speaker's desk, the sum of five dollars.

**SEC. 39. Tribune.** To publishers of Dubuque Tribune, for publishing the census act, the sum of seven dollars.

**SEC. 40. Cutler.** To Horace B. Cutler, for making up carpets for house of representatives, three days, the sum of five dollars.

**SEC. 41. Hart.** To A. Hart, for stove pipe and tinware for district court room, the sum of ten dollars and twenty-one cents.

**SEC. 42. Foreman.** To F. A. C. Foreman, for publishing the census act, the sum of five dollars.

**SEC. 43. Albright.** To A. W. Albright, for publishing the census act, and for five copies of the Lee County Democrat furnished members of the house of representatives, the sum of ten dollars.

**SEC. 44. Hart.** To A. Hart, for two days services as assistant secretary of the legislative council of the territory of Iowa, at the extra session, the sum of six dollars.

**SEC. 45. Murray & Sanxay.** To Murray & Sanxay, one thousand seven hundred and [82] twenty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents, it being the amount of territorial scrip this day cancelled.

**SEC. 46. Snyder.** To Thomas Snyder, twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents, for fitting up the hall of the house of representatives and senate chamber.

**SEC. 47. Conboy.** To Peter Conboy, twenty-four dollars, for putting up stoves in the senate chamber and house of representatives.

**SEC. 48. Morris.** To Easton Morris, seven hundred and fifty dollars, for one hundred and forty copies of the first volume of the reports of the supreme court.

**SEC. 49. Kiester.** To Israel Kiester, three dollars and thirty-seven cents, for paste, paste pen, mail wallet, etc.

**SEC. 50. Gower & Holt.** To Gower & Holt, seventy dollars and three cents, it being the amount of his bill of various articles furnished for the use of the general assembly.

**SEC. 51. Johnson.** To Sylvanus Johnson, one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents, for wood and bricks, sand, etc.

**SEC. 52. Greene.** To George Greene, eighteen dollars, for publishing the orders of adjutant general.

SEC. 53. **Windham.** To Wm. Windham, six dollars, for services as fireman.

SEC. 54. **Brophy.** To John Brophy, six hundred and forty-five dollars, for services as commissioner to locate salt springs.

SEC. 55. **Thomas.** To Lewis A. Thomas, ten dollars, for services as attorney for the state, in the case of the state of Iowa vs. I. P. Van Hagen.

SEC. 56. **Palmer.** To A. H. Palmer, three hundred and nine dollars and forty-one cents, for incidental printing and papers furnished the senate.

SEC. 57. **Patterson.** To Lemuel B. Patterson, six dollars, for three days services as enrolling clerk.

SEC. 58. **Trowbridge.** To S. C. Trowbridge, four hundred and forty dollars and eighty-four cents, for postage on letters and papers for the general assembly.

SEC. 59. **Morsman.** To M. S. Morsman, three dollars and seventy-five cents, for stationery.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

[83] CHAPTER 72.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize Josephus Beall and James Brierly, their heirs and assigns, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Nashville, Lee county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SECTION 1. **Ferry authorized—subject to laws.** That Josephus Beall and James Brierly, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Nashville, in Lee county, for the term of ten years, with the exclusive privilege to the same for two miles up said river, from the centre of the eastern boundary of said town, and from said centre two miles down said river; provided, said persons, their heirs and assigns, be subject to all laws now in force, or which may be in force during said term.

SEC. 2. **Steam or horse boats.** That the said Josephus Beall and James Brierly, their heirs and assigns, shall keep upon said ferry a good and sufficient boat, to be propelled by steam or horse power, for the safe conveyance of persons and property at all reasonable hours, across said river without delay or prejudice.

SEC. 3. **Flat boat.** That until said persons, their heirs and assigns, can conveniently procure said boat as above named, they shall keep a good flat boat or other craft for the safe and expeditious conveyance of persons and property across said river as aforesaid, which flat boat or other craft, shall be manned by a sufficient number of hands so as to insure expedition and safety in crossing said river.

SEC. 4. **Non-compliance.** That a non-compliance with any or all of the provisions of this act, shall be esteemed and adjudged a forfeiture of its privileges.

SEC. 5. **When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**Authentication:**

This bill having remained with the governor three days, (Sundays excepted) and the legislative assembly being in session, it has become a law this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

ELISHA CUTLER, JR.,  
Secretary of State.