

inconvenience to the people will arise by waiting till the next succeeding general election.

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[Chap. 57.]

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of the printers, members and officers of the legislative assembly, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory, for the following purposes, to wit:

SEC. 2. For the pay and mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, the sum of six thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

SEC. 3. For the pay of the officers of the House of Representatives, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 4. For the pay and mileage of the members of the Council, the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars, eighty cents.

SEC. 5. For the pay of the officers of the Council, the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 6. To William J. A. Bradford, for supervising the printing of the laws, the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. To Samuel Wilson, for articles purchased by him for the use of the legislative assembly the sum of five dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 8. To Levi Hagar, for taking care of furniture the sum of seventy-five dollars; for putting the house in order at the beginning of the present session, and for ten boxes to the late Secretary, the sum of forty dollars.

SEC. 9. To Bridgeman and Partridge, for two sets of chairs, the sum of forty dollars; for brushes, brooms, curtains, knives, &c., the further sum of sixty nine dollars.

SEC. 10. To Charles Weston, for services as librarian, &c., the sum of one hundred dollars; to Charles Weston, for services rendered as fiscal agent, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Charles Weston, for making and forwarding copies of memorials and resolutions passed at the last session of the legislature, one hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. To J. B. Hollingsworth, for desk locks, &c., the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 12. To Henry Moore, for carpenter work, the sum of twelve dollars.

SEC. 13. To John S. David, for rent for library room from first May eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to tenth May eighteen hundred and forty, one hundred and forty dollars; for painting book cases for the library, the sum of three dollars.

SEC. 14. To James G. Edwards, for incidental printing, the sum of two thousand five hundred and five dollars.

SEC. 15. For papers, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 16. For printing the journals of the House of Representatives, the sum of one thousand dollars; for journal of the Council, eight hundred dollars.

SEC. 17. To the joint committee which attended the remains of the honorable W. B. Conway to Dav-
enport, the sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 18. To the trustees of the Methodist church for rent of the same during the present session, six hundred dollars; and for expenses incurred for mason work, carpenter work, and other services in preparing the church for the reception and use of the legislative assembly, two hundred and fifty dol-
lars.

SEC. 19. To E. Evans, for lumber for two desks, the sum of twenty-five dollars; for furnishing lumber and making two book cases for the library, the sum of fifty dollars; for one case table, the sum of fifteen dollars.

SEC. 20. To Morgan Reno, for articles furnished the library room and services rendered, the sum of forty-four dollars.

SEC. 21. To T. S. Parvin, for stationery, the sum of eleven hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

SEC. 22. To Charles Nealley, for candles, &c., the sum of eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 23. To Dolan and Ladd, for stoves, pipes, &c., the sum of sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.

SEC. 24. To Chase and Kimball, for wood, knives, &c., the sum of forty-seven dollars twenty-five cents.

SEC. 25. To Robert Mack, for furniture, the sum [of] ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

SEC. 26. To M. H. Wolcott, for furniture for library, the sum of thirty-six dollars.

SEC. 27. To the Secretary of the Territory, for distributing the laws of the present session, the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. To the Governor of the Territory, for money advanced for transportation of books belonging to the library, thirty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents.

SEC. 29. To J. W. Springer, for plastering around stove pipes, one dollar and fifty cents.

SEC. 30. To P. D. Smith, for one load of saw dust, one dollar and fifty cents.

SEC. 31. To John G. McDonald, for extra services and stationery, fifteen dollars.

SEC. 32. To Jesse Williams, for twenty-six maps, at three dollars each, seventy-eight dollars.

SEC. 33. To John H. McKenny, for printing daily journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, eleven hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents; for printing bills for the House of Representatives, furnishing newspapers, printing reports, messages, blanks, &c., two thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and eight cents; for printing, folding, collating and stitching journals of the House of Representatives of the session of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and nine, in pamphlet form, twelve hundred and sixty five dollars.

SEC. 34. To Horad Davis, for cutting wood for the House of Representatives, thirty dollars.

SEC. 35. To Webber and Remey, one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents, for stationery, &c.

SEC. 36. To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, for transcribing, indexing and superintending the printing of the journal of the House, three hundred dollars, and for distributing the same to the clerks of the several boards of county commissioners in the territory, the sum of two hundred dollars.

SEC. 37. To George W. Hight, for furnishing wood for the legislative assembly, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

SEC. 38. To Enos Lowe, P. M. for postage of letters, papers, documents, &c. during the present session, five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents.

SEC. 39. For extra pay to the president of Council and speaker of House of Representatives, four hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 40. To Jesse Williams, for copying and forwarding memorials, resolutions, &c. the present session, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 41. To the secretary of the Council, two hundred dollars for transcribing, indexing and superintending the printing the journal of the Council, and for distributing the same to the clerks of the several boards of county commissioners in the territory, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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[Chap. 58.]

AN ACT to authorize Robert E. Mott to keep a Ferry across the Des Moines river at the Round Mound in Lee county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That Robert E. Mott, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to keep a ferry across the Des Moines river, at the Round Mound in Lee county, and for one mile above and one mile below said Mound, and that said Mott have the exclusive privilege of ferrying within said limits for the term of ten years.*

SEC. 2. That said ferry, when so established, shall be subject to the same regulations and under the same restrictions as other ferries are or may hereafter be by the laws of this territory fixing the rate of toll and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and regulated.

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[Chap. 59.]

AN ACT for the relief of the Poor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the board of county commissioners of the several counties of this territory, shall be and they are hereby vested with entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor in their respective counties.*

SEC. 2. Every poor person who shall be unable to earn a livelihood, in consequence of bodily infirmity, idiocy, lunacy or other unavoidable cause, shall be supported by the father, mother, or children of such poor person, if they, or either of them, be of sufficient ability, and every person who shall fail or refuse to support his or her father, mother or child, when directed by the board of commissioners