

CHAPTER 168.

FREE BRIDGE.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An Act to create a Board of Commissioners, with authority to erect a free bridge across the Cedar river, at Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, approved January 25th, A. D. 1855.

Commence
work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 4, of the act entitled "An Act to create a board of commissioners, with authority to erect a free bridge across the Cedar river, at Cedar Rapids, in Linn county," approved January 25th, A. D. 1855, be, and is hereby so amended, as to require the board of commissioners therein named, to commence the erection of said free bridge within nine months from the passage of said act, otherwise the authority therein granted shall cease and become void.

In 9 months.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

CHAPTER 169.

APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making additional appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years 1855 and 1856.

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for newspapers furnished the House of Representatives, as follows :

Newspapers,	To Ballard & Lathrop, of Republican,	\$595 50
	" Sylvester & Harrison, of Reporter,	610 50
	" Publishers of the Express and Herald,	80 00
	" " Iowa Observer,	10 50
	" " Fairfield Ledger,	6 00
	" " Fairfield Sentinel,	1 50
	" " Valley Whig,	43 50

To publishers of the	Dubuque Tribune,	64 00
"	" Linn County Register,	3 50
"	" Jackson County Press,	1 50
"	" Davenport Banner,	4 00
"	" Oskaloosa Herald,	6 50
"	" Cedar Co. News Letter,	2 50
"	" Davenport Gazette,	65 50
"	" Muscatine Journal,	50 00
"	" Iowa State Gazette,	47 00
"	" Muscatine Enquirer,	3 00
"	" Burlington Telegraph,	18 00
"	" Wapello Intelligencer,	1 50
"	" Free Democrat,	7 50
"	" Western Gazette,	1 50
"	" Burlington Hawkeye,	12 00
"	" Plain Dealer,	11 50
"	" Keokuk Dispatch,	6 50
"	" Council Bluff Bugle,	3 00
"	" Cedar Falls Banner,	3 50
"	" Eddyville Free Press,	1 50
"	" Clinton Mirror,	3 50
"	" Jackson County Press,	3 00
"	" Maquoketa Sentinel,	1 50
"	" Anamosa News,	3 00
"	" Western Friend,	1 00
"	" Dubuque Observer,	5 00
"	" Clayton Co. Herald,	5 50
"	" Independent Press,	5 50
"	" Cedar Valley Times,	5 50
"	" Washington Argus,	1 00
"	" Cedar Co. Advertiser,	2 50
"	" Des Moines Courier,	6 50
"	" Albia Independent Press,	50

To the State Library, for its increase and improvement, State Library.
to be appropriated as follows :

For law books,	400 00
" miscellaneous works,	500 00
" binding,	100 00
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Penitentiary	To State Penitentiary contracting, 18 additional cells,	4,140 00
	do for beds and furniture for cells,	200 00
	do for building hospital, with a view of using hereafter as workshop,	2,000 00
Postage.	Wm. Vogt, P. M., for postage account for H. R. from 6th Dec. 1854 to 18th Jan., 1855, inclusive,	757 04
Gold pens.	A. W. Carpenter, for pens, etc., bill,	140 00
Maps.	Henn, Williams & Co., for 70 maps, bill,	52 50
Sundries.	L. B. & A. O. Patterson, for sundries, bill,	169 85
Sundries.	Branberry & Redhead, for sundries,	89 70
Chairs.	Chas. Gaymond, for chairs,	30 00
Sundries.	C. A. Robbins, for sundries,	30 22
	Peter Roberts, for desk, etc.,	37 00
	Seydell & Bixbey, for sundries,	21 70
	J. Pattee, sundries,	6 15
Carpeting.	H. W. Fyfe, for carpeting, etc.,	220 40
Sundries.	F. Sanxy, for sundries,	3 55
	A. P. Scott, for work on Senate Chamber,	2 00
	Hart & Love, for sundries,	58 83
	Wm. Lee, for 2 maps and paste,	6 50
Carpeting.	Marshman & Cochran, for brushes,	50
	J. Powell & Bro., for carpeting, etc., per bill,	149 87
Expenses.	Geo. W. McCleary, Sec'y of State, for sundry expenses over contingent fund,	400 00
Indexing.	The chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, for indexing House Journal,	100 00
Distributing journals.	The chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, for distributing the journals of the House of Representatives,	400 00
Fireman.	John Reintz, for chopping wood 50 days,	100 00
Fireman.	Joseph Dungan, for services as fireman, etc., in State offices,	75 00
	Sydell & Bixbey, for repairs of stoves,	1 40
	Beals, Green & Co., for advertising,	25 00
Services.	Israel Kister, as State agent, for 47 day's services, selecting saline lands,	141 00
U. Fund.	M. L. Morris, for receiving and disbursing \$19,-055 27 of University fund, at 1 per cent.,	190 55

W. W. Hamilton, for cash advanced to procure transcripts on swamp lands,	30 00	Fees.
For amount due the contractors for completing the work shop of the State Penitentiary,	1,500 00	Penitentiary.
For hospital expenses for the Penitentiary for the years 1855 and 1856,	200 00	
For a Chaplain for do.,	200 00	
For amount of present indebtedness of the State Penitentiary,	342 46	
For the general support of the State Penitentiary for the fiscal years 1855 and 1856,	3,000 00	
Peter Daggy, for 267 plats or diagrams for use of Superintendent of Public Instruction,	277 00	Plats.
Joint Committee to visit and examine the State Penitentiary,	189 75	Spending holidays.
Rev. L. B. Dennis, Chaplain to the House of Representatives,	100 00	Salary.
Wm. Vogt, P. M., for additional postage bill, or so much thereof as may be accounted for to the Auditor of State,	200 00	Postage.
C. A. Robbins, for executive seal,	2 00	
To Franklin & Lovlace, table and case of pigeon boxes,	12 20	
To Thomas Cavanaugh, clerk hire, stationery, etc.,	22 50	State agent.
To C. Robbins, for pens, stationery, etc.,	62 80	Gold pens.
To R. M. Burnett, for Jefferson's Manuals,	15 60	Parliamentary
To S. W. Marquardt, for pens,	6 00	Gold pens.
To Hart & Love, for one bucket,	1 00	
To D. H. & O. Startzman, for pens (stationery),	22 85	Gold pens.
To L. B. & A. Patterson, for ink, paper, etc.,	5 00	Ink.
To Paul C. Jeffries, for removing records of Supreme Court from Ottumwa to Iowa City,	16 00	
To Wm. Vogt, post master at Iowa City, for postage of members to Jan. 18th,	510 32	Postage.
To E. K. Rugg, for maps,	6 25	Maps.
To Wm. H. Morsman, for contingent expenses as agent in selecting 500,000 acres grant of land,	25 00	State agent.
To E. C. Lyon, on Auditor's warrant, No. 3,	100 80	Certificate
To John Rewlein, for services as fireman, 8 days,	12 00	No. 3.

Certificate No. 4 and 5.	To M. L. Morris, on Auditor's warrant, No. 4 and 5,	302 87
	To John Shook, for Code returned,	2 50
	To Nathan S. Beemis, for taking depositions by order of committee,	2 00
Salary.	To Rev. Mr. Shearer, for services as chaplain,	100 00
	E. Vanmetre, for two days' services as Secretary of the Senate, and mileage,	16 00
Volunteers.	To Dubuque City Guards, compensation in late Indian difficulty,	784 96
War.	To H. C. Lacy, for services in late Indian difficulties,	25 00
	To Wm. Lee, for maps and paste for use of Senate,	22 75
	To Wm. Vogt, for translating Governor's message,	50 00
Certificate No. 6.	To John B. Middleton, on Auditor's warrant No. 6,	99 89
Certificate No. 7.	To Hiram Watts, on Auditor's warrant No. 7,	127 09
Bailiff.	To A. Hensworth, as bailiff to Supreme Court,	10 00
Bailiff.	S. B. Mulholland, as bailiff to Supreme Court,	78 00
Officers.	To George as Hampton, for extra services as Clerk of Supreme Court,	111 40
Per diem.	To Thomas Hughes, as Secretary 22 days, at \$4 per days,	88 00
	To James M. Walters, as Secretary 17 days, at \$4 per day,	68 00
	To D. M. McIntosh, Enrolling Clerk 54 days, at \$4 per day,	216 00
	To Charles Ware, as Sergeant-at-Arms 54 days, at \$3 per day,	162 00
	To F. Thompson, as Fireman 54 days, at \$2 per day,	108 00
	To E. Baldwin, as Fireman 54 days, at \$2 per day,	108 00
	To E. Sangster, as Messenger 54 days, at \$2 per day,	108 00
	To H. G. Curtis, as Assistant Messenger 54 days, at \$2 per day,	108 00
	To John Templin, as Assistant Messenger 54 days, at \$2 per day,	108 00
	To A. P. Scott, as Fireman pro tem. 5 days, at \$2 per day,	10 00
	To B. P. Rankin, as Secretary 54 days,	200 00
Indexing. Dist. journals.	To B. P. Rankin, for indexing, superintending printing, and distributing Journals of the Senate,	400 00

To P. B. Bradley, as Assistant Secretary of the Senate,	Per diem.	300 00
To Mahony & Dorr, for translating Governor's Inaugural,	Translating.	50 00
For additional postage,	Postage.	200. 00
To editor of Wapello Intelligencer, for one copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	Newspapers.	50
To editor of Linn County Register, for one copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Burlington Telegraph, for 17 copies daily, at \$1 per copy,		17 00
To editor of Cedar Valley Times, for 1 copy weekly at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Ottumwa Courier, for 1 copy of weekly at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Cedar Falls Banner, for one copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Dubuque Tribune, for 25 copies of daily at \$1 per copy,		25 00
To editor of St. Mary's Gazette, for 1 copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Burlington Gazette, for 12 copies tri-weekly, at \$1 per copy,		12 00
To editor of Davenport Banner, for 3 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		1 50
To editor of Council Bluff Bugle, for 10 copies semi-weekly, at 75 cents per copy,		7 50
To editor of Muscatine Enquirer, for 4 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		2 00
To editor of Dubuque Observer, for 4 copies daily, at \$1 per copy,		4 00
To editor of Cedar County Advertiser, for 1 copy weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Des Moines Republican, for 1 copy weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		50
To editor of Mount Pleasant Observer, for 10 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		5 00
To editor of True Democrat, for 4 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,		2 00

To editor of Burlington Hawkeye, for 7 copies tri-weekly, at \$1 per copy,	7 00
To editor of Oskaloosa Herald, for 18 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	9 00
To editor of Oskaloosa Times, for 3 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	1 50
To editor of Free Press, for 3 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	1 50
To editor of Fairfield Sentinel, for 4 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	2 00
To editor of Fairfield Ledger, for 3 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	1 50
To editor of Fort Des Moines Star, for 6 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	3 00
To editor of Iowa City Republican, for 216 copies of tri-weekly Republican, at \$1 per copy, \$216 00	
For 8 copies weekly, at 50 cents, " 4 00	220 00
To editor of Iowa Capital Reporter, for 286 copies tri-weekly Reporter, at \$1 per copy, \$286 00	
For 13 copies weekly, at 50 cts., " 6 50	292 50
To editor of Des Moines Valley Whig, for 26 copies daily Whig, at \$1, \$26 00	
For 1 copy weekly, at 50 cents, 50	26 50
To editor of Express and Herald, for 39 copies daily at \$1, \$39 00	
For 2 copies tri-weekly, at 50 cents, 1 00	40 00
To editor of Fort Madison Plain Dealer, for 14 copies weekly, at 50 cents,	7 00
To editor of Muscatine Journal, for 19 copies tri-weekly, at \$1 per copy,	19 00
To editor of Democratic Union, for 2 copies weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	1 00
To editor of Clayton Herald, for 1 copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	50
To editor of Washington Argus, for 1 copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	50

To editor of Western Gazette, for 4 copies of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	2 00
To editor of Keokuk Dispatch, for 8 copies of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	4 00
To editor of Davenport Gazette, for 16 copies daily, at \$1 per copy,	16 00
To editor of Maquoketa Sentinel, for 15 copies of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	7 50
To editor Jackson County Press, for 1 copy weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	50
To editor of Albia Independent Press, for 1 copy of weekly, at 50 cents per copy,	50

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CHAPTER 138.

SWAMP LAND MONEY.

AN ACT providing for the collection of money due to the State of Iowa, from the Government of the United States, arising from the disposition of the Swamp Lands, and for selecting the Swamp Lands, and securing the title to the same.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State* ^{Governor to} *of Iowa,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized ^{draw money.} and empowered, to draw from the Treasury of the United States, all moneys which may now be due, or which may hereafter become due to the State of Iowa, arising from any disposition of the Swamp Lands of this State by the Government of the United States: *Provided,* that after said money shall have been transferred to the Treasurer of this State, the Governor, Auditor, and Secretary of State, shall constitute a Board with power to ascertain what amount of said money ^{Board.} is due to any of the counties of this State for Swamp Lands sold by the Government of the United States, since said