

**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,

provided, however, that, in no case shall the cost to the state of Iowa exceed the sum of one thousand dollars herein appropriated.

**SEC. 4. Auditor to draw warrant.** The auditor of state shall issue a warrant to the state treasurer payable to the said Jackson county historical society incorporated for such sum as shall be required for the purposes herein enumerated, not to exceed one thousand dollars, when the said society in charge shall file in the said office of auditor of state a statement showing that the remains have been removed from Omaha, Nebraska, and reinterred in the cemetery at Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, and that said monument has been purchased and erected in accordance with the provisions of this act, which statement shall show a detailed account of the cost of said work.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1909.

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## CHAPTER 253.

### EXPENSES OF INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

S. F. 136.

AN ACT making appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

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

**SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred forty & 25-100 (\$440.25) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses incurred on account of the inauguration ceremonies and reception. Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasury for the sum herein appropriated in favor of the adjutant general upon filing the vouchers therefor with the auditor 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 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.*

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## CHAPTER 254.

### EXPENSES OF THE LINCOLN PROGRAM.

H. F. 333.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Lincoln program.

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation—how drawn.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$32.47), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses incurred on account of the Lincoln Day Centennial program. Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasury for the sum herein appropriated in favor of the adjutant general, upon filing the vouchers therefor with the state auditor.