

hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of the new capitol building. \$250,000 appropriated for erection of capitol.

SEC. 3. Said sum hereby appropriated shall be in addition to the annual appropriation provided for in chapter thirty-five (35) of the acts of the fourteenth general assembly. In addition to annual appropriation.

SEC. 4. Of the amount hereby appropriated not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be drawn from the treasury during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), and the balance of said sum during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877). Am't to be drawn in 1876. In 1877.

SEC. 5. Said sum of money shall be drawn and expended as provided in section four (4) of chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the acts of the thirteenth general assembly. How drawn and expended.

SEC. 6. The capitol commissioners are hereby authorized to construct the capitals of columns, and the cornice of stone instead of iron as now provided for in the specifications of the architect, as amended by resolution of the board. Capitals of columns.

SEC. 7. Section four (4) of chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the acts of the thirteenth general assembly, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words; "provided, the state treasurer is directed to pay the men who may be discharged or cease work on the capitol building between regular pay days, upon the certificate of the overseer of construction or the secretary of the board of commissioners, said certificates to be taken up and included in the warrant for the next regular pay roll. \$4, chap 110, 13th G. A. amended. Payment of workmen.

Approved March 17, 1876.

CHAPTER 152.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

AN ACT to Provide for the Organization and Support of an Asylum at H. F. 240. Glenwood, in Mills County, for Feeble Minded Children.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established at Glenwood, in Mills county, in this state, an institution to be known as the asylum for feeble minded children, and the property of the state at that point, including buildings and grounds heretofore used for the western branch of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, shall be used for that purpose. Said institution shall be under the management of a board of trustees, consisting of three persons, two of whom shall constitute a quorum for business. Said trustees shall be elected by the general assembly, and at least one of them shall be a resident of Mills county. They shall hold their office for two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. At Glenwood. Buildings. Management.

Vacancy.	They, or either of them, may be removed at any time by the governor, for incompetency or bad behavior, on good cause shown. Any vacancy created from any cause shall be filled by the governor when the general assembly is not in session.
Object of institution.	SEC. 2. The purposes of this establishment are to care for, support, train and instruct feeble minded children.
Superintendent.	SEC. 3. The board of trustees shall appoint a superintendent, whose duty it shall be under the direction of the board, to superintend the care, management, training and instruction of the inmates of the asylum, and the management of its finances. He shall give a bond to the state of Iowa, in such sum as the board shall require, to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall make quarterly settlements with the board, the latter being represented by the resident trustee, assisted by the county auditor. The auditor shall receive three dollars per day for his services while so employed. The superintendent shall be removable by the board at its pleasure.
Duty and powers of trustees.	SEC. 4. The board of trustees shall have the general supervision of said asylum and all its affairs, and shall adopt such rules and regulations for the management of the same as will carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act. The trustees shall meet and organize as soon as possible after the taking effect of this act. They shall elect one of their number president, and another treasurer; they shall also elect a person, who may or may not be one of their number, secretary. The treasurer shall give such bond as the board shall require conditioned for the faithful accounting of all moneys that come into his hands.
Treasurer.	The secretary shall receive three dollars per day for the time he is actually employed during the sessions of the board or under their direction. Said board shall meet on the first Wednesday in November of each year, and at such other times as two of their number may direct. All of said meetings after the organization of the board, shall be at the asylum.
Secretary.	The full compensation of the members of said board shall be mileage, such as is allowed by law to the members of general assembly.
Compensation.	SEC. 5. There shall be received into the asylum weak minded children between the age of seven and eighteen years whose admission may be applied for as follows: <i>First.</i> By the father and mother, or by either of them, if the other be dead or adjudged to be insane. <i>Second.</i> By the guardian duly appointed. <i>Third.</i> In all other cases, by the board of supervisors of the county in which such child resides. It shall be the duty of such board of supervisors to make such application for any such child that has no living sane parent or guardian in the state.
Who shall be admitted.	SEC. 6. The forms for application for admission into the asylum shall be such as the trustees shall prescribe and each application shall be accompanied by answers under oath to such interrogatories as the trustees shall by rule, require to be propounded.
Form of application.	SEC. 7. For the support of said institution there is hereby

appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten (10) dollars per month for each child therein actually supported by the state, counting the actual time such child is an inmate and supported by such institution, and upon presentation to the auditor of state, for each month, of a sworn statement of the average number of children supported in the institution by the state, for the preceding month, the auditor shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of state in favor of the treasurer of the board of trustees for such sum.

Support of children.

In cases where the parents or guardian are able to do so, they shall support the child, or children, whose admission they apply for; and such ability to support shall be determined by the board of supervisors of the county in which such children reside. In cases where the parent or guardian is able to pay a portion of such support, he shall do so, and the balance shall be made up by the state; and the board of supervisors of the county where such child resides shall decide how much such parent or guardian shall pay. The superintendent in his sworn monthly statement shall show the number of such children so partially paid for, and the amount which the state is to pay which amount shall be included in the auditor's warrant. In all cases where the parent or guardian pays under the provisions of this act the board of supervisors of the proper county shall require such security for the amount to be so paid as the said board of trustees shall prescribe.

By parents.

All salaries for officers and compensation for teacher and help shall be paid out of the support fund except as otherwise herein declared. No more of said support fund shall be drawn than is necessary for the purposes for which it is appropriated.

Salaries of officers, etc.

SEC. 8. The expenses of transmission of children to the asylum shall be paid out of the support fund in cases where they are supported by the state. In other cases by the parent or guardian.

Traveling expenses.

SEC. 9. The board of trustees shall make a full report of the disbursements of the asylum and its condition, financial and otherwise, to the general assembly at each regular session thereof.

Report of board.

Sec. 10. The inmates of the asylum may be returned to the parents or guardian whenever the trustees may so direct.

When inmates be returned.

SEC. 11. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for furnishing the asylum, the same to be paid upon the order of the president of the board as it may be needed.

\$3,000 for furnishing.

SEC. 12. There is hereby appropriated the further sum of two thousand dollars for the next two years to aid in paying the salaries of officers and teachers, and for help, but no part of this shall be drawn unless the support fund is found insufficient, and then upon the order of the president of the board as the same may be necessary.

\$2,000 for salaries.

SEC. 13. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of making such repairs of the said building and

\$1,000 for repairs.

grounds as may be needed, to be drawn upon the order of the president of the board of trustees. There is further appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing school books and apparatus for said asylum to be drawn as aforesaid.

\$200 for books.

Matron and steward.

SEC. 14. The superintendent may, under the direction of the board appoint a matron and a steward, and appoint such teachers and employ such help as may be needed.

"Feeble minded children" defined

SEC. 15. The term "feeble minded children" shall be construed to include idiot children between the ages of seven and eighteen.

To take effect.

SEC. 16. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 28, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 30, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 153.

RELATING TO STATEMENT MADE TO COUNTY AUDITORS BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHOWING ASSESSED VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

H. F. 247.

AN ACT to amend [Section 1320,] chapter 5, title X, of the Code in relation to Railways.

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

Extending time for making such statement.

SECTION 1. That section 1320 of the Code be amended by striking therefrom the word "Fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the "Twenty-fifth day of March."

To take effect.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, daily newspapers of the city of Des Moines.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 25, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.