

CHAPTER 156.

IN RELATION TO SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE PENITENTIARY OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 4783, of the Code. [Chapter 2, Title XXVI] H. F. 266.
and Enact a Substitute therefor.

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

SECTION. 1. That section 4783 of the Code be, and the same Code, §4783
is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: repealed.

SEC. 4783. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys Appropriated
in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, so much as may be to salaries.
necessary to pay monthly to the persons herein named, the following sums, viz:

To the warden one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the deputy warden one hundred dollars, to the clerk eighty-three and one-third dollars, to the chaplain who shall also act as teacher, one hundred dollars, to the surgeon fifty dollars, to each guard sixty dollars, to the hospital steward fifty dollars, to the turnkey sixty dollars.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall To take effect.
take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader.

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.

CHAPTER 157.

IOWA REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT making Further Appropriation for the Iowa Reform School. H. F. 271.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any \$45,000 appropriated—
money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the purposes hereinafter named:

First. For the erection and furnishing of the main building, Erection of
the sum of forty (40) thousand dollars, two thirds of said forty main build-
(40) thousand dollars to be expended in the erection of said main ing;
building in the year 1876, and the remaining one third in the year 1877.

Steam boilers etc;	<i>Second.</i> For steam boilers, laundry and kitchen apparatus, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) [dollars.]
Heating apparatus.	<i>Third.</i> For heating apparatus for two family buildings, each fifteen hundred dollars (\$3,000.)
Work to be done under direction of trustees.	SEC. 2. The work contemplated in section one of this act shall be carried on under the direction of the board of trustees of the reform school, according to the provisions of this act, and said board is authorized to employ a competent person to superintend the same, and also to employ laborers and mechanics by the day or month, and to purchase all materials necessary to be used in the construction of the same, or to let by contract such portion or portions of the material to be furnished as shall seem to them for the best interest of the state, subject always to the following restrictions: no contract shall be made which will bind the state for a greater sum than is herein appropriated by law and unexpended; nor shall any contract for more than five hundred dollars be made without advertising for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the state, stating when bids will be received and opened and the kind and amount of material wanted; and all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder; <i>Provided</i> , he shall give satisfactory bond for the performance of the contract.
Contracts.	But the board may reserve the right to reject all bids offered.
Proviso.	All contracts for whatever sum shall be in writing, signed by the president of the board and by the contractor, and shall be kept on file by the trustees.
Contracts must be in writing.	In case any contractor shall fail, through inability or neglect, to perform his part of any contract made, or to be made, whereby the work contemplated will be seriously retarded, said board shall have authority to cancel such contract and settle with such contractor; <i>provided</i> , such settlement can be made without loss to the state.
And may be cancelled.	SEC. 3. The money hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the state treasury upon the order of the trustees, and in such sums only as may be actually necessary to defray the expenses of carrying on the work as it progresses, and they shall at the close of each month present to the auditor of state, a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or materials furnished during said month which exhibit shall contain the items thereof and the auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount and no warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit, duly itemized, and they shall take vouchers in duplicate, for all money paid out by them, one of which shall be filed in the office of the auditor of state: <i>provided</i> , that no money shall be expended otherwise than for the specific purposes herein named, and any surplus, remaining in the treasury after the completion of such work shall be returned to the general fund; and, <i>provided further</i> , that the trustees shall not enter into any contract, bargain, or arrangement involving the expenditure of a greater amount of money than is hereby appropriated, nor shall they incur any debt otherwise than is contemplated in this act.
Proviso.	SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Reg-
How money shall be drawn.	
Proviso: how it shall be expended.	
Proviso: no greater expenditure than appropriation.	
To take effect.	

ister, and Iowa State Leader, and Staats Anzeiger, 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 23, *Iowa State Register*, March 25, and in the *Staats Anzeiger* March 30, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 158.

LEGALIZING CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS IN WEBSTER COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Assessment of Property for Taxation in Wah- H. F. 283.
konsa Township, Webster County, Iowa, for the years 1869 and 1870, and to Legalize the Levy of Taxes within said Township and within the Corporate Limits of the City of Fort Dodge in the Township, County and State aforesaid, for the Year A. D. 1870.

WHEREAS, Certain informalities occurred in the assessment of Preamble.
the taxable property of the township of Wahkonsa, Webster county, Iowa, for the year 1869, and

WHEREAS, This informality is supposed to have affected the validity of taxes based upon said assessment, and

WHEREAS, This informality extended to property included within the limits of the city of Fort Dodge, organized in the year 1869, and subsequent to such assessment, and

WHEREAS, Certain other informalities occurred in the levy of the city tax of the city of Fort Dodge for the year 1870, and

WHEREAS, By reason of such informalities, doubts have been thrown upon the validity of taxes levied upon property in said Wahkonsa township for the years 1869 and 1870, and upon the taxes levied upon the property within the city of Fort Dodge for the year 1870; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the taxes so levied upon the property within said township of Wahkonsa, Webster county, Iowa, for the years 1869 and 1870, and the taxes so levied by the city of Fort Dodge upon taxable property within its limits for the year 1870, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid, and where the same have not been paid the same may be collected as though such informalities had not occurred. Levy of taxes make valid.

Provided, That any person may be permitted to pay said tax without interest or penalty, Provide: no interest or penalty.

Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to legalize the levy of any tax voted in aid of any railroad. Provide: railroad tax.

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall in no manner affect any suit now pending wherein the legality of said tax is put in issue. Provide: suits now pending.