

CHAPTER 247.

HISTORICAL, MEMORIAL AND ART BUILDING.

S. F. 404.

AN ACT providing for the inside finishing and completion of the historical, memorial and art building, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—purposes. The executive council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed with the inside finishing and completion of the historical, memorial and art building, including the refinishing, reilluminating, removal of the original main entrance, and restoration of the walls affected thereby, the inside finishing and decorations, stairways, and other structural details of the corridors and rotunda, in accordance with the specifications of the architect, also for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the collections of the historical department in said building. For these purposes there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Letting contracts. The executive council shall proceed to let the necessary contracts to the lowest responsible bidder in open competition after being duly advertised, (reserving the right to reject any, or all bids). The person or firm receiving the contract shall execute such bonds as the executive council may deem necessary for the faithful performance of said work. All payments shall be approved by the executive council.

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 in the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 15, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 248.

ROSTER OF IOWA SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

H. F. 171.

AN ACT providing for the completion and distribution of the roster of Iowa soldiers, sailors and marines as provided by chapter two hundred twenty-three (223) laws of the thirty-second general assembly, fixing number of volumes, and making an additional appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—how drawn. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any moneys, not otherwise appropriated, in the treasury of the state, for the employment of the extra help and other necessary expense to complete the compilation of the roster and record of Iowa soldiers, sailors and marines provided by chapter two hundred twenty-three (223) laws of the thirty-second general assembly and the same shall be drawn and expended as provided for in section three (3) of said chapter.

SEC. 2. Number printed and bound—distribution. The edition of each volume hereafter printed shall be three thousand, instead of ten thousand, as provided by said chapter. Two thousand of each edition shall be bound in half sheep and the remainder shall be stitched and stored for future use and so bound whenever required for sale or distribution. One hundred sets of said rosters and record shall be placed in the hands of the adjutant general and one hundred sets in the state library, for exchange with libraries of other states, the war department library, and the librarian of congress and such other institutions of other states as have extended or may hereafter extend courtesies of like character to this state; one set shall be issued to each camp of the Union Veteran's Legion, located in the state of Iowa; the remainder of the edition shall be disposed of as provided in section three of the aforesaid chapter, except as said section is modified by the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 12, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, March 13, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 249.

IOWA STATE DRAINAGE, WATERWAYS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

H. F. 349.

AN ACT to create the Iowa state drainage, waterways and conservation commission, and defining the powers and duties of the same.

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

SECTION 1. Commission established. There is hereby established a commission which shall be known as the Iowa state drainage, waterways and conservation commission, the members of which shall be chosen as hereinafter provided, whose term of service, powers and duties shall be as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. How appointed—duties. This commission shall be composed of seven men. They shall be appointed by the governor. It shall be the duty of this commission to investigate the entire question of the relation of the state to its waters, its forests, its soils, and its minerals. It is the intent and purpose of this bill that these investigations shall include the following:—

Art. 1. The present condition of public drainage in Iowa and the benefits which can be derived by securing the best of drainage engineering practice, the most economical administration of drainage projects, and a more economical method of financing at lower rates of interest, and show methods by which all of these benefits may be secured;

Art. 2. The present condition of all overflow of flood plain lands of Iowa, showing losses due by floods in the destruction of farm crops, the losses due by the destruction of property, in the cities, towns, and built-up districts, the losses due by the withdraw from crop cultivation of such flooded lands, and recommending the proper methods of prevention of such flood conditions;

Art. 3. The survey of at least one representative Iowa river to ascertain the available dam sites and the potential water-power and report the best method of procedure to bring about development of the water-powers of the