

- Quorum.** be filed with and kept by the Auditor of State. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and it shall be their duty to cause the present foundation and material on hand to be carefully and skillfully inspected and examined with regard to the quality of the material, and the character of the work; and shall cause to be changed, rejected, and removed any part thereof that in their judgment does not conform to a proper standard of material and workmanship. And the estimated value of such rejected portions shall not be considered in determining the amount authorized to be expended in the construction of said building. Said Commissioners shall make no contract or contracts by which, in the aggregate, the State shall be bound beyond the sum of one million, three hundred and eighty thousand (\$1,380,000) [dollars] and shall direct all their action with a view to the completion of the building for the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars.
- Present foundation to be inspected, and improper material removed.**
- Limitation.**
- Annual appropriation.**
- In force when.**
- SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand [dollars] (\$100,000) for the year 1872, and one hundred and twenty-five thousand [dollars] (\$125,000) to be paid annually thereafter for the prosecution of the work on the capitol in the manner provided by law.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, and Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.
- Approved, April 10th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 10, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 11, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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LEGALIZING CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

APRIL 10. AN ACT to Legalize Corporations for Pecuniary Profit organized under the Provisions of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revision of 1860, as amended by Chapter One hundred and seventy-two of the Act of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Rev. ch. 52, 1870:
ch. 172.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts, proceedings, doings, and contracts of all incorporations for pecuniary profit

Acts of corporations falling to

organized under the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Revision as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, which have failed to publish the notice required by section eleven hundred and fifty-five of said chapter fifty-two, within three months from filing the articles of incorporation in the recorder's office as required by section eleven hundred and fifty-six of the said Revision, be, and the same are hereby, made as legal and binding as if such notice had been given: *Provided*, Said notice has [been] or shall be published within twelve months from the filing of the articles of incorporation in the recorder's office.

publish required notice legalized.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That all such corporations organized since the taking effect of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, which have failed to have *its* [their] articles of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State, within three months from the time such articles were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds, is hereby legalized: *Provided*, Said articles are or shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within twelve months from such filing in the recorder's office.

Failing to comply with act of 1870, legalized

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to relieve such corporation from the fulfillment of all contracts made prior to the taking effect of this act, or to relieve individual members thereof from liability to the amount of the unpaid installments on stock owned by them or transferred by them for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Contracts and liability not affected.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

In force when

Approved, April 10th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 13, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 14, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*