

CHAPTER 120.

SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to provide for a term of the supreme court, and to change the time of holding the same.

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

SECTION 1. July term, 1847. That a term of the supreme court of this state shall be holden at Iowa City, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1847.

SEC. 2. January and June terms. That from and after the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, a term of the said supreme court shall be held at the seat of government on the first Mondays in January and June in each year.

SEC. 3. Duty of clerk. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the supreme court to docket the causes returned from the first judicial district first, and those from the second judicial district second, and those from the third judicial district third, and those from the fourth judicial district fourth; and such time shall be appropriated by the said court, to the trial of the [181] causes from each judicial district, as the said supreme court may, from time to time, order.

SEC. 4. Repealing section. That all acts or parts of acts coming in conflict with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. To take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers published in Iowa City.

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CHAPTER 121.

APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the state government for the fiscal years of 1847 and 1848.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. That the following sums be, and the same are, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the government, for the fiscal years of 1847 and 1848, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Governor. For compensation to the governor of the state, two thousand dollars;

For contingent expenses of the governor's office, five hundred dollars.

Secretary. For compensation to the secretary of state, one thousand dollars;

For contingent expenses of the secretary's office, three hundred dollars.

Auditor. For compensation to the auditor of state, twelve hundred dollars;

For contingent expenses of the auditor's office, three hundred dollars.

Treasurer. For compensation to the treasurer of state, eight hundred dollars;

For contingent expenses of the treasurer's office, three hundred dollars.

Supreme judges. For compensation to the judges of the supreme court, six thousand dollars.

District judges. For compensation to the judges of the district courts, eight thousand dollars.

Librarian. For compensation to the librarian, three hundred dollars; For contingent expenses of the library, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. Reports. That the governor, secretary, auditor and treasurer of state, are hereby required to report each the several items of expenditure they may make out of the contingent fund, and to report the same to the next general assembly, within ten days after the session.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

[182] CHAPTER 122.

AGENT.

AN ACT to provide compensation to an agent to select lands for the use and support of a university.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. That David Ferguson, of Van Buren county, be, and he is, hereby allowed the sum of two dollars per day, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for every day he may be necessarily employed in the discharge of his duty as agent appointed by the treasury department, to select two townships of land, granted by the act of congress, approved March 30, A. D., 1845, to the state of Iowa for the use and support of a university.

SEC. 2. Agents account—duty of auditor. The said David Ferguson shall present his account to the auditor of state, verified by oath, whereupon the auditor aforesaid shall issue an order on the treasurer of state, for the amount so verified.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

CHAPTER 123.

POOR FARM, DES MOINES COUNTY.

AN ACT to require the county commissioners of the county of Des Moines to purchase land upon which to locate a farm for the use of the poor of said county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners to purchase a good farm. That the county commissioners' court of Des Moines [county] be, and they are hereby required and empowered to purchase any quantity of land, as to them shall seem fit, not exceeding in quantity two hundred acres, for the purpose of establishing a poor house and farm thereon, for the said county of Des Moines.

SEC. 2. Location. Said commissioners in making said purchase shall be governed as well in making said location by the health of the location as its conveniences and contiguity to the county seat of said county.

SEC. 3. Poor house. They shall erect a house or houses thereon, as necessity requires, and govern and manage the same, in all respects, as to them may appear best for the interests of said county.