

SEC. 8. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, daily newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

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

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 251.

PEDESTAL FOR A MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

S. F. 154.

AN ACT to create a commission authorized to locate and erect a pedestal for a monument to the memory of the late William B. Allison and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof.

Whereas, Certain patriotic citizens have undertaken to create by public subscription a fund to be expended in the erection of a monument at the city of Des Moines, Iowa, to the memory of the late Senator William B. Allison, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide a pedestal for said monument and a site for the same, therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Commission—how constituted.** A commission of five persons, to consist of the chairman of the Allison monument committee, the governor of the state of Iowa, the curator of the historical collections, a member of the senate, to be named by the president of the senate, and a member of the house of representatives, to be named by the speaker of the house, is hereby created for the purpose of erecting a suitable pedestal upon which shall be placed a monument to the memory of the late William B. Allison.

SEC. 2. **Powers.** Said commission is hereby clothed with full authority to locate and erect upon the capitol grounds, or any extension thereof, a suitable pedestal to be used by the Allison monument committee in erecting thereon a monument to the memory of the late William B. Allison, and such commission shall have authority to do all things reasonable and necessary to the location and erection of said pedestal, and the design for said statue shall be approved by said commission; provided, however, that said commission shall not expend in the erection of said pedestal a sum in excess of thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the popular subscription made for the erection of said monument, and in no event shall said commission expend to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

SEC. 3. **To serve without compensation—expenses.** Said commission shall serve without compensation and shall be allowed only its actual expenses reasonably incurred while engaged in the discharge of its duties.

SEC. 4. **Appropriation—how drawn.** There is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the authorized expense of erecting said pedestal and of said commission. The auditor of state is authorized to draw warrants against said appropriation upon the certificate of said commission showing that the several sums have, in good faith, been expended in the erection of said pedestal or in paying the necessary expenses of said commission.

SEC. 5. 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 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 23, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital February 25, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 252.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS OF EX-GOVERNOR ANSEL BRIGGS TO ANDREW, IOWA, AND ERECTION OF MONUMENT.

H. F. 1.

AN ACT to make an appropriation for the removal of the remains of ex-Governor Ansel Briggs from Omaha, Nebraska, to Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, and for the erection of a monument in the cemetery at that place in commemoration of his memory.

WHEREAS, The remains of Ansel Briggs, a representative from Jackson county in the territorial legislature of Iowa, in 1842, and the first governor of Iowa, from 1846 to 1850, inclusive, now rest in a practically unmarked grave in a cemetery at Omaha, Nebraska, and,

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Jackson county historical society held at Maquoketa, Iowa, on February 1st, 1907, a resolution was unanimously adopted memorializing this legislature to provide a fund to pay for the removal of the remains and the erection of a monument to the memory of the deceased, and

WHEREAS, The pioneer home of ex-Governor Briggs was in Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, where he donated from his personal possessions the land upon which the cemetery is now located, to be used for such purpose and in which now rests the remains of his mother, a brother, a sister, two wives and two children, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide and pay for the removal of the remains of ex-governor Ansel Briggs, from Omaha, Nebraska, to the cemetery at Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, and the erection of a suitable monument in commemoration of his memory and valuable services to this state.

SEC. 2. Removal of remains—purchase and erection of monument. That the Jackson county historical society, incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to provide for the removal of the remains and the purchase and erection of the monument herein provided for. The material to be used in construction shall be such as to render the monument durable and permanent, and it shall bear such brief and concise inscription as said historical society may deem most appropriate and also a statement of the fact that the monument is erected by the state of Iowa.

SEC. 3. Voluntary contributions. Said Jackson county historical society shall have authority to contribute or permit others to contribute to this fund a suitable amount to provide for the removal of the remains and the foundation of the monument, should it decide so to do, which shall be taken into consideration in estimating the material, size, and the cost of said monument,