

of the commission herein created shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be paid out of the money herein appropriated all their expenses incurred while engaged in the work of the commission.

SEC. 2. Appropriation—vouchers—statement—accounts. The sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed by such commission for the purpose of making an exhibit and representation by the state of Iowa, provided for in section one hereof, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and warrants therefor shall be issued on the order of the president and secretary of said commission by the auditor of state on the treasurer of state from time to time, but no such warrant shall be issued until said commission through its duly chosen officers shall certify to the auditor of state that the same is actually necessary for disbursement, and not more than one-half of said appropriation shall be drawn prior to the 30th day of June, 1903. All payments of money must be upon vouchers duly executed under conditions to be fixed by said commission, and no claims shall be paid by such commission except such as have been duly presented to the commission or to the secretary thereof, and audited and allowed. At the close of its services the commission shall make to the governor a statement of all its doings which shall include a showing of all exhibits made by the state of Iowa, or the citizens thereof, and the awards made on such exhibits, and such other matter as the said commission may deem valuable to the people of the state of Iowa, together with a list of all receipts and disbursements, with complete vouchers therefor. The accounts of said commission shall be kept in a manner agreeable to the requirements of the executive council and said council shall have its expert accountant examine the accounts of said commission at any time it may deem advisable. All reports required to be made by said commission shall be verified.

SEC. 3. Appropriation—when available. If the exposition shall not be held during the year 1903, then not more than one-half of the appropriation herein made shall be drawn prior to the 30th day of June of the year in which said exposition is held.

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 16, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 196.

ERECTION OF MONUMENTS IN THE VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

H. F. 155.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of monuments and tablets on the Vicksburg National Military Park to mark the positions occupied by Iowa brigades, regiments and batteries; to commemorate the valor and services of Iowa soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg; and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. That for the purpose of perpetuating the memory and commemorating the valor and services of Iowa soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1863, by erecting brigade, regimental and state monuments and tablets on the Vicksburg National Military Park, and to pay the necessary expenses of the members of

the commission to be appointed by the governor of the state of Iowa, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. Commission—how appointed—duties—appropriation—when available. That the commission provided for by this act shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the governor, who shall have been soldiers and each a member of an Iowa regiment or battery in the war of the rebellion. Said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make contracts for the construction, delivery and erection upon said National Military Park of such monuments and tablets as will, in the opinion of the members thereof, most appropriately and permanently mark the positions of Iowa brigades, regiments and batteries on the investment line during the siege of Vicksburg, and suitably record and commemorate the valor and services of Iowa soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. The material, style and cost of said monuments and tablets shall be left to the discretion of said commissioners, except that not more than two thousand dollars shall be used for erecting monuments and tablets for each regiment or battery represented, and provided further: That the total cost of all monuments and tablets erected by the commission on said park, shall not exceed the sum above appropriated after all other costs and expenses are paid; but not more than five thousand dollars of the total sum hereby appropriated shall be drawn during the biennial period commencing July 1, 1901, forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars to be available on and after July 1st, 1904, and the remaining one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be available on and after July 1st, 1905.

SEC. 3. Commissioners to serve without compensation—expenses. That said commissioners shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties aforesaid, but shall receive no other compensation.

SEC. 4. Vouchers. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the treasury upon presentation to him of proper vouchers certified by said commission from time to time and approved by the governor in payment of the expenses of the commissioners, and in payment of said monuments and tablets after contracts for such work are made and as the work progresses, but not more than 90 per cent of the cost of said monuments and tablets shall be paid for until the same are fully completed and erected in the places designated by said commission.

SEC. 5. Vacancies. Should a vacancy occur in said commission, it shall be the duty of the governor to fill the same by the appointment of some other person who served as a soldier in an Iowa regiment or battery in the war of the rebellion.

SEC. 6. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 1, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 2, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 197.

ERECTION OF MONUMENTS ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN AND MISSIONARY RIDGE.

S. F. 152.

AN ACT making an appropriation, and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops, on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, (the battles of Chattanooga).