In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Approved February 28, A. D. 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 122. S. F. 219.

AN ACT appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Amount appropriated—how drawn. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine and fifty-five hundredths dollars (\$429.55), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay expenses incurred on account of the inauguration ceremonies. Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the sum herein appropriated in favor of the adjutant-general, upon filing of vouchers therefor with the auditor of state.

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines,

Iowa.

Approved March 18, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 19, 1898.

G. L. Dobson. Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 123.

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AN ACT to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

WHEREAS, A. T. Birchard acted as commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home from September 28, 1897, the date of the resignation of J. H. Ratekin, as such commandant, to November 11, 1897; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legal right of the board of trustees to pay for such services, he being during said time a trustee of said

home.

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

Trustees authorized to pay. That the trustees of the SECTION 1. Iowa soldiers' home are hereby authorized to pay to A. T. Birchard, from funds appropriated for salaries and wages to said home, such amount as shall compensate him while acting commandant of said home for the period named, provided that the whole amount paid for service as commandant during the year shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and

Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON, Secretary of State.