

a bill, and shall arrange the laws to be revised and codified into appropriate titles, chapters, sections, and sub-sections. The committee shall also submit to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly an explanatory report and analysis of the bill. The committee shall determine the number of its reports to be printed and the manner of distribution.

SEC. 4. **Clerical assistance.** Said committee may employ such clerical assistance as may be actually necessary in the discharge of the duties imposed upon it and its members by this act.

SEC. 5. **Expenses.** The members of the committee shall be allowed three cents per mile for distance actually traveled, also all expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 6. **Supplies.** The committee is authorized to draw its requisitions upon the supply department for all necessary supplies.

SEC. 7. **Approval of expense bills.** All bills for expenses of the committee and clerical assistance shall be verified. The bills shall be approved by the committee and the executive council, and the auditor shall draw warrants therefor on the state treasurer, and the same shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 177.

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

S. F. 348.

AN ACT creating the capitol improvement commission, defining its duties, and making appropriations therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Commission — appointment — term — expenses.** That the governor shall, prior to August 1, 1900, appoint three persons who shall constitute a body to be known as the capitol improvement commission, not more than two of whom shall be from the same political party, whose term of office shall begin on September 1, 1900, and end on December 31, 1901. The governor shall, in making such appointments, select one person having recognized business and executive ability, one of well-known mechanical skill, and one, possessing artistic education and training. They shall serve without pay, but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred while in the discharge of the duties of their office. But in no case shall such expenses exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. **Duties.** It shall be the duty of this commission to thoroughly investigate as to repairs and improvements needed upon the inside and outside of the capitol building, and upon any of the property of the state connected therewith. They shall consider the question of decorations, frescoes, and works of art with which to adorn the walls of the corridors, halls, and rotunda. They shall investigate as to modern elevators, electric lighting, fire and burglar alarms, and such other matters as in their judgment would be advisable in order to place the capitol building in a state of perfect repair, equipped with modern appliances, needed either for use or for the safety of the building, and the property contained therein, and to render its interior more artistic.

SEC. 3. **Competent assistants—appropriation therefor—vouchers.** They shall have power, if in their judgment it is deemed necessary, to employ competent persons for the purpose of gaining information as to proper artistic decorations, and there is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, and the auditor of state is hereby empowered to issue warrants for the above named purpose, in amount not exceeding the sum

hereby appropriated upon the filing of vouchers duly certified by the members of this commission, and the treasurer of state is authorized to pay the same out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. Report—publication. It shall be the duty of this commission to submit a report of their investigations to the governor not later than December 1, 1901. Such report shall contain a full list of all repairs, improvements, alterations, and decorations needed upon said building, together with the recommendations of the commission, and shall contain estimates as to cost of each improvement recommended, and one thousand copies of such report shall be published.

SEC. 5. Appropriation for expenses. The sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the actual and necessary expenses of said commission, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue warrants upon the state treasurer, for so much of the sum herein appropriated as may be necessary, upon bills of items certified by said commission and approved by the governor, and the state treasurer shall pay the same out of any fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 178.

COMMISSION TO LOCATE THE POSITIONS OF IOWA TROOPS IN THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

S. F. 162.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

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

SECTION 1. Commission—how appointed—expenses. That the governor of the state be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of thirty-five members, being one member for each Iowa organization participating in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, namely, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 35th, 38th, & 40th infantry regiments, the 8d and 4th regiments of cavalry, and the 1st and 2nd batteries of light artillery, and three at large from said organizations. Each member of said commission shall have served with honor in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg and with the organization which he is appointed to represent, and shall serve on the commission without pay except as to necessary traveling expenses.

SEC. 2. Duties. That it shall be the duty of the commission to co-operate with the national park commission in ascertaining and exactly determining the positions of each Iowa organization in the siege of Vicksburg, and also to recommend to the governor of the state such subsequent legislation as will, in the opinion of the commission, permanently and suitably mark the positions thus ascertained, and worthily commemorate the valor and services of Iowa soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

SEC. 3. Amount appropriated—vouchers. That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and used by said commission to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members thereof in the discharge of the duties aforesaid on the presentation of such certified vouchers as the auditor of state shall direct.