

CHAPTER 154.

BRIDGE COMPANY.

AN ACT in relation to the Keokuk and Illinois Bridge Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Right of way. *State of Iowa*, That the Keokuk Illinois bridge company, a corporation duly organized and established under and by virtue of the general law of incorporation in this State, be, and are hereby granted and confirmed in the exclusive right to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river, at such point as they may select within the limits of the city of Keokuk, provided, however, that it shall not be lawful in the construction of the same to obstruct the navigation of said river. Not to obstruct navigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Keokuk Daily Evening Times, and the Daily Post, which shall be done without expense to the State.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Gate City, February 28, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 155.

INSANE ASYLUM.

AN ACT making further appropriation for the State Insane Asylum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Appropriation. *State of Iowa*, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of the further completion of the State Insane Asylum, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the same to be paid on the order of commissioners for the erection of said Asylum, which orders shall be audited and paid, as other claims: *Provided*,

said money shall only be so drawn as needed for said work.

SEC. 24. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 20, 1857, and in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 21, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 156.

FIRE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to encourage the organization of Fire Companies.

Members ex- SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any person who is now, or shall hereafter become an active member of any fire engine, hook and ladder, hose, or other company for the extinguishment of fire or the protection of property at fires, now existing and under the control of the corporate authorities of any city or incorporated town within this State; or of any such company which shall hereafter be organized under and subject to the authorities of any city or town as aforesaid, shall, during the time he shall continue an active member of such company, be exempted from the performance of military duty, and from serving as a juror; and any person who shall have been an active member of such company in any city or town as aforesaid, and shall have faithfully discharged his duty as such, for the term of ten years, shall be forever thereafter exempted from the performance of military duty in the time of peace, from serving as a juror, and from the performance of labor on the highways.

Certificate of membership. SEC. 2. That any person who has served in any company for the term of ten years, as provided in the preceding section, shall be entitled to receive from the foreman of the company of which he shall have been a member, a certifi-