

CHAPTER 136.

INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION OF DEAF AND DUMB.

S. F. 138.

AN ACT to provide for the Rebuilding of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and to provide for the Government of the same, and repeal a portion of Section 1685, Chapter 7, Title XII., of the Code.

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

Board of trustees: Term of.

SECTION 1. That the board of trustees of the institution for the deaf and dumb shall consist of three persons, to be elected by the present general assembly, one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years; and each subsequent general assembly shall elect one trustee to serve for six years. Two of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said trustees shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first day of May in the year in which they are elected.

Teachers, &c., may not reside in the institution.

SEC. 2. And no teacher, superintendent, steward, or other employe, shall reside in the institution, or receive board, or any allowance of provision, clothing, fuel, or other supplies from the funds or supplies furnished for the support of the institution, except by arrangement made in advance with the trustees, and at and for prices that shall be just to the state.

\$40,000 appropriated to rebuild.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees for the purpose of rebuilding and completing in a plain and substantial manner the main building of the said institution; and the trustees shall cause to be utilized for this purpose so much of the material in the walls of the old main building and east wing as may be suitable for that purpose;

Limitation.

Provided, That not more than five thousand dollars of said appropriation shall be drawn from the state treasury before the first day of April, A. D., 1879.

Inmates may be used in any suitable labor.

SEC. 4. The trustees shall have authority to utilize the inmates of the institution, so far as practicable without interfering with the proper education of the inmates, in any suitable labor on the farm, in the workshops, in the erection of buildings belonging to the institution, or in the domestic service of the same.

Code, § 1685, amended.

SEC. 5. All that portion of section 1685 of the Code, after the word "trustees," in the fourth line, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

\$2,000 appropriated for furniture.

SEC. 6. There is further appropriated for the purchase of furniture for use of pupils in said institution, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 7. This act, being deemed of immediate importance,

shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, March 29, 1878

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 137.

PENITENTIARY OF THE STATE AT FORT MADISON.

AN ACT making Appropriations for the Improvement of the Penitentiary of the State at Fort Madison. H. F. 458.

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, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the several objects hereinafter named, to-wit: \$17,850 appropriated.

For the purpose of repairing the roof of the cell-house, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the purpose of transportation of discharged convicts, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the purpose of current repairs, the sum of two thousand dollars.

For the purpose of constructing a sewer to the river, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

For the purpose of constructing a work-shop, dining-room and chapel, the sum of ten thousand seven hundred dollars.

For purchasing a team, harness and wagon for the use of the prison, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated for the improvement of said penitentiary shall be expended under the direction of the warden, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the executive council. How expended.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication,

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, April 4, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*