

## CHAPTER 79.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Establish an Industrial Home for the Blind.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there shall be established an Industrial Home for blind persons, who are unable to support themselves, in connection with the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, which shall be controlled and directed by the same Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. The Industrial Home shall be open to such blind persons of this State as shall be dependent upon their own labor for support, and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, shall in other respects be proper subjects to be admitted into that department of the institution.

SEC. 3. An itemized account of all material and expenses connected with the Home shall be kept by the Superintendent of the institution; he shall also keep an account with each person employed in the Home, charging them with material furnished, and crediting them with articles manufactured, at the market price, and any balance remaining, after deducting a reasonable amount for board and clothing, (if any has been furnished,) shall be paid to the person who shall have performed the labor.

SEC. 4. The sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to furnish stock and machinery and defray the incidental expenses in establishing such Industrial Home for the Blind: *Provided*, That no portion of said appropriation shall be used for the erection of buildings.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

## CHAPTER 80.

## CITIES MAY TAKE LANDS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC USES.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Empower Cities to take Private Property and appropriate the same to Public Uses in certain Cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That, in addition to the powers conferred upon cities by chapter 127, of the laws of the Tenth