

## CHAPTER 165.

## JUVENILE HOME.

S. F. 227.

AN ACT to establish a home for dependent, neglected, delinquent or destitute children, residents of Iowa, as defined by the laws of the state of Iowa, to secure necessary grounds, site, buildings and equipment therefor, conferring full power to manage, control and govern the same upon the board of control of state institutions, and to make necessary appropriations therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Juvenile home—establishment and equipment. The  
2 board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized, and it shall  
3 be the duty of the state board of control of state institutions to, at  
4 once, establish a fit and proper Juvenile Home for the reception and  
5 care and education of dependent, neglected, delinquent or destitute  
6 children residents of Iowa as now or hereafter defined by the laws  
7 of the state of Iowa, and it shall procure or cause to be procured, build  
8 or erect suitable and necessary grounds, buildings, furniture and  
9 fixtures and equipment therefor.

1 SEC. 2. Superintendent, assistants, etc.—remuneration—rules  
2 —duties. The said board of control shall appoint a general super-  
3 intendent who shall, subject to the approval of the board of control,  
4 appoint such assistants, teachers, physicians and other employees as  
5 shall in the judgment of the board of control be necessary, and said  
6 board of control shall fix and determine the salaries, wages and remun-  
7 eration to be paid to each of the persons employed at said home. Said  
8 board of control may make such rules and regulations for the govern-  
9 ment and control of said home and prescribe such duties for the said  
10 superintendent and for any officer or employee connected therewith  
as in its judgment shall be deemed advisable.

1 SEC. 3. Superintendent—duties—school instruction, manual  
2 training, etc. It shall be the duty of the superintendent, under the  
3 direction of the board of control, to provide for instruction for the  
4 inmates of said home and to provide instructors and appliances for  
5 teaching and giving instruction in common school and higher branches,  
6 science and arts, so far as practicable, and in such manual training  
7 as shall best physically and otherwise develop and fit such inmates  
8 to become good citizens and obtain for themselves a livelihood upon  
9 discharge from said home and may also provide for instruction and  
exercise in elementary military tactics.

1 SEC. 4. Opening of home—notification of judges. It shall  
2 be the duty of the said board of control to notify all judges of the  
3 district and superior courts of the state of Iowa, not less than thirty  
4 days before the opening of said home, of the time when said home is  
5 to be opened, and, after that date, the district and superior courts of  
6 the state shall send to said home all mentally and physically, normal  
7 resident children who may be by said courts adjudicated to be  
8 dependent, neglected, delinquent or destitute children, unless it shall  
9 appear to the court, in the exercise of its discretion, to be the best

10 interest of said child or children to make other lawful provision for  
11 such child or children.

1 **SEC. 5. Admission to home—approval of application.** Destitute  
2 children, not adjudicated to be such by the juvenile court and who  
3 have legal settlement in the state, may be admitted to said home  
4 upon application for admission when said application is approved by  
5 the board of supervisors of the county of legal settlement or a judge  
6 of a court of record having jurisdiction in said county.

1 **SEC. 6. Eligibility.** Such dependent, neglected or destitute and  
2 delinquent children as are under the age of fifteen years shall be  
3 eligible to admission in said home when this act, and other laws of  
4 the state of Iowa applying thereto, have been complied with.

1 **SEC. 7. Adoption.** Any child in said home who is an orphan or  
2 has been abandoned by its parents, and any child in the home who  
3 is not an orphan and who has not been abandoned, with the consent,  
4 in writing, of its parents, or if but one be living the consent of  
5 survivor, may be adopted by any citizen of this state upon the recom-  
6 mendation of the superintendent of the home, with the approval of  
7 the board of control of state institutions. The adoption shall be by  
8 an instrument in writing to be signed by the superintendent, subject  
9 to the approval, in writing, of the board of control, and by the person  
10 adopting, and except as herein otherwise provided such instrument  
11 shall be signed and recorded as provided by chapter seven (7) of title  
12 sixteen (16) of the code as amended, and the adoption shall create the  
13 rights and liabilities provided by said chapter as amended.

1 **SEC. 8. State wards—placing—articles of agreement—period.**  
2 All children received in the home, whether admitted on application  
3 of a parent, guardian or other person or committed as dependent or  
4 neglected under the law as it appears in chapter five-b (5-b) of title  
5 three (3) of the supplement to the code, 1907, shall when received  
6 become wards of the state. Any child so received unless adopted as  
7 authorized under the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred  
8 ninety-a of the supplement to the code, 1907 may be placed by the  
9 superintendent with any person or family of good standing and char-  
10 acter where it will be cared for and educated properly. Such child  
11 shall be placed under articles of agreement to be signed by the person  
12 or persons taking the child and the superintendent, approved in writing  
13 by the board of control of state institutions which articles shall pro-  
14 vide for the custody, care, education, maintenance and earnings of the  
15 child for a time to be therein fixed which shall not extend beyond the  
time when the child shall attain its majority.

1 **SEC. 9. Repossession of child—other disposition—legal pro-  
2 ceedings.** In case any child, whether adopted or placed under arti-  
3 cles of agreement for a term of years, is not furnished the care,  
4 education, treatment and maintenance required by the articles of  
5 adoption or agreement, the board of control may cause the child to  
6 be taken from the person or persons with whom it is placed, and may  
7 make such other disposition of it as shall seem to be for its best  
8 interests. And in case legal proceedings are necessary to recover  
9 possession of such child they may be instituted and carried on in the  
10 name of the superintendent, and the county attorney of the county in  
11 which the child is placed shall, if requested by the superintendent, act  
as his attorney in the proceedings.

**SEC. 10. Interference with control—earnings—benefit of child.**

1 It shall not be lawful for any parent or other person not a party to  
 2 the placing of a child by adoption or for a term of years under the  
 3 provisions of this act, to interfere in any manner with or to assume  
 4 or exercise any control over such child or his earnings while so placed,  
 5 but such earnings shall be used, or otherwise applied for the exclusive  
 6 benefit of the child.

1 **SEC. 11. Support fund—estimate.** For the support of the home  
 2 there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treas-  
 3 ury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be needed,  
 4 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each child actually supported, and in  
 5 addition the expense of his transmission to the home, which sum shall  
 6 be paid upon abstracts and certificates as required by law as it appears  
 7 in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a forty-two and section  
 8 twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven-a thirty-three of the supple-  
 9 ment to the code, 1907. The number of children shall be ascertained  
 10 by taking the average attendance for the preceding month. Pro-  
 11 vided, however, that if the average number of children shall be less  
 12 than three hundred and sixty (360) in any month, the auditor of the  
 13 state and treasurer of the state shall credit the home with nine thou-  
 14 sand dollars (\$9,000) for that month and the sum so credited shall be  
 15 drawn from the state treasury in the same manner and for the same  
 16 purposes as the regular monthly per capita allowance is drawn.

1 **SEC. 12. County liability—proportion—taxes due state.** Each  
 2 county shall be liable for sums paid by the home in support of all its  
 3 children, to the extent of one-half of the per capita cost per month  
 4 for each child, and when the average number of children be less than  
 5 three hundred and sixty (360) in any month each county shall be  
 6 liable for its just proportion for each child of the amount credited to  
 7 the home for that month. The sum for which each county is so liable  
 8 shall be charged to the county, and collected as a part of the taxes due  
 9 the state, and paid by the county at the same time state taxes are  
 10 paid.

1 **SEC. 13. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated, out of  
 2 any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated:  
 3 For land for site, the sum of .....\$20,000.00;  
 4 For institution building, dormitory, housing offices, super-  
 5 intendent residence and all stores, kitchen and dining  
 6 room, the sum of..... 50,000.00;  
 7 For water supply, the sum of..... 3,000.00;  
 8 For sewerage, the sum of..... 2,000.00;  
 9 For electric wiring and lighting from commercial sources,  
 10 the sum of ..... 5,000.00;  
 11 For poultry house, the sum of..... 700.00;  
 12 For dairy and horse barn, the sum of..... 1,500.00;  
 13 For fences, gates, walks and roads, the sum of..... 3,500.00;  
 14 For farm implements, tools, etc., the sum of ..... 1,000.00;  
 15 For live stock, hogs, horses and cattle, the sum of..... 2,000.00;  
 16 For furniture and supplies for inmates, including offices,  
 17 the sum of ..... 10,000.00;  
 18 For contingents, the sum of ..... 10,000.00;

1 SEC. 14. Board of control—powers. The board of control shall  
 2 have full power to manage, control and govern the said home subject  
 3 only to the limitations of this act.

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## CHAPTER 166.

### TRANSCRIPT OF CONVEYANCE.

S. F. 127.

AN ACT providing for a transcript of any conveyance executed by any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, which has been recorded in the office of the clerk of the district or circuit courts of the state of Iowa, and for filing and recording same in the office of the county recorder.

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

SECTION 1. Transcript of conveyance — certification — filing —  
 1 effect. That any person interested therein may procure from the  
 2 clerk of any district court in this state a transcript of any conveyance  
 3 executed by any executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, which  
 4 has been recorded in the office of the clerk of the district or circuit  
 5 courts of the state of Iowa, in the county in which such real estate  
 6 is situated, for more than ten years, and such transcript when certi-  
 7 fied by the clerk of the district court of such county, under the seal of  
 8 his office, may be filed in the office of the recorder of such county, and  
 9 shall have the same effect, when so recorded, as the original convey-  
 10 ance.

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## CHAPTER 167.

### CITY OF PERRY.

H. F. 391.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Perry, in the county of Dallas, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures and did issue warrants in the sum of thirty thousand five hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$30,523.25), as follows; to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants consisting of warrants Nos. 605, 749, 761, 833, 868, 922, 939, 961, 974, 993, 1014, 1028, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1054, 1057, 1058, 1060, 1089, 1098, 1100, 1113, 1116, 1131, 3862, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1187,