

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- Taking effect.  
 tance shall take effect by publication in the State Register  
 and Des Moines Bulletin, papers published at Des  
 Moines, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 23, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *State Register*, and *Des Moines Bulletin*, March 24, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 34.

### BOARD OF IMMIGRATION CREATED.

AN ACT to Encourage Immigration to the State of Iowa.

MARCH 28.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby created a Board of Immigration, which shall be composed of seven members. The Governor of the State shall be *ex officio* President of the Board, and he shall appoint one member from each congressional district for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Composition of board.

SEC. 2. The Board of Immigration shall meet in the city of Des Moines, on the first Monday in April of each year. Meetings.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of this Board to do all, and everything, which may and will enhance and encourage immigration into this State, either from the Eastern states of the United States, or from the Eastern hemisphere. Duty.

SEC. 4. The Board shall elect at their first meeting, a Secretary from their own number, or outside of the same. The secretary shall act as Commissioner of Immigration. He shall be a person who is familiar with the agricultural, mineral, and other resources of the State, and it shall be his duty to prepare, publish, and distribute pamphlets and documents, setting forth facts and statistics, illustrating the advantages and material resources of the State, and containing correct information for immigrants, in relation to its climate, soil, production[s], schools, railroads, and all other matters of interest to said immigrants. It shall further be the duty of Secretary ;  
to be commis-  
sioner of immi-  
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duty.

Correspondence. said commissioner to maintain correspondence with associations and parties generally interested in immigration, and may publish, or cause to be published, in Eastern journals, essays and articles, treating on, and describing truly, the agricultural, mineral, commercial, social, and other characteristics of the State. The said secretary shall act under the control of the Board of Immigration, and shall [make a] report of his doings to the same, at their regular meeting.

Essays and articles.   
 Report.   
 Compensation. SEC. 5. The secretary shall receive a just compensation for his services, [to be] determined by the Board, [and] to be paid out of the funds created [as] hereinafter provided.

Board may appoint agents. SEC. 6. The Board of Immigration shall have power, whenever deemed expedient by them, to appoint an agent, or agents, either for the Eastern States of the United States or for Europe, for the purpose of aiding and advising immigration; and such agent, or agents, shall act solely under the instruction of the Board of Immigration, who shall also fix and allow them a just compensation for their services.

Vacancy, how filled. SEC. 7. In case of a vacancy in the Board, occurring by death, removal, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor.

Board to co-operate with Board at Washington;   
 to make reports of doings. SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of said Board to cooperate with the board of immigration at Washington City, and to make regular reports of their labor and proceedings to the General Assembly of the State, accompanied by such references, suggestions and statistics, as may furnish good and reliable data, and a proper basis for further legislation on the subject of immigration.

Mileage. SEC. 9. The members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed the same amount of mileage that is allowed the members of the General Assembly, to be paid out of the State treasury, but shall in no case be allowed for more than two meetings in one year.

\$5,000 appropriated. SEC. 10. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much of it as may be necessary, which amount shall include the salary of the secretary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be audited and paid as claims may accrue, under the provisions of this act; orders to be drawn by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the Board.

Orders—how drawn.   
 Taking effect. SEC. 11. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Homestead, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 23, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in *The Iowa Homestead*, April 1, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 35.

LEGALIZING FIRE COMPANIES IN WATERLOO.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Red Jacket Fire and Hose Company in the town of Waterloo, and the Organization of the Waterloo Hook and Ladder Company. MARCH 24.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the Red Jacket Fire and Hose Company under chapter 95 of the acts of the General Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the organization of the Waterloo Hook and Ladder Company under said act, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and of the same force and effect, as if the said town of Waterloo had been at the time of the passage of said act an incorporated town; and the members of said companies and each of them shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of like companies in incorporated towns from the date of the organization of said companies respectively.

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Organization of two fire companies in unincorporated town legalized.

Members of companies entitled to rights, etc.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Waterloo Courier.

Taking effect.

Approved, March 24, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Waterloo Courier*, March 31, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*