

\$6,000 for providential contingencies—how audited;

unexpended balance now in the treasury for providential contingencies, said amount to be under the control of the executive council. Any expenditure under this section shall be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his biennial report. All payments made from said fund shall first receive the unanimous approval of the executive council.

\$5,000 general contingent fund;

1872: ch. 61, P. L. and T. L.; proviso.

SEC. 8. For the payment of postage for the various state officers, repairs of the state house, and such other expenses as are not otherwise provided for, the sum of five thousand dollars, in addition to the balance now remaining in the treasury of the appropriation made by section 12 of chapter sixty-one of the private, local, and temporary laws of the Fourteenth General Assembly: *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 executive council.

App'n. for distributing laws. Code: tit. i. ch. 3.

SEC. 9. There is hereby further appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the actual expense incurred in distributing the laws as provided in chapter three of the code: such payment to be made by a warrant drawn by the auditor of state on the state treasurer on the filing of bills properly showing such expense.

Publication clause.

SEC. 10. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Journal* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 26, and in *The Daily State Journal*, March 31, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.

S. F. 236, 256, and 257.

AN ACT Making certain Appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and Providing for the Establishment of Industrial Employments at said Homes.

\$8,200 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied as follows:—

For Davenport, \$4,200.

For the home at Davenport—1st, for kitchen, dining-hall, and cottage furniture, two thousand dollars; 2d, for the pay of carpenters and repairs on buildings, eight hundred dollars; 3d, for lumber and hardware, six hundred dollars; 4th, for painting and whitewashing, six hundred dollars; 5th, for library, two hundred dollars.

For the home at Cedar Falls—1st, for additional steam-boiler, twelve hundred dollars ; 2d, for miscellaneous repairs, five hundred dollars ; 3d, for library, two hundred dollars. For Cedar Falls, \$1,900.

For the home at Glenwood—1st, for repairing old building, one hundred and fifty dollars ; 2d, for new floors and repairing and plastering, three hundred and fifty dollars ; 3d, for furniture, five hundred dollars ; 4th, for walks and fences, one hundred dollars ; 5th, for fitting up laundry, one hundred dollars. For Glenwood, \$1,200.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said homes as soon as practicable, and in such manner as they may deem proper, [to] proceed to establish at each of said homes such active industrial employments as shall be for the best interests of the children, looking to their welfare when they shall finally leave said homes. The sum of twelve hundred dollars of the appropriation mentioned in the first paragraph of this act shall be applied to the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of this section. Trustees to establish trades, and allowed \$1,200 therefor.

SEC. 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury upon the auditor's warrants issued upon the order of the president of the board of trustees of said homes only as the same shall be needed. Drawing of money.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AN ACT Apportioning the State into Representative Districts and Declaring the Ratio of Representation. H. F. 260.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That one representative for every twelve thousand and five hundred inhabitants, in each representative district, is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment. Ratio, 12,500.

SEC. 2. Lee county shall be the first district, and entitled to three representatives. Lee 3 representatives.

SEC. 3. Des Moines county shall be the second district, and entitled to two representatives. Des Moines, 2.

SEC. 4. Henry county shall be the third district, and entitled to two representatives. Henry, 2.

SEC. 5. Jefferson county shall be the fourth district, and entitled to one representative. Jefferson.

SEC. 6. Van Buren county shall be the fifth district, and entitled to one representative. Van Buren.

SEC. 7. Wapello county shall be the sixth district, and entitled to two representatives. Wapello, 2.

SEC. 8. Davis county shall be the seventh district, and entitled to one representative. Davis.

SEC. 9. Monroe county shall be the eighth district, and entitled to one representative. Monroe.