

SEC. 3. The Executive council is hereby authorized to take charge of the matters named in section 2, and said council is hereby authorized to audit and pay any monies due on completed contracts heretofore made, for material furnished or work done on the monument, so far as the present appropriation will pay the same.

Council to settle for completed contracts.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Take effect.

Approved May 10, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily Des Moines Leader May 11, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT authorizing the executive council to purchase or condemn a site on which to erect a memorial, historical, and art building, to procure plans and specifications therefor, and take other preliminary steps toward its construction, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Chapter 115, Laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, Regular Session.

S. F. 89.

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

SECTION 1. That the executive council is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or procure by condemnation, in the name of the state, real property adjacent to the Capitol building and grounds in Des Moines, Iowa, on which to erect a memorial, historical, and art building.

Council authorized to purchase site adjacent to capitol building.

SEC. 2. The executive council shall, after procuring such site for such building, procure suitable plans, detailed drawings, and specifications for the construction of a fire-proof building on such site, and let the contract for the erection of such building, or such portion thereof as can be completed in the year 1898 with the appropriation hereby made, to the lowest responsible bidder, said building to be used for the accommodation and preservation of the historical and art collections, library, and museum of the historical department now owned by the state, and for the accommodation and preservation of such other libraries and collections as may be placed in the custody and control of said historical department. In the adoption of any plan for such building, the executive council shall take into consideration the future needs of the state, and shall adopt a plan which will readily admit of such enlargements as may be required in the future.

To procure plans for building, etc., and to let contract when completed.

To admit of enlargement.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the

\$25,000 appropriated.

sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to carry out the provisions of this act; not more than \$5,000 of which shall be drawn from the state treasury during the year 1897, and the remaining \$20,000 so appropriated may be drawn from the treasury during the year 1898.

Ch. 115, 1896,  
repealed.

SEC. 4. That Chapter one hundred and fifteen, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, regular session, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1897.

## CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to make appropriations for the payment of the compensation of members of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly at extra session, of state expenses and other bills.

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

Comp'n'sation  
of members.

SECTION 1. That the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the treasurer for the payment of the members of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly upon the certificates of the presiding officers of each house, as now provided by law, whenever the said General Assembly shall adjourn to meet at a future day; and that the warrants thus received shall be in full payment for all services of the members of the General Assembly at such extra session, and no compensation or mileage shall be allowed to the members of the General Assembly for assembling again at the date to which the said extra session shall adjourn.

\$1,344 for Lieu-  
tenant  
Governor.

SEC. 2. To Matt Parrott, lieutenant governor, as president of the senate the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars (\$1,344).

\$672 for  
Speaker.

SEC. 3. To H. W. Byers, speaker of the house, the sum of six hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$672) which shall be in addition to his salary as member of the house.

\$1,500 for  
extra clerical  
help.

SEC. 4. To the secretary of state for clerical help in addition to the amount appropriated at the regular session for the biennial period the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Joint  
Committee.

SEC. 5. To defray the expenses of the joint committee to investigate the several state institutions, as provided in senate joint resolution No. 3, warrants to be issued therefor as provided in said joint resolution.

\$92.34 for  
finance  
committee.

SEC. 6. For expenses incurred by finance committee appointed by executive council to examine into expenditures of the state agricultural society for the year 1896, the sum of ninety-two and thirty-four hundredths dollars (\$92.34).

\$10 for mail  
carrier.

SEC. 7. To H. W. Ogilbee, temporary mail carrier, extra session, two days, ten dollars (\$10).

SEC. 8. To L. Harbach, twenty storm sash for house,