

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to provide for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the admission of Iowa into the union. S. F. 395.

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

SECTION 1. That there shall be appointed by the governor as soon after the passage of this act as may be practicable a commission of three persons, who shall serve without compensation, to arrange for, and in conjunction with a local committee to have charge of, an appropriate celebration of the semi-centennial of the admission of Iowa as a state of the union. Committee appointed by the governor.

SEC. 2. Such celebration shall be held at Burlington, to commence not earlier than Sept. 10th, 1896; provided that not less than ten thousand (10,000) dollars, in addition to the state appropriation, shall be raised therefor by subscription or otherwise, the payment of which shall be guaranteed to the satisfaction of the said commission. Celebration be held at Burlington in 1896.

SEC. 3. The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid from the state treasury out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, upon the order of the commission in such sums and at such times as shall be approved by the executive council, to defray the expenses authorized by the said commission, which shall make a full and complete report of all expenditure of said funds. Money to be paid on order of the commission.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers of general circulation published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 1, and Des Moines Leader, April 25, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to aid in bringing the Iowa reports of the Iowa Supreme Court Decisions up to date, and providing compensation therefor. S. F. 257.

WHEREAS, The Iowa reports were over a year behind the decisions of the Supreme Court when the present reporter came into office; and

WHEREAS, there is now lying in the treasury Fifteen hundred dollars of the salary of the last reporter which was withheld because certain reports belonging to his term were not prepared by him; and

WHEREAS, the courts and lawers of the State are seriously hampered and put to extra expense when the official reports are delayed for any considerable time, and the present reporter will be compelled to prepare reports which reports should have been completed before he came into office; now, therefore,

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

Reporter to bring reports up to date.

SECTION 1. That B. I. Salinger shall prepare such of the Iowa reports as do not, equitably, belong to his term of office, and that, for so doing, he shall be paid the sum of eight hundred dollars as full payment for such service out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 14, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 29, and Des Moines Leader, May 1, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 118.

H. F. 481. AN ACT to provide for a proper recognition of the battleship Iowa.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Statement of expense to be filed with auditor.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of procuring a silver service for the battleship "Iowa;" the same to be expended under the direction of the executive council.

SEC. 2. Vouchers for all disbursements of the moneys appropriated by this act shall be taken by the officers making such disbursements, and the same shall be filed with the auditor of state; and a complete statement of the expenditures under this act shall also be filed with the auditor.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved April 17, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 24, and Des Moines Leader, April 25, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.