

SEC. 2. **Minimum monthly allowance—how computed.** The minimum monthly allowance provided for by this act shall be computed from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1908, and credit shall be given as hereinbefore authorized for a sum which shall make the credits given to said school since said date equal to the credits which it would have received if the provisions of this act had been in force during that time."

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 21, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 178.

COLLECTION OF MONEY DUE AND SALE OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS, AND DISPOSITION OF MONEY SO RECEIVED.

H. F. 273.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred twelve (112) of the acts of the thirtieth general assembly and provide for the collection of certificates of deposit, promissory notes, and other demands owned by deceased inmates of state institutions and to provide for the sale of the personal effects of such deceased inmates, and the disposition of the money so received. [Amendatory of section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a seventy-two (2727-a72) of the supplement to the code, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. **Money due deceased inmates collected—effects sold—disposition of money received.** That section one (1) of chapter one hundred twelve (112) of the acts of the thirtieth general assembly is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That when an inmate of any institution under the control of the board of control of state institutions dies intestate, leaving money, certificate of deposit, promissory note, or other evidence of indebtedness in writing on deposit with the chief executive or other officer, or shall leave in the possession of such institution or of any officer or employe thereof any personal property, it shall be the duty of the chief executive officer of said institution to take into his possession, if he does not already have it, such money, certificate of deposit, promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness in writing, and to receive any money which may have been due, or property which may have been owned by the decedent, and to dispose of the same as follows:

(a.) To deliver such money or other property to the legal representative of the decedent so soon as he shall have qualified and become authorized to receive it.

(b.) If administration be not granted within one year from the date of the death of the decedent, and the value of the estate of decedent is so small as to make the granting of administration under the general law inadvisable, then delivery of the money and other property left by the decedent may be made to the surviving spouse and heirs, if known, of the decedent.

(c.) If administration be not granted within one year from the date of the death of the decedent and no surviving spouse or heir is known to the institution, although diligent search for them shall have been made, the chief executive officer of the institution shall be authorized to collect the certificate of deposit, promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness, and for that

purpose is authorized to indorse the name of decedent as made by himself in his official capacity, and such indorsement shall have the same effect as though actually made by the decedent in his life time; and said chief executive officer shall be authorized to sell at either public or private sale, as shall be approved in writing by the said board of control, all personal property of the decedent which shall have come into his possession. The money which shall be received by said chief executive officer as aforesaid shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state at the end of one year from the death of the intestate, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, and shall be credited to the support fund of the institution from which it was sent. A complete permanent record of the money so sent, showing by whom and with whom it was left, its amount, the date of the death of the owner, his reputed place of residence before he became an inmate of the institution, the date on which it was sent to the state treasurer and any other facts which may tend to identify the intestate and explain the case shall be kept by the chief executive officer of the institution and a transcript thereof shall be sent to and kept by the treasurer of state."

Sec. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 10, A. D. 1909, and in the Register and Leader April 12, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 179.

CONTRACT FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN INMATES OF THE REFORMATORY AT ANAMOSA.

S. F. 331.

AN ACT authorizing the state board of control to enter into a contract for the employment of certain inmates of the reformatory at Anamosa. [Additional to chapter eleven-b (11-b) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the board of control of state institutions.]

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

SECTION 1. Contract for making butter tubs—duration. The state board of control is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the employment of not to exceed fifty inmates of the reformatory at Anamosa in the making of butter tubs. Such employment shall end not later than January 1, 1915.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1909.