

CHAPTER 113.

APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of expenses in the arrest of Allen Cammeron, a fugitive from justice from the state of Pennsylvania.

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

SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That the sum of one hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be placed under the direction of the governor, for the purpose of paying the expenses in the case of the arrest and trial, under habeas corpus, of Allen Cammeron, a fugitive from justice.

[142] SEC. 2. **Duty of Secretary of State.** After the auditing and payment of said sum to the proper persons, the secretary of state is hereby requested to make out, under the great seal of the state, the necessary vouchers showing the appropriation and payment of said sum, and forward the same to the auditor general of the state of Pennsylvania, with a request that the said sum may be refunded to the state of Iowa by the proper authority of the said state of Pennsylvania.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.

CHAPTER 114.

UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to establish at Fairfield a branch of the State University.

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

SECTION 1. **Branch of State University established at Fairfield.** That there shall be and hereby is established at Fairfield, in the county of Jefferson, a branch of the state university, to be placed upon the same footing in respect to funds and all other matters, as the university located by the act of February 25th 1847, at Iowa City.

SEC. 2. **Under the control of board of trustees—when to meet—duties of.** That said branch shall be under the control of the board of trustees appointed by the aforesaid act, who shall on the first Monday of May next hold a meeting at Fairfield and select a site for buildings and grounds in or adjoining said town and secure the title by deeds of gift or otherwise, and take the necessary measures for the speedy erection of buildings with a view to their future enlargement, and appoint professors and tutors when their services shall be required and remove the same at pleasure, and provide such books and apparatus and such other facilities as may be proper, and as the funds for that purpose will admit: and it shall be their duty to put the said branch into operation as soon as practicable, not later than one year from the passage of this act if the means at their disposal will admit.

SEC. 3. **Trustees appointed.** John A. Pitzer, Samuel J. Bayard, Robert Brown, John W. Culbertson, Ebenezer S. Gage are hereby appointed mem-

bers of the board of trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of such members of the board as have drawn or shall draw the shortest term under the fifth section of the aforesaid act. And the governor of the state for the time being shall be a member of said board.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

[143] CHAPTER 115.

UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT supplemental to an act establishing a branch of the State University at Fairfield.

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

SECTION 1. **Trustees and their duties.** That Barnet Ristine, Christian W. Slagle, Daniel Rider, Horace Gaylord, Bernhart Hem, and Samuel S. Bayard, of the county of Jefferson, are hereby constituted and appointed a board of directors, whose duty it shall be to manage and direct the entire business and affairs of the branch of the state university directed to be located by the act to which this is supplemental in said county of Jefferson.

SEC. 2. **When to meet—oath, etc.** The above named directors shall meet in the town of Fairfield, on the first Monday of May next, and organize by taking the necessary oaths of office, and shall proceed to elect one of their number as president, also a secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. **Treasurer to give bond.** The treasurer thus elected shall give bond in such sum as a majority of the board may direct, payable to the superintendent of public instruction of this state, and filed with him in his office.

SEC. 4. **President to preside and make statement of the condition.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the board, and shall cause the secretary to keep and preserve a regular record of all their proceedings, and shall, at least once in each year, at such time as the state superintendent shall direct, a full and complete statement of the entire condition of the institution.

SEC. 5. **Term of office.** The above named directors shall continue in office as follows, to-wit: two shall continue in office for the term of two years, two for four years, and two for six years; which shall be determined by lot at the first regular session, and the vacancies occasioned by the expirations of the officers shall be filled by joint resolution of the general assembly of the state, and the persons thus chosen by the general assembly shall continue in office for six years.

SEC. 7. [6] **Power of board.** The board of directors and their successors in office are hereby clothed with the same power and authority to make and enforce contracts, that school districts now have, under the general laws of the state.

SEC. 7. **Board to select site for buildings.** The board of directors as soon as practicable after they are organized shall proceed to select a site of sufficient size in or near the [144] town of Fairfield, in Jefferson county, upon which to erect suitable buildings for said university, and shall procure a valid title to the same for the special benefit of the said institution.