

CHAPTER LXVI.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Complete the North Wing of the College for the Blind, to S. F. 151.
Procure Furniture for the same, and to Build an Engine-House and
Furnish Heating Apparatus for the College.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury, the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of finishing the north wing of the college for the blind, and for furnishing the same with water, heating apparatus, and air-ducts. \$30,000 for completing north wing.

SEC. 2. There is further appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of building an engine-house for the heating apparatus for said college, for removing and resetting the engines, and for the continuance of the air-ducts for ventilating said building. \$12,000 for engine hose, air-ducts, etc.

SEC. 3. There is further appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring furniture for said north wing and to improve the grounds of said college. \$3,000 for furniture and grounds.

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. How expended.

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 the north wing of said building, subject always to the following restrictions: 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, stating when bids will be received and opened, and the kind and amount of labor and material wanted, and all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder, *provided*, he offer satisfactory bond for the performance of the contract. 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: *And provided further*, That of the moneys hereby appropriated in section[s] (1) and (3) of this act, the one-half shall be drawn from the treasury in 1874, and the balance in 1875. Mode of doing the work and procuring material.
Restrictions upon contracts.
Contractor to give bond.
Am't to be drawn in 1874.

SEC. 6. In case any contractor shall fail through inability or neglect to perform his part of any contract made, or to be made, relative to said building, whereby the progress of the work thereon Authority of board in case of failure of contractor.

is 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 exhibit to auditor.

SEC. 7. The trustees shall at the close of each month present to the auditor of state a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material 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 issue except upon such exhibit.

Publication clause.

SEC. 8. 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.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Vinton Eagle*, at Vinton, March 25, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, at Des Moines, March 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXVII.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE REFORM SCHOOL.

S. F. 193.

AN ACT to Make Appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa.

\$12,500 appropriated for new family building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended by the board of trustees of said school in the erection and furnishing one more family building for the use of said school, to be built in the year 1874. Also that there be appropriated, as above named, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, to be paid by said board, expended as follows, to-wit:

\$3,000 to finish barn.

1st. To finish the new barn in process of erection, three thousand dollars.

For outbuildings, \$1,000.

2d. To erect the necessary outbuildings, such as wood and coal house, ice-house, meat-house, &c., one thousand dollars.

For library, \$500.

For the purchase of a library for the use of the boys, five hundred dollars.

\$8,000 for land.

Also that there be appropriated the sum of eight thousand dollars to purchase and fence an additional 320 acres of land as near the land now owned by the state, as a part of said institution, as may be thought practicable, and that the said board of trustees be authorized to make said purchases and cause the same to be fenced as in their best judgment they deem for the best interest of said institution.

Board to purchase and fence.