

## CHAPTER 96.

## PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 187, of the Code of Iowa, relating to the Penitentiary of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Clerk of the Penitentiary shall hereafter be appointed by the Warden, subject to the approval of the Inspectors similar to other subordinate officers of the prison. <sup>Warden to appoint Clerk.</sup>

§ 2. The Inspectors shall be allowed one hundred dollars per annum, each, and three dollars for every twenty miles, to wit: going and returning to attend the sessions of the Board of Inspectors, be paid out of the State Treasury, semi-annually: *Provided,* that the Inspectors shall meet quarterly in each year, and at such other times as shall be ordered by the President of the Board of Inspectors: *And provided further,* that if any Inspector fails to meet at any regular or appointed meeting of the Board, such Inspector so failing to appear, shall forfeit one quarter of his salary for every such failure. <sup>Pay of the Inspectors.</sup> <sup>Meetings.</sup> <sup>Failure.</sup>

§ 3. Deputy Warden shall receive the sum of four hundred dollars per annum for his services, to be paid semi-annually out of the State Treasury. <sup>Dep. Warden's salary.</sup>

§ 4. All appropriations hereafter made for the support of the Penitentiary, including the claims of officers, (except Inspectors,) shall be drawn semi-annually by the Warden, viz: on the first day of April, and the first day of October, in each year: *Provided,* that appropriations for the building and repairs of the prison may be drawn by the Warden upon the order of the Inspectors, at any time the same may be needed; and all disbursements of money so drawn shall be made by the Warden. <sup>Time to draw money.</sup> <sup>How drawn.</sup>

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors and Warden of the Penitentiary to appoint a chaplain to the same, whose duty it shall be to give them religious instructions, such as may be found compatible with their condition and circum- <sup>Chaplain.</sup> <sup>Religious instructions.</sup>

**Salary.** stances; the chaplain shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for his services, to be paid by the Warden, out of the appropriation therefor.

**Bond of Warden.** § 6. The Warden of the Penitentiary shall hereafter be required to give bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Duty of Clerk.** § 7. It shall hereafter be the duty of the Clerk of the prison, to open a separate account on the books of the prison, of each of the following items of expense, viz: provisions, clothing, and bedding, lights, and fuel, salaries, hospital buildings, repairs, and miscellanies.

**Take effect.** § 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

APPROVED January 24, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Feb. 7th, and the Iowa Republican Jan. 31st.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 97.

### BONDS OF STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT in relation to the Bonds of State Officers,

**Increase of penalty.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That hereafter, whenever the Executive of the State shall deem it advisable or necessary that the bonds of any State officer should be increased, and the security enlarged, or a new bond given, he shall notify said State officer of the fact, the amount of new or additional security to be given, and the time when the same shall be executed, which said new security shall be approved by said Executive, and filed as now provided by law.

**Refusal.**

§ 2. If the officer thus notified, shall neglect or refuse to