

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).

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of erecting three state monuments, one on Lookout Mountain and one on either end of Missionary Ridge, the places at which the different Iowa troops fought its battles, the exact location to be determined or redetermined by the commission contemplated in section two (2) of this bill. Said monuments to be erected for the purpose of perpetuating an expression on the part of the people of the state of Iowa of their appreciation of the patriotism, courage and distinguished soldierly bearing of their fellow citizens, who took part in said battles. Not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the total sum hereby appropriated shall be drawn during the biennial period commencing July 1, 1901.

SEC. 2. Commission—how appointed—expenses—duties. The board of commissioners shall consist of one member from each of the eleven Iowa commands which participated in said battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, to-wit: 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st Iowa regiments and the 1st Iowa battery,—and said member shall have been present and participated in said battles,—whose duty it will be to superintend the plans for and the erection of said monuments, and they are to receive actual expenses for the time they are actually employed in attending to their duties as commissioners, to be paid on itemized statements sworn to by the claimant, and the amount of said expenses shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid out of the appropriation hereby made. The governor shall appoint said board of commissioners, and may, for just cause, remove any member of said board, and fill all vacancies therein caused by removal or otherwise. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to have inscribed on each monument contemplated in this bill the names and numbers of the Iowa regiments and the battery which participated at these points aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Plans and specifications. The material used in the construction of said monuments shall be of the best quality of granite, or any equally durable stone, and such other stone, marble, bronze or material as may be necessary for ornamenting and completing said monuments, and the direction, plans and specifications of the work shall be executed by skilled and reputable contractors, artists, mechanics and laborers. In the working plans and specifications presented to the commissioners for acceptance, the parties submitting them shall be required to, and shall guarantee that each and every part of said monuments shall be perfect and complete for the purpose designed and intended, as fully as it is made to appear and represented to be in the plans and specifications, and shall be required to give bonds, with acceptable sureties, in the penal sum of \$2000.00, conditioned that the said monuments shall be perfect and complete for the purposes designed and intended, and that the monuments shall be fully completed and finished as a whole and in every part for and within the contract price, and such price shall be duly stated with the specifications and plans that shall be submitted to the commissioners. And it shall be further understood and agreed that no extra work or material shall be necessary to fully complete the monuments than the estimate set forth.

SEC. 4. What prohibited—penalty. It shall not be lawful for any member of the board to be directly or indirectly interested in, or to derive any profit from, any contract, employment or purchase connected with the monuments; nor shall any member thereof be the owner or interested in any claim against the state growing out of the erection of said monuments, other than for compensation for their services. Any of the above named commissioners violating the provisions of this section, or corruptly using his official position, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined in any

sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the state prison for any term not exceeding two years.

SEC. 5. Supervising committee. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to appoint one or more of their number to supervise the proper construction of the monuments.

SEC. 6. Expenditures not to exceed appropriation—vouchers—approval. No contract shall be made, nor any plan or design for any of the monuments adopted, nor work done under the provisions of this act, which contemplates an expenditure exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the erection and full completion of the monuments, including the expenses of the commissioners. The auditor of the 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 said commissioners, and in payment of said commission after contracts therefor are made and as the work progresses, but not more than 90 per cent of the cost of said monuments shall be paid for until the same be fully completed and erected in the places designated by said commission.

SEC. 7. 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 198.

ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF CHARLES SHEPHERD.

S. F. 278.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in Forrest Home cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in remembrance of one Charles Shepherd and providing the method of such erection.

WHEREAS, The remains of one Charles Shepherd, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, lies in Iowa soil—in the midst of a cultivated field, with no stone or monument of any sort to mark the spot—he having died in his pioneer home situated on the left bluff of Skunk river, near Millspaugh's Mills, Henry county, in 1845. His home place consisted of a forty acre tract that was secured with money paid by a grateful government, in the form of a pension, for services rendered under the leadership of Washington, in our first great struggle for national life. On this little farm the old patriot lived, and died, and was buried. The burial on this farm is well authenticated by persons now living, and who were present and saw the body committed to the earth, and who are able to locate the place closely, but not exactly, therefore

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

SEC. 1. Amount appropriated. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or so much thereof as may be required, for the purpose of erecting in Forrest Home cemetery at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, a suitable and durable monument in commemoration of the public services, and the devotion to duty and country, of this old patriot and soldier.

SEC. 2. Purchase and erection of monument. McFarland post, G. A. R., at Mount Pleasant is authorized to purchase said monument and cause it