

call the first meeting under this act, by posting up notice of the time and place of the meeting, in two public places in the county of Muscatine, seven days, at least, before the day of meeting. No failure to elect officers at any time appointed, shall work a forfeiture of this charter, but such election may be ordered anew, and the former officers shall serve until new elections. Vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or removal, may be filled in such manner as shall be provided by the lyceum.

**SEC. 5. Deeds to be sealed with seal of lyceum.** All deeds and other instruments of conveyance shall be seal-[91]-ed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the president, and by him acknowledged in his official capacity.

**SEC. 6. Act subject to the action of future legislature.** This act shall take effect from its passage, and shall be subject to the future action of the legislature.

Approved, 16th February, 1843.

## CHAPTER 84.

### APPROPRIATION ACT.

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

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Pay and mileage of members of Council.** That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the hands of the secretary of the territory, [92] for the following purposes, to-wit:—For pay and mileage of the members of the council, three thousand two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

**SEC. 2. Pay of officers of Council.** For pay of officers of the Council, one thousand and eighty-nine dollars.

**SEC. 3. Pay and mileage of members of House of Representatives.** For pay and mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, six thousand four hundred and five dollars.

**SEC. 4. Pay of officers of House of Representatives.** For pay of the officers of the House of Representatives, one thousand and ninety-eight dollars.

**SEC. 5. John D. Elbert extra pay as president of Council.** To J. D. Elbert, for extra pay as president of the council, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

**SEC. 6. James M. Morgan extra pay as speaker of House of Representatives.** To James M. Morgan, for extra pay as speaker of the House of Representatives, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

**SEC. 7. Secretary of territory for miscellaneous expenses.** To the secretary of the territory for miscellaneous expenses of the legislative assembly, for the session of 1842 and '3, as vouchers, fifteen hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents.

**SEC. 8. S. C. Trowbridge, postage.** To S. C. Trowbridge, (postmaster,) for postage of letters, papers, documents, etc., for the House of Representatives, the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and seventy-nine cents. For postage for the Council, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-three cents.

**SEC. 9. Williams & Hughes for printing.** To Williams and Hughes, for printing bills, etc., for the Council, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-five cents; for legislative reports, one hundred and forty-four dollars.

SEC. 10. **Williams and Hughes for printing.** To Williams and Hughes, for printing rules, etc., for House of Representatives, twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; for printing legislative reports, two hundred and seventy-one dollars.

SEC. 11. **William Crum for printing.** To William Crum, for incidental printing for the House of Representatives, nine hundred and sixty dollars and forty-nine cents; for printing legislative reports, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars. To William Crum, for 86 tokens of paper, printing the rules of the Council and other incidental printing, as per bill, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 12. **John B. Russell for printing journals of Council for 1841-'42.** To J. B. Russell, for printing the journal of the Council, for the session of 1841 and '2, as per resolution, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 13. **Wilson and Keesecker for printing journal of House of Representatives for 1841-'42.** To Wilson and Keesecker, for printing of the House of Representatives, for the session of 1841 and '2, as per resolutions, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 14. **B. F. Wallace for supervising, indexing and distributing journals of house of representatives for 1842-'43.** To B. F. Wallace, for supervising, indexing and distri- [93]-buting the journals of the house of representatives for the session of 1842 and '3, four hundred and fifty dollars, as per resolution.

SEC. 15. **Joseph T. Fales for supervising, indexing and distributing journals of council for 1842-'43.** To J. T. Fales, for supervising, indexing and distributing the journals of the council for the session of 1842 and '3, as per resolution, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 16. **Walter Butler, for rent, etc.** To Walter Butler, for storage, rents, removing furniture, etc., as per bill, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 17. **John Powell for preparing legislative halls.** To John Powell, for superintendence and personal labor in nailing down carpets, etc., fifty dollars.

SEC. 18. **Secretary, supervising, indexing and distributing laws of 1842-'43.** To the secretary of the territory, for supervising, indexing and distributing the laws of the session of 1842 and '3, as per resolution, four hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 19. **Secretary, for transporting of specie.** To the secretary, for cashing drafts and transporting specie, etc., fifty dollars, as per resolution.

SEC. 20. **F. H. Lee, for swearing members, etc.** To F. H. Lee, for swearing members of the house of representatives, and witnesses before committee, five dollars.

SEC. 21. **G. S. Hampton, for swearing witnesses before committee.** To G. S. Hampton, for swearing witnesses before investigating committee, fifteen dollars, as per resolution.

SEC. 22. **John H. McKenny for printing.** To John H. McKenny, for printing rules for library, ten dollars.

SEC. 23. **William L. Gilbert for swearing members of council.** To William L. Gilbert, for swearing members of the council, two dollars.

SEC. 24. **Certain newspapers for publishing act to provide for the expression of the opinion of the people on the question of state government.** To each of the following papers, thirteen dollars, for publishing an act to provide for an expression of the opinion of the people upon the subject of a convention, etc., approved, February the 16th, 1842, to-wit: Miners Express, Davenport Gazette, Iowa Sun, Bloomington Herald, Iowa Capital Reporter, Iowa Standard, Iowa Territorial Gazette, Hawkeye, and Lee county Democrat.

SEC. 25. **John Lewis, services as sergeant-at-arms of council.** To John Lewis, for three days services as sergeant-at-arms of the council, the sum of nine dollars.

SEC. 26. **James W. Woods, services as secretary of council.** To James W. Woods, late secretary of the council, for his attendance and services during the present session of the council, the sum of thirty-four dollars.

Approved, 17th February, 1843.