

CHAPTER 142.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Payment of State and Judicial Officers, and for other purposes hereinafter named, and to amend Section 120 of Chapter 2 of the Code of Iowa. S. F. 278.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the various officers, whose salaries are now fixed by law; and to be paid from the state treasury; and the auditor of state shall draw warrants therefor in favor of the officers entitled thereto in monthly installments, when not otherwise provided by law. Am't appropriated sufficient to pay salaries.

SEC. 2. There is hereby further appropriated from the state treasury for the term of two years, ending March 31st, 1878, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary, to-wit: *provided*, that on the first day of April, succeeding the meeting of each regular session of the general assembly, all moneys appropriated and remaining undrawn, belonging to the several funds hereinafter mentioned, shall be covered into the treasury. Further appropriations.

SEC. 3. The sum of eight thousand dollars for incidental expenses of the supreme court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and all bills for such expenses shall contain the items thereof, and shall be certified to be correct by the chief justice of said court before being audited. \$8,000 for incidental expenses supreme court.

SEC. 4. The amounts hereinafter named or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use of the several state officers herein designated, to enable them to procure clerical help; *provided*, that such officers shall furnish vouchers to the auditor of state before the same shall be audited; and the amount of such expenditure, and to whom paid, shall be reported to the next general assembly. For the use of the secretary of state, the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.) To state officers for clerical help.

For the use of the treasurer of state, the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.) \$2,000 to treasurer.

For the use of the auditor of state, the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.) \$5,000 to auditor.

For the use of the superintendent of public instruction, the sum of four thousand dollars, (\$4,000) and, for the use of the register of the state land office, including all expenditures authorized by resolution number fifteen, passed at the adjourned session of the fourteenth general assembly, and for platting the several land grants of the state of Iowa, the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.) \$4,000 to superintendent. \$3,000 to register state land office.

SEC. 5. For contingent expenses of the executive office, the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000); and for payment of room rent for the governor, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, (\$1,200.) \$5,000 to governor, contingent expenses.

Sec. 6. For the payment of a janitor, necessary night guards, and fireman for the capitol building, the sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars, (\$5,500) to be expended under the direction of the executive council.

\$5,500 for janitor, night guards, and fireman.

Sec. 7. For providential contingencies, the sum of six thousand dollars, (\$6,000,) said amount to be under the control of the executive council, and all the payments from said fund, shall first receive their unanimous approval. Any expenditure under this section shall be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his biennial report:

\$6,000 for providential contingencies.

Code, §120 amended.

Sec. 8. Section 120 of chapter nine, title two of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows :

Custody of state property: providing for state officers.

SECTION 120. The executive council shall have the charge, care, and custody of the property of the state, when no other provision is made, and shall procure for the several offices of the governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer of state, register of state land office, superintendent of public instruction, attorney-general and state librarian, and clerk of the supreme court, fuel, lights, blank books, postage, furniture, and any other thing necessary to enable such officers to promptly and efficiently perform the duties of their several offices; the accounts for any expenditures under this section, including repairs of the state house and such other necessary and lawful expenses as are not otherwise provided for shall be audited upon the certificate of such council and the warrants drawn therefor paid by the treasurer of state.

The executive council shall report to each regular session of the general assembly the amounts expended, and in general terms what for and how much for each office.

\$1200 to secretary of state for publishing and distributing laws.

Sec. 9. The sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) is hereby appropriated to pay the secretary of state for preparing the manuscript, making the marginal notes and index, superintending the printing and *building* [binding] and for the distribution of the laws to the several counties, as required by law. The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) when the laws are bound, ready for distribution; four hundred dollars (\$400.00) when the laws are distributed to at least fifty counties, and the remaining four hundred dollars (\$400.00) when the distribution of said laws is complete.

How paid.

\$42,000 to pay interest on bonds.

Sec. 10. For the payment of semi-annual installments of interest, to become due on the war and defense bonds of the state, the sum of forty-two thousand dollars \$4,200.00 [\$42,000.00].

\$40,000 to pay interest on school fund loans.

Sec. 11. For the payment of the interest to become due on school fund loans, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

\$1200 to adjutant general for clerk hire. \$600 for care of arms.

Sec. 12. For the payment of clerk hire in the adjutant-general's office the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), and for the care and transportation of arms and other expenses of the quartermaster-general's department, the sum of six hundred dollars \$1,600.00 [\$600 00], bills under this section to be certified to by the adjutant and acting quartermaster-general, and approved by the executive council before payment.

Sec. 13. For the payment of the chaplains of the senate, forty-eight days at five dollars (\$5.00) per day, the sum of two hundred

and forty dollars (\$240); and for the payment of the chaplains of the house at five dollars (\$5.00) per day, the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, (\$230), to be paid on the certificate of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, and divided among themselves. Payment of chaplains of house and senate

SEC. 14. To the lieutenant governor, Joshua G. Newbold, as president of the senate, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, (\$1,100.) \$1100 to president of senate.

SEC. 15. To John H. Gear, as speaker of the house, the sum of five hundred and fifty [dollars], (\$550), which amount shall be in addition to his salary as a member of the house. \$550 to speaker of house.

SEC. 16. For the payment of Joseph Dysart, as president of the senate during its temporary organization, four days at ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, forty dollars (\$40.00). \$40 to pres. of senate: temporary organization.

SEC. 17. For the payment of Lemuel R. Bolter, speaker pro tem, of the house during its temporary organization, two days, ten dollars, (\$10.00). \$10 to speaker pro tem.

SEC. 18. For the payment of J. A. T. Hull, secretary of the senate, and James W. Logan, chief clerk of the house, for transcribing the journals, superintending the printing and distributing the same, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) each, (\$1,200); one-half to be paid when a certified copy of the journals is filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the balance when the distribution is made. Warrants under this section to be issued under the *director* [direction] of the executive council. \$1200 for work on journals.

SEC. 19. To J. G. Foote, as accountant of the board of capitol commissioners for two years ending March 31st, 1878, the sum of six hundred dollars, (\$600), to be paid as services are rendered. \$600 to accountant of cap. commissioners.

SEC. 20. To Bolton Bros., for bill of hardware, twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents, (\$27.85). \$27.85 for hardware.

SEC. 21. To Redhead & Wellslager, for bill of stationery, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-three cents, (\$161.53). \$161.53 for stationery.

SEC. 22. To Carter, Hussey & Curl, for bill of stationery, one hundred and twenty dollars and sixteen cents, (\$120.16). \$120.16 for stationery.

SEC. 23. To J. D. Seeberger, for one post-office balance for use of general assembly, six dollars and sixty-five cents, (\$6.65). \$6.65 for post office balance.

SEC. 24. To Paul Lange & Co., for printing biennial message of Gov. C. C. Carpenter, and inaugural address of Gov. S. J. Kirkwood in German, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents, (\$87.60). \$87.60 for message and inaugural in German.

SEC. 25. To J. B. Letovsky, for printing biennial message of Gov. C. C. Carpenter, and inaugural address of Gov. S. J. Kirkwood in the Bohemian language, forty-three dollars and sixty-five cents, (\$43.65). \$43.65 for message and inaugural in Bohemian.

SEC. 26. To Redhead & Wellslager, for bill of stationery for use of sixteenth general assembly, twenty six dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$26.25). \$26.25 for stationery.

SEC. 27. For the payment of one fireman, Edward Entwistle, and three janitors, William R. Stimpson, E. R. Childs, and Andrew J. Scholes, during the session of the sixteenth general assembly, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$268) each—one thousand and seventy-two dollars, (\$1,072) \$1,072 for fireman and janitors.

- \$57 for witness fees.
- \$25 for paste.
- \$10 for diagrams.
- \$504.60 for stationery.
- \$12 for schedules.
- \$600 each to secretary, auditor, and treasurer, as members of ex. council.
- \$90 for message and inaugural in Norwegian.
- \$75 for translating message in German.
- \$37.53 for board of soldiers.
- \$10 for mails.
- To take effect.
- SEC. 28. To Wm. Ward, for services as witness before the senate committee on claims, five days, fifty-seven dollars (\$57).
- SEC. 29. To W. R. Stimson for paste for use of sixteenth general assembly, twenty-five dollars (\$25.)
- SEC. 30. To F. A. Warner for making and platting diagrams for desks of president of senate and speaker of house, ten dollars (\$10.)
- SEC. 31. To Mills & Co., for stationery, blank books, etc., five hundred and four dollars and sixty cents; (\$504.60); *provided* the executive council shall first approve said bill.
- SEC. 32. For two hundred and fifty schedules ordered by the senate, to be paid to Mills & Co., twelve dollars, (\$12.00)
- SEC. 33. To the secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state, for extra services, as members of the executive council for the years 1876, and 1877, the sum of six hundred (\$600) each. Warrants, therefor, shall be drawn in quarterly installments not exceeding three hundred dollars per year, for each of said officers.
- SEC. 34. To B. Anundsen for printing biennial message and inaugural address in the Norwegian language, ninety dollars, (\$90.)
- SEC. 35. To Theo. Guelich, for translating biennial message, and inaugural address into the German language, seventy-five dollars (\$75.)
- SEC. 36. For the payment of A. J. Millard, for the board of soldiers as per voucher filed in the office of the auditor of state, eighty-seven and 58-100 dollars (\$87 58.)
- SEC. 37. For conveyance for carrying mails to and from post-office, and bridge toll, the sum of (\$10); to be paid to E. H. Stedman.
- SEC. 38. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Leader, and Staats Anzeiger, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 20, *Iowa State Register*, March 21, and in the *Staats Anzeiger*, March 30, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*