

## CHAPTER 107.

## PENITENTIARY OF THE STATE.

AN ACT for the Improvement of the Penitentiary, and to Provide APRIL 12.  
for the Salary and Compensation of the Warden.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the several objects named, viz. : for the purpose of completing the hospital building, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of completing the cells, the sum of six thousand dollars; for the purpose of furnishing and repairing the Warden's house, the sum of twelve hundred dollars; for the purpose of increasing the library the sum of three hundred dollars, annually, for two years, to be expended under the direction of Hon. J. M. Beck, assisted by the chaplain; for the purpose of supplying the prison with water, by sinking an artesian well, the sum of four hundred dollars: *Provided*, the contractors for the prison labor will spend an equal amount for the completion of said well, should it be found necessary; for general repairs, the sum of five hundred dollars.

\$11,200 appropriated for improvements and library.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Warden, the plans and estimates being first submitted to the Census Board and approved by said Board.

How expended; Warden; Census Board.

SEC. 3. The Warden shall be allowed, in addition to the salary now allowed by law, provisions for his family and guests.

Provisions allowed Warden.

SEC. 4. There is hereby further appropriated the sum of \$9,519.63 paid out on account of losses by fire at the Penitentiary, which sum was paid out by order of the Census Board, and for which the Treasurer holds the Warden's receipt.

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SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register and Iowa Homestead, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Taking effect.

Approved, April 12, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 20, 1870, and in *The Iowa Homestead*, April 22d, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*