

CHAPTER 121.

LIABILITIES OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AN ACT to Amend Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-Nine of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly. APRIL 18.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section seven, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly, be amended by adding to the end of the said section the following words: "All contracts to the contrary notwithstanding."
1869: ch. 160.
Contracts not to relieve railroad companies from liability for damages sustained by individuals.

SEC. 2. This act being of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Statesman. Taking effect.

Approved, April 13, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *The Des Moines Daily Statesman*, April 21, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 24, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 122.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Payment of the Salaries of the State and Judicial Officers, Interest on the State Bonds, and for other State Purposes as therein mentioned. APRIL 18.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the payment of the salaries of the several officers hereinafter designated, for the term of two years, ending March 31st, 1872, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated: Appropriations for two years.
Provided, That no appropriation herein made shall exceed the amount which may be provided by law as the salary of any officer named in this act. No appropriation to exceed salary.

SEC. 2. For the payment of the salary of the Governor the sum of six thousand dollars; and for contingent expenses of the executive office the sum of two thousand dollars. Governor, \$6,000; contingent expenses, \$2,000.

Private Secret'y, or's private secretary, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars.
\$2,400.

Sec. of State and deputy; \$6,800. Secretary of State the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, and for the salary of his deputy two thousand four hundred dollars.

Aud. of State and deputy, \$6,800. of State the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars; and for the salary of his deputy two thousand four hundred dollars.

Treasur'r of State and deputy; \$6,800. of State the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars; and for the salary of his deputy two thousand four hundred dollars.

Register of State L.O. and deputy, \$6,800. ister of the State Land-Office the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars; and for the salary of his deputy two thousand four hundred dollars.

Supt. of Public Inst. and deputy, \$6,800. intendent of Public Instruction the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars; and for the salary of his deputy two thousand four hundred dollars.

Salaries of Supreme Judges, \$24,000. Supreme Judges the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars; and for the expenses of the Supreme Court the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all the bills for such expenses shall contain the items thereof and shall be certified to as correct by one of the Judges of said Court before being audited.

Expenses of the Supreme Court, \$6,000; bills to be certified. SEC. 10. For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court, including hall-rent and incidentals, for the special term holden at Dubuque, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the vouchers therefor to be approved by the Judges of said Court before being audited.

Do at Dubuque, \$1,500; vouchers, how approved. Attorney - Gen'l, \$3,000. SEC. 11. For the payment of the salary of the Attorney-General the sum of three thousand dollars.

District Judges, \$68,250. SEC. 12. For the payment of the salaries of the district judges the sum of fifty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Circuit Judges, \$36,400. SEC. 13. For the payment of the circuit court judges the sum of eighty-six thousand four hundred dollars.

District attorn'ys, \$14,400. SEC. 14. For the payment of the salaries of the district attorneys the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

SEC. 15. For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, the sum of four thousand dollars; and for the payment of clerk in the Adjutant-General's office the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much as may be necessary.

Adjt.-Gen'l, and clerks, \$6,400.

SEC. 16. For the payment of deficiency, in contingent fund, caused by extraordinary payments made for [from] said fund on account of losses by fire at the State Penitentiary, the sum of four thousand dollars.

Fire at Penitentiary, \$4,000.

SEC. 17. For the payment of four semi-annual installments of interest, express charges, and exchange, to become due on the war-and-defense bonds of the State, the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be drawn only when necessary to pay said interest and expenses as they may become due.

Int. on war and defense bonds, \$42,200.

SEC. 18. For the payment of two annual installments of interest on school fund-loan to become due, the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-five cents.

Int. on school-fund loan, \$37,519.65.

SEC. 19. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the use of the several State officers herein designated, to enable them to procure necessary clerical help: *Provided*, that such officers shall furnish proper vouchers, approved by the Census Board, to the Auditor of State, before the same shall be audited, and the amount of which expenditure, what for, and to whom paid, shall be reported to the next General Assembly:—

For clerical help;

vouchers to be approved by the Census Board; officers to report to G. A.:

SEC. 20. For the use of the Secretary of State, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec'y of State, \$1,500;

SEC. 21. For the use of the Auditor of State, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expense of settlement with county officials on account of school-fund.

Auditor of State, \$2,250;

SEC. 22. For the use of the Treasurer of State the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Treas. of State, \$1,500.

SEC. 23. For the payment of a janitor and necessary number of night-guards and firemen for the capital building, for two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the Census Board.

Janitor, guards, and firemen for capitol, \$7,000; how expended.

SEC. 24. For the payment of postage [for] State officers, furniture for State-house, and such other necessary expenses as are not specifically provided for, for the term

Gen'l contingent fund, \$20,000;

bilis to be certified and approved.

of two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all bills properly chargeable to said appropriation shall be made out by items and certified to be correct by the officer incurring the expense and approved by the Census Board.

Salaries, when to be paid.

SEC. 25. All salaries of State, judicial, or other officers payable out of the State treasury, shall be paid monthly at the end of each month if called for, and the State Auditor shall in no case issue warrants on the State treasury for the payment of any State or other officer in advance of services actually rendered.

For contingencies from fire, etc., \$10,000;

vouchers, how approved;

Auditor to report.

SEC. 26. For the purpose of providing for contingencies growing out of fire or providential occurrences there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That for any expenditures made of said contingent fund, before the vouchers therefor shall be audited, they shall be examined by, and receive the full and unanimous approval in writing of the Census Board, and the Auditor shall make a full and complete record [report] of such expenditures to the next General Assembly.

House-rent for Govern'r, \$1,200.

Taking effect.

SEC. 27. For the payment of the rent of a house for the Governor during his term of office, six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 28. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Bulletin, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 24, 1870, and the *Des Moines Bulletin*, April 26, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 123.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES OF SENATE.

APRIL 14.

AN ACT to Supply a Deficiency in a Certain Appropriation for the Employees of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

\$282 additional for janitor and paper-folders for Senate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,