

the said grounds and to the junction of the roads meeting at said corner; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Paving authorized—inmates of reformatory, etc.

1 That the board of control of the state institutions be and is hereby
2 directed to employ the inmates of the reformatory at Anamosa or of
3 the penitentiary at Fort Madison to build and construct the extension
4 of the said pavement and to do all the necessary labor connected
5 therewith.

1 **SEC. 2. Manner of construction.** That the said board of control
2 is hereby authorized and directed to extend the said concrete paving
3 under the plans and specifications under which the paving constructed
4 by the city of Council Bluffs and the citizens thereof was constructed
5 on the avenue leading to the said grounds and of the same material,
6 providing said pavement shall not extend beyond the main entrance
7 of the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated for
2 the cost of improving the said road and extending the said pavement
3 upon the highway leading through the said grounds the sum of six
4 thousand dollars (6,000.00) which shall be expended by the board of
5 control in the manner as provided by section fifteen hundred thirty-
6 two (1532), supplement to the code 1913.

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CHAPTER 277.

ROLLA GALLAGHER.

H. F. 592.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50), to indemnify Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by him while serving as a member of Company K First Infantry Iowa National Guards.

WHEREAS, Rolla Gallagher a member of Company K First Infantry Iowa National Guards, was injured by accident on June 23rd, 1916, to such an extent as to disable him for the service in which his company had been called to engage. And

WHEREAS, his compensation was not paid to him and the same together with his expenses for medical attendance was and is in the aggregate sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50). Now, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated

3 the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents
 4 (\$743.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify
 5 Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, in full for damages sustained
 6 by him while serving as a private of Company K First Infantry Iowa
 7 National Guards.

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CHAPTER 278.

LIABILITY OF STATE IN RE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

H. F. 582.

AN ACT making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river, improvement grant as school lands.

WHEREAS, prior to 1860 certain contracts had been entered into between school fund commissioners, acting under the directions of the superintendent of public instruction, an officer of this state, and citizens of the state, for the sale and purchase of a part of the school lands of the state, known as the 500,000 acre grant, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa, subsequent to making said contracts, by a settlement with the Des Moines navigation and railroad company, did convey said lands in whole or in part to said navigation and railroad company, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Proofs of loss. Upon the presentation (or proof of
 2 loss) of any contract for the sale of any of said lands, situated in
 3 Webster or Hamilton county, executed by John Telman, the then
 4 acting school fund commissioner of Webster county, or of any cer-
 5 tificate of final payment from said school fund commissioner, or of
 6 any patent for said lands under any contract made by said school fund
 7 commissioner, to the governor of the state, with proof satisfactory
 8 to him by the affidavit of the holder of said contract certificate, or
 9 patent, as the case may be, or such other proof as he may require of
 10 the amount of money paid upon any tract of said land, he shall make
 11 a complete statement, showing the amount of money so paid, whether
 12 as principal or interest, and the time when each sum of money was
 13 paid, and upon the delivering up of any contract, certificate or patent,
 14 as the case may be, to the governor, or in case of loss, upon proper
 15 proof, he shall deliver the statement aforesaid by him signed, to the
 16 holder of said contract, certificate or patent, as the case may be.

1 SEC. 2. Returned contracts or patents. In case any contract,
 2 certificate or patent shall have been returned to the governor, and
 3 shall have been filed in the office of the register of the state land
 4 office, said contracts, certificates or patents, shall, for the purpose
 5 of this act, be returned to the original grantee thereof, his heirs,
 6 executors, administrators or assigns, upon such proof by the heirs,