

SEC. 3. Commissioners on boundary line. For pay to H. B. Hendershott and Wm. S. Minor, as commissioners, including all expenses for hands, stationery, etc., in establishing the boundary line between the state of Missouri and state of Iowa, in pursuance of the decree of the supreme court of the United States, three thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-six cents.

Approved, February 5, 1851.

CHAPTER 93.

STATE HOUSE.

AN ACT making appropriation to the state house at Iowa City.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation to complete the state house. That there be, and there is hereby appropriated towards the completion of the state house at Iowa City, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Wm. Pattee superintendent. The said appropriation shall be expended under the superintendence of William Pattee, who shall be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars as a compensation therefor.

[226] **SEC. 3. His duty—stairs—central hall—fence.** It shall be the duty of said superintendent, to have built in a permanent and workmanlike manner, according to the original plan, the stairs necessary for said building; have finished the central hall leading to the cupola, and to have the public square enclosed with a substantial fence, and the grounds properly graded, and take such other measures as may be necessary to secure and preserve the building; provided, that the superintendent shall in no case expend more money than is by this act appropriated or incur a greater liability.

SEC. 4. Contracts to be let to the lowest bidder. It shall be the duty of said superintendent in making contracts for work or materials, to let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration the character of the work, and qualification of bidders.

SEC. 5. To take charge of property. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to take charge of and safely keep all the public property at the capitol belonging to the state.

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CHAPTER 94.

BINDING CODE.

AN ACT fixing the price of binding the revised code.

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

SECTION 1. Allowance to state printer for binding. That the state printer be, and he hereby is allowed the sum of seventy-three cents per copy, for pressing, folding, stitching and binding the revised code, passed at the present session of the general assembly, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Draw fifty per cent. That at any time during the progress of the binding of said code, the secretary of state shall, if required by the state printer, issue a certificate specifying the amount of work done, together with its estimated value as hereinbefore fixed, whereupon the auditor of state shall issue his warrant [227] upon the state treasury for fifty per centum of the amount so specified, in favor of the state printer.

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CHAPTER 95.

NEW COUNTIES.

AN ACT to enable the counties of Bremer, Butler and Grundy to become attached, (until organized,) to Blackhawk county, and to attach said county to Buchanan county, until said organization.

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

SECTION 1. If the county of Blackhawk becomes organized Bremer, etc., attached. That in case the county of Blackhawk becomes organized before the next session of the general assembly, that the counties of Bremer, Grundy and Butler, shall then become attached to the county of Blackhawk for judicial, elective and revenue purposes, without any further action.

SEC. 2. Until organized attached to Buchanan. That until said proposed organization of Blackhawk county, said counties of Blackhawk, Bremer, Butler and Grundy are, and shall be attached to Buchanan county, for judicial, elective and revenue purposes.

SEC. 3. Repeal. That all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. To take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.

CHAPTER 96.

SALINE LANDS.

AN ACT to dispose of the saline lands belonging to the State, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof.

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

SECTION 1. May be sold by consent of congress. That as soon as the congress of the United States [228] consent thereto, the saline lands belonging to the state may be sold, and the proceeds thereof appropriated in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 2. Who shall sell. The sales shall be made by the same officer as though the lands formed a portion of those set apart for the improvement of the Des Moines river, except as herein otherwise declared.

SEC. 3. Pre-emption. Any head of a family or single person, over the age of twenty-one years, who is an actual resident upon such lands at the