

CHAPTER 41.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of members and officers of both houses of the present session, and for other purposes.

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

[61] SECTION 1. **Pay and mileage of members of council.** That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the hands of the secretary of the territory of Iowa, for the following purposes, viz: for pay and mileage of the members of the council, three thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety cents.

SEC. 2. **Officers of council, pay of.** For pay of the officers of the council eleven hundred and thirteen dollars.

SEC. 3. **Pay and mileage of members of the house of representatives; pay to officers of H. R.** For pay and mileage of the members of the house of representatives, six thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-five cents; for pay of the officers of the house of representatives, eleven hundred and ten dollars.

SEC. 4. **Extra to president of council.** For extra pay to the president of the council one hundred and eleven dollars.

SEC. 5. **Extra to president of council pro tem.** For extra pay to the president *pro tem.* of the council, one hundred and fourteen dollars.

SEC. 6. **Extra pay to the speaker of house of representatives.** For extra pay to the speaker of the house of representatives, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 7. **Postage for house of representatives.** To S. C. Trowbridge, for postage on letters, papers, documents, etc., for the house of representatives, the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven and three-fourths cents.

SEC. 8. **Postage for council.** For postage on letters, papers, documents, etc., for the council, the sum of one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents.

SEC. 9. **Hughes & Williams, for printing for house of representatives.** To Hughes & Williams, for printing, as per bill rendered, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents, for the house of representatives.

SEC. 10. **Hughes & Williams, for printing for council.** To Hughes & Williams, printing, as per bill rendered, for the council.

SEC. 11. **William Crum, for printing for council.** To William Crum, for printing as per bill rendered, for the council, seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 12. **William Crum, for printing for house of representatives.** To William Crum, for printing, as per bill rendered, for the house of representatives, thirty-six dollars.

SEC. 13. **Allowance to Jones & Powell, for articles furnished secretary of territory.** To Jones and Powell, for articles furnished S. J. Burr, secretary of the territory, for the legislative assembly of Iowa territory, four hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents.

SEC. 14. **Allowance to Bridgman Brothers.** To Bridgman & Brothers, for articles furnished the legislative assembly, as per bill rendered, two hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 15. **Allowance to William Sheets.** To William Sheets, for articles furnished the legislative assembly, as per bill rendered, three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 16. **Allowance to J. G. Edwards, for newspapers.** To James G. Edwards, editor of the Hawkeye, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, thirteen dollars.

SEC. 17. **Allowance to James Clarke, for newspapers.** To James Clarke, editor of the Territorial Gazette, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, seventeen dollars.

SEC. 18. **Allowance to Alfred Sanders, for newspapers.** To Alfred Sanders, editor of the Davenport Gazette, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, eight dollars.

SEC. 19. **Allowance to Shepard & Mitchell, for newspapers.** To Shepard & Mitchell, editors of the Iowa Democrat, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, seven dollars.

[62] SEC. 20. **Allowance to R. W. Albright for newspapers.** To R. W. Albright, editor of the Lee County Democrat, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, twelve dollars.

SEC. 21. **Allowance to Houghton & Wharton, for newspapers.** To Houghton & Wharton, editors of the DuBuque Transcript, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, six dollars.

SEC. 22. **Wilson & Keesecker, for newspapers.** To Wilson & Keesecker, editors of the Miners' Express, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, the sum of nineteen dollars.

SEC. 23. **J. B. Russell, for newspapers.** To John B. Russell, editor of the Bloomington Herald, for newspapers furnished, as per bill rendered, the sum of sixteen dollars.

SEC. 24. **W. L. Gilbert, for administering oath to members of house of representatives.** To William L. Gilbert, (notary public,) for administering official oaths to the several members of the house of representatives, the sum of three dollars.

SEC. 25. **J. G. McDonald, sergeant-at-arms, pro tem.** To John G. McDonald, for services rendered as sergeant-at-arms, *pro tem.*, three days, the sum of nine dollars, as per resolution.

SEC. 26. **John Lorton, messenger pro tem.** To John Lorton, for services as messenger for three days, nine dollars, as per resolution.

SEC. 27. **Peter Conboy, for cutting wood.** To Peter Conboy, for cutting wood and making fires, the sum of twelve dollars, as per resolution.

SEC. 28. **S. E. McArthur.** To S. E. McArthur, for two cords of wood for library, as per bill rendered, four dollars.

SEC. 29. **Extra to S. C. Trowbridge, for postage.** To extra pay to S. C. Trowbridge, for postage paid for session of 1842-3, the sum of four dollars and eighty cents.

SEC. 30. **N. H. White, for paste.** To N. H. White, for paste furnished the house of representatives, the sum of one dollar.

SEC. 31. **To secretary of territory, for trip to St. Louis for specie.** To the secretary of the territory for going to St. Louis, and expenses in transporting specie from there to this city, eighty-five dollars; and for team hire for that purpose, fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 32. **B. F. Wallace & Joseph T. Fales, for superintendence of printing of journals.** To B. F. Wallace and Joseph T. Fales, each, the sum of three hundred dollars, for indexing, superintending the printing of the journal of the council of the present session and distributing the same.

SEC. 33. **To S. J. Burr for superintending, indexing and distributing, the laws of 1843-4.** To S. J. Burr, secretary of the territory, the sum of five hundred dollars, for supervising, indexing and distributing, the laws of the session of 1843 and 1844.

Approved, 16th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 42.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to form a fourth judicial district.

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

SECTION 1. **District to be created if congress pass a law to appoint additional judge; counties to compose 4th judicial district.** That if congress should pass a law grant- [63] ing to this territory an additional judge or justice of the supreme court of said territory, then, and in that case, the counties of Jefferson, Davis, Wapello, Keokuk and Mahaska, shall constitute the fourth judicial district of this territory.

SEC. 2. **Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 14th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 43.

IMMORAL PRACTICES.

AN ACT for the prevention of certain immoral practices.

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

SECTION 1. **Fine for engaging in common labor, fishing, shooting, etc. on the Sabbath day.** That if any person of the age of fourteen years or upwards, shall be found on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, rioting, quarreling, fishing, shooting, or at common labor, (works of necessity and charity only excepted,) he or they shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars: provided, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to extend to those who conscientiously do observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, nor to prevent persons from traveling, watermen from landing their passengers or freight, or ferrymen from conveying any person over the waters on such day.

SEC. 2. **Fine for selling intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath, except to be used as a medicine.** That if any grocery keeper or other person shall sell or barter any spirituous liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, (except prescribed by physicians, or if such grocery keeper or other