

the manner in which the prisoners shall be employed, to see that they are furnished with necessaries, and to make such rules as he may deem expedient for their regulation and government.

SEC. 9. Compensation of agent. The agent shall receive for his services the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of any funds in the treasury, at the time of the termination of the work for which he was appointed.

SEC. 10. Payment of keepers, etc. The funds necessary for paying a keeper and furnishing necessaries, may be taken from the amount appropriated for the work herein authorized.

SEC. 11. Agent's report. The agent shall report his actings and doings in the premises, in full, to the governor, to be laid before the general assembly at the commencement of the next and any subsequent session while he may remain in office.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

[149] CHAPTER 102.

PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to authorise the auditor to audit certain certificates of indebtedness, on account of expenses connected with the penitentiary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Certificates be audited. That the auditor of state is hereby authorized and required to audit certain certificates of indebtedness for necessary expenses of the penitentiary, issued by John W. Cohick, in the early part of the year 1846, while said Cohick was warden of said penitentiary, and before he became the lessee thereof.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

CHAPTER 103.

FORT MADISON.

AN ACT to provide for the repeal of the charter of Fort Madison, in Lee county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Mayor and aldermen, duty as to funds. That the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Fort Madison shall have no power to appropriate any of the funds collected or to be collected by them, other than for the payment of the officers of said town, and the debts of the corporation now existing and unpaid—that it shall be their duty to pay said debt or debts as soon as they shall be enabled to do so, by levy and assessment of taxes upon property in said corporation, not exceeding the rate per cent. levied the past year.

SEC. 2. Grocery and tavern licenses. All sums of money arising from grocery and tavern licenses, and other sources of revenue in said town, shall be applied to the payment of said debts.

SEC. 3. Election—notice—repeal. It shall be the duty of the said mayor and board of aldermen, as soon as the debts of said town are paid, to give notice thereof to the inhabitants of said town by a written notice put up in four public places, notifying the inhabitants of said corporation that an election will