

WHEREAS, Mrs. Molinda Baldwin became the purchaser of said property through the parties to whom the State sold the property, and

WHEREAS, By decree of the circuit court of Polk county a prior lien and incumbrance existed against said lot which the said Mrs. Molinda Baldwin has been compelled to pay in order to protect her said title,

Now, therefore, to the end that she be fully reimbursed her loss and damages, and the faith of the State be maintained,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and seventy-nine dollars, to be paid to Mrs. Molinda Baldwin, upon the warrant of the auditor of state issued in pursuance of this appropriation. ^{\$579 appropriated.}

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

Approved February 26, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 26, 1876, and in the *Iowa State Register*, February 27, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 17.

CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money to aid in Exhibiting the Resources and Products of the State of Iowa at the Centennial Exposition. ^{H. F. 264.}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the sum of (\$20,000), twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding in exhibiting the resources, industries, and products of the State of Iowa at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in the year A. D. 1876. ^{\$20,000 appropriated.}

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, shall be expended for said purpose by the executive council in such manner as they may direct, and all claims payable out of this appropriation shall be audited and allowed by the executive council before payment, and upon the audit and allowance of such claim or claims, the auditor shall issue his warrant therefor. ^{to be controlled by executive council.}

SEC. 3. All articles for exhibition procured by the executive council at the expense of the state, or that shall be donated to

All articles procured or donated to remain property of state. the state, shall remain the property of the state, subject to the control of the executive council, and at the close of said exposition said articles or those for which they may be exchanged by the executive council, shall be returned to the capitol of the state to be disposed of as the general assembly shall by law direct, and the executive council are hereby authorized to exchange any of the articles on exhibition for other articles exhibited at said exposition as in their discretion they may deem advisable for the interest of the state.

May be exchanged.

Ex. council may contract with individuals. In all cases where money is expended under this act by the executive council in aiding any individual or individuals in preparing or transporting articles for exhibition, they are hereby authorized to make such contracts with such individuals in regard to the ownership or disposition of the articles so prepared, transported, or exhibited, as the executive council shall deem best for the interest of the state, but no such contract shall in any manner bind the state for the payment of any money beyond the sum hereby appropriated, nor shall the state be or become liable to any person or persons for the loss, destruction, injury, or keeping of any articles or property entrusted to said executive council, to the state, or its agents, for the purpose of keeping, preparing, transporting, or exhibiting, or for any other purpose under the provisions of this act.

State not to be bound.

Exposition manager and assistants. SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the governor is hereby authorized to appoint an exposition manager and such assistants as he deems necessary, who shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and who shall perform such duties, make such report, and receive such compensation out of this appropriation as the executive council may prescribe, but said managers and assistants shall in no event demand or receive or become entitled to any compensation from the state, other than that derived or paid out of the money appropriated by this act.

Report by Ex. council. SEC. 5. The executive council shall at the close of said exposition, make a full report of the money expended and of all their proceedings, and of all the property to which the state becomes entitled to under the provisions of this act and file the same in the office of the secretary of state, who shall lay the same before the general assembly at its next session.

Gifts. SEC. 6. The executive council are hereby authorized and empowered to receive all such donations and gifts of articles for exhibition, or moneys as may be offered by any person or persons, and to disburse and account for the same as herein provided.

Publication. SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*