

## CHAPTER 101.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

H. F. 453.

AN ACT to provide for the maintenance of a bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa, in connection with the medical department of the State University. Additional [to] chapter sixteen (16), title twelve (XII) of the code.

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

**SECTION 1. Establishment.** The bacteriological laboratory of the medical department of the state university at Iowa City, is hereby established as a permanent part of the medical department of the university work, and it shall in addition to its regular work perform all scientific analyses and tests, chemical, microscopical or other scientific investigations, which may be required by the state board of health, and it shall make prompt report of the results thereof, under such rules and regulations as the said state board of health may from time to time adopt.

**SEC. 2. Director—reports.** The professor of bacteriology of the medical department of the state university shall be the director of said laboratory and shall make or cause to be made all such analyses, tests and investigations as shall be required by the state board of health as provided in the preceding section, causing the same to be made without delay and giving such analyses, tests or investigations the preference of the point of time over all other work and shall make prompt report of the result thereof to the board of health or to such person or persons as the board of health may by rule or designation designate.

**SEC. 3. Appropriations—purposes.** There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of more perfectly equipping the present bacteriological laboratory at the state university and for the purpose of enabling it to perform the duties hereby imposed, and to provide it with the necessary apparatus and assistants to render the same effective, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for apparatus and the further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, biennially to be the additional salary of said director, the assistants, the expenses of said laboratory as may be necessary by this act, including postage, stationery and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses which may be incurred in the maintaining of said laboratory and perform the duties required therein by the provisions of this act. The director shall receive such additional salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year as the state board of health may fix. The appropriations hereby provided shall be expended in the manner provided in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (2575) of the code.

**SEC. 4. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*