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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 99

TO PROVIDE FOR PAINTING THE PORTRAIT OF ANSEL BRIGGS.

S. F. 188. AN ACT to appropriate money for Painting the Portrait of Hon. Ansel Briggs, first Governor of the State of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. That there be appropriated from any money in treasury of the state of Iowa, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or such sum as may be necessary, for the purpose of procuring the portrait of Honorable Ansel Briggs, the first governor of said state of Iowa, that the same may be placed with the portraits of the other chief executives of said state in the state house.

\$125 appropriated.

Executive Council to engage artist.

SEC. 2. The executive council may engage a suitable artist to paint such portrait, and at a price not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated, making the acceptance and payment therefor to depend on such picture being, when painted, satisfactory to said executive council. When such portrait is so painted and accepted, the said council may order the agreed price audited and allowed and paid from this appropriation.

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CHAPTER 100.

RELATING TO MECHANICS' LIENS.

S. F. 142. AN ACT Repealing Chapter 8, of Title 14, of the Code, and providing for Mechanics' Liens.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter eight, of title 14, of the Code, titled "Of Mechanics' Liens," is hereby repealed; *provided*, that this repeal shall not *effect* [affect] any contract already made, executed, or executory, or impair any right whatever, arising under the law hereby repealed.

Code, chap. 8, title XIV. repealed. Not to affect any contract already made.