

where a majority of the legal votes cast in said city at such election, shall be in favor of such measure. The city council is hereby authorized and empowered to carry the same into effect according to law and the ordinances of the city: *Provided*, that in all and every case the said city shall be liable to make full compensation at the fair cash value to the owners of all property, which shall then be taken for public use and for all damages which the owners may sustain by any change which said city council may at any time see proper to make.

Sec. 32. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the St. Charles Republican Intelligencer and Dubuque Tribune.

Approved January 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 203.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of a State Historical Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Appropriation. *State of Iowa,* That there is hereby annually appropriated until the Legislature shall by law otherwise direct, to a State Historical Society, formed or to be formed in connection with, and under the auspices of the State University, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended How expended by said society in collecting, embodying, arranging and preserving in authentic form, a library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary, and other materials illustrative of the state of the history of Iowa, to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers, to obtain and preserve varieties of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures; to secure facts and statements relative to the history, genius and progress or decay of our Indian tribes; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities, past and present resources of Iowa; also to aid in the publication of such of the collections of the society as the society shall

from time to time deem of value and interest, to aid in binding its books, pamphlets, manuscripts and papers, and in paying other necessary incidental expenses of the society, but no part of such annual appropriation shall ever be paid for services rendered by the officers to the society.

Keep acc't and present to the Governor.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the executive committee of the said State Historical Society of Iowa to keep an accurate account of the manner of expenditure of the said sum of money hereby appropriated, and furnish the same, together with the vouchers thereof, to the Governor of this State, in the month of December of the year the Legislature shall meet, to be by him laid before the Legislature.

Books and documents.

SEC. 3. There shall be delivered to said society thirty bound copies of all documents published by order of the State, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with similar societies in other States, and also fifty bound copies of all such documents, to be transmitted through the medium of the secretary of said society, to M. Vattemere, at Paris, in furtherance of his system of international literary exchange.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 204.

OTIS A. HOLMES.

AN ACT to authorize Otis A. Holmes to sell certain lands.

May sell land.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Otis A. Holmes be, and hereby is, authorized to sell such lands as were conveyed to him by Richard Ash in trust for the heirs of said Ash.

Bond.

SEC. 2. That said Holmes, before selling said lands, execute a bond to the said heirs by name, in the penal sum of \$2,000 conditioned for the faithful sale of said lands and prompt payment of the respective portions of the proceeds of such sale to the said heirs, as they shall severally direct,