

new roof on the south hall, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. fence and new roof, \$6850;

For law library, one thousand dollars. libraries, \$4000;

For general library, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For medical library, five hundred dollars.

For printing, two thousand dollars. printing, \$2000;

For fuel, two thousand dollars. fuel, \$2000.

If in any case there shall remain a surplus after the expenditure upon any of the foregoing items, the Board of Regents may apply the same to any deficit that may rest upon any other item. Board of Regents may apply surplus, how.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* and the *Daily State Leader*, April 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*

CH. 70.] CHAPTER XLIV. [S. F. 50.

THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Enlarge the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to Change the Name of the same, and for the Improvement of the Grounds, the Purchase of Musical Instruments and a Printing Press for the use of the Blind. APRIL 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, shall hereafter be known by the name of the Iowa College for the Blind. Name.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of musical instruments; one thousand dollars for the purchase of a printing-press and type, and paper for the use of the blind; and one thousand dollars for the improvement of the grounds belonging to said institution. Appropriations: musical instruments, \$1500; press, type, etc., \$1000; grounds, \$1000.

SEC. 3. There is further appropriated the sum of seventy thousand dollars, to be expended in erecting a wing to the main building, according to the plans and drawings now in the possession of the Board of Trustees, Appropriation for building wing \$70,000.

Maximum cost of same.

as near as practicable: *Provided*, That the cost and expense of said wing shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Money how expended.

SEC. 4. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of said institution, according to the provisions of this act.

Authority vested in Board.

SEC. 5. Said Board is authorized to employ laborers and mechanics by the day or month upon said building, and to purchase all materials necessary to be used in the construction of the same, or to let by contract such portion or portions of the material to be furnished, or labor to be performed, as shall seem to them for the best interests of the State, and for the early completion of said wing of said building, subject always to the following restrictions:

No contract to exceed appropriation.

No contract shall be made which will bind the State for a greater sum than is at this time appropriated by law and unexpended; nor shall any contract for more than one thousand dollars be made without advertising for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the State,

Advertising for bids.

stating when bids will be received and opened, and the kind and amount of labor or material wanted, and all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder, provided he offers satisfactory bond for the performance of the contract.

Letting of contracts.

But the Board may reserve the right to reject all bids offered. All contracts for whatever sum shall be in writing, signed by the contractor and by the president of the Board, and shall be kept on file by the Trustees.

Board may cancel contract, when.

SEC. 6. In case any contractor shall fail through inability or negligence to perform his part of any contract made or to be made, relative to said building, whereby the progress of the work thereon is likely to be seriously retarded, said Board shall have authority to cancel such contract and settle with such contractor, provided such settlement can be made without loss to the State.

Monthly statement to Auditor.

SEC. 7. The Trustees shall, at the close of each month, present the Auditor of State a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or materials furnished during said month, and the Auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount; and no warrant shall be issued except upon such exhibits.

Auditor to issue warrant.

Treasurer to give bonds.

SEC. 8. The treasurer of said Board of Trustees shall be required to give bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the use of the State of Iowa, to be approved by the Census Board and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the honest and faithful disbursement of and accounting for all moneys which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and The Vinton Eagle, published at Vinton, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 10, and in *The Vinton Eagle*, April 17, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 78.]

CHAPTER XLV.

[H. F. 237.]

SWAMP-LANDS AND SWAMP-LAND FUNDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Donation of the Swamp-Lands and Swamp-Land Funds of Hamilton County, Iowa, to the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company, and the Iowa, Minnesota and North Pacific Railway Company.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, have, in pursuance of a vote of a large majority of the legal voters of said county, cast at a special election held therein on the eighteenth day of November, 1871, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, agreed to donate and convey to the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company, and to the Iowa, Minnesota and North Pacific Railway Company, all the swamp-lands and swamp-land funds of and belonging to said county in equal parts, to aid in the construction of the respective lines of railway of said companies through the said county, under certain restrictions and conditions; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in respect to the legality of such agreement and election, because the question of said donation and conveyance to said companies was submitted to the voters as one proposition only, whereby the title to said land is rendered doubtful and less valuable than it would otherwise be; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the donation of the swamp-lands and swamp-land funds of Hamilton county, Iowa, by the board of supervisors thereof, to the said Des Moines, Donation and conveyance of swamp-lands and funds legalized.