

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.

[183] **SEC. 4. Persons sent—rules.** Every person or persons becoming a county charge, (except persons convicted of penal offenses,) shall be sent to said farm, and be kept and governed by such rules as the overseers thereof shall establish, not repugnant to the rules established by said commissioners' court.

SEC. 5. Act repealed—duty of commissioners—of overseers. That the law now in force, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of poor houses," approved February 17th, 1842, be so far repealed in its application to the county of Des Moines, wherein it requires said commissioners to appoint a board of directors, and that all duties required to be performed by the said board of directors, be and the same are hereby required to be performed by said commissioners' court; and further, that the overseer of said farm be required to perform the duties of clerk for said poor farm.

SEC. 6. Act in force. That the above entitled act be continued in force in all respects, so far as applicable to said county of Des Moines, except so far as is above repealed.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

CHAPTER 124.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

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

SECTION 1. Moneys appropriated. That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the treasurer of state, for the following purposes, viz.:

SEC. 2. House of representatives. For pay and mileage of the members of the house of representatives, the sum of seven thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars.

SEC. 3. House officers. For pay of officers of the house of representatives, one thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 4. Senate. For pay and mileage of the members of the senate, three thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars.

SEC. 5. Senate officers. For pay of officers of the senate, one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

SEC. 6. Speaker. To Jesse B. Browne, for extra services as speaker of the house of representatives, one hundred and seventy-six dollars.

SEC. 7. Carpenter. To A. W. Carpenter, for stationery, thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Usher. To _____ Usher, for repairing stove pipe, fifty cents.

[184] **Powell.** To John Powell, eight dollars and thirty-seven cents, for sundries.

American. To John L. American, three dollars and fifty cents, for services as fireman.

Wilhelm and Ramge. To Wilhelm & Ramge, nine dollars, for two boxes candles.

Gray. To A. L. Gray, for serving subpoena, sixty-two cents.

Sanders. To Alfred Sanders, twenty-two dollars, for publishing general order of adjutant general and proclamation of governor.