

CHAPTER 308

INDIAN RESERVATION OFFICER

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to assistance by the state to the county of Tama in providing a law-enforcement officer for the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation in such county and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, there exists in the county of Tama an Indian reservation of the Sac and Fox tribe which reservation encompasses approximately four thousand (4,000) acres and has a population of approximately five hundred (500) persons; and

WHEREAS, although said Indian reservation is a heavily populated community, it is not organized as a municipality and consequently has no law-enforcement agency of its own but must rely upon the sheriff of the county of Tama for law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, due to the extensive duties of and the large area required to be policed by the sheriff of the county of Tama, said sheriff and his deputies are unable to adequately provide proper law enforcement for said Indian reservation; and

WHEREAS, due to said conditions a public emergency exists with regard to the proper enforcement of the law within said Indian reservation; and

WHEREAS, said Sac and Fox Indian tribe through its tribal council has passed a resolution requesting the help and aid of the state in securing additional law enforcement so as to preserve and protect the public peace and welfare of said Indian tribe on said reservation, now therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state to Tama County, Iowa, the sum of two thousand five hun-
3 dred (2,500) dollars per year for each year of the biennium commenc-
4 ing July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1959, said money to be expended
5 by said county only for the payment of the salary and expenses of an
6 additional deputy sheriff of said county, the principal duties of which
7 deputy shall be to provide law enforcement upon the Sac and Fox
8 Indian reservation in said county. Said deputy shall if possible reside
9 on said Indian reservation. All additional sums necessary to pay the
10 salary and expenses of said deputy shall be paid by the county of
11 Tama. The expenditure of such funds from any moneys of said
12 county which may be available for such purpose is hereby authorized.

Approved May 15, 1957.