

CHAPTER 1286

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

H. F. 1339

AN ACT creating the American revolution bicentennial commission, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the expenditure of all funds donated to the commission, and making an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established a commission to be known
2 as the Iowa American revolution bicentennial commission, herein-
3 after referred to as the commission, for the purpose of planning,
4 encouraging, developing and coordinating the commemoration of the
5 American revolution bicentennial.

6 1. The Iowa commission shall be composed of:

7 a. Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the
8 senate, each of whom shall be a member of a different political party.

9 b. Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the
10 speaker of the house of representatives, each of whom shall be a
11 member of a different political party.

12 c. The secretary of state, superintendent of the state historical
13 society, curator of the Iowa state department of history and archives,
14 director of the state conservation commission, president of the state
15 university of Iowa, president of Iowa state university of science and
16 technology, president of the university of northern Iowa, director of
17 the Iowa development commission, chairman of the Iowa state fair
18 and world food exposition study committee, and the secretary of the
19 Iowa state fair board.

20 d. Seven citizens of the state appointed by the governor, one of
21 whom shall be designated by the governor as chairman of the commis-
22 sion.

23 2. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

24 3. The commission may recommend additional persons to assist it
25 in its work, and the governor shall appoint such persons, and any
26 others he deems necessary, to serve as honorary members.

27 4. The secretary of the Iowa state fair board shall serve as sec-
28 retary to the commission.

29 5. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner in which the orig-
30 inal appointments are made.

1 SEC. 2. The duties of the commission shall be:

2 1. To prepare an overall program for commemorating the bicen-
3 tennial of the American revolution in Iowa, and to plan, encourage,
4 develop, and coordinate observances and activities commemorating
5 the historic events and attitudes associated with the American revolu-
6 tion.

7 2. In preparing its plans and program, the commission shall give
8 due consideration to any related plans and programs developed by local
9 and private groups, and it may designate special committees with
10 representatives from such bodies to plan, develop and coordinate
11 specific activities.

12 3. In all planning, the commission shall give special emphasis to
13 the ideas associated with the revolution which have been important in

14 the development of Iowa. The manner in which Iowa's development
15 has been made possible by immigrants from all over the world who
16 were inspired by the freedoms made possible by the American revo-
17 lution, and the manner in which Iowa's development may be used to
18 assist people all over the world in mankind's quest for freedom.

19 4. The commission shall submit to the governor a comprehensive
20 report incorporating its specific recommendations for the commemo-
21 ration of the American revolution bicentennial and related events. This
22 report may recommend activities including, but not limited to:

23 a. The production, publication and distribution of books, pamphlets,
24 films and other educational materials on the history, culture and
25 political thought of the period of the American revolution.

26 b. Bibliographical and documentary projects and publications.

27 c. Conferences, convocations, lectures, seminars and other pro-
28 grams.

29 d. The development of libraries, museums, historic sites and ex-
30 hibits, including mobile exhibits.

31 e. Ceremonies and celebrations commemorating specific events.

32 f. Programs and activities on a national and international scale
33 emphasizing the significance of the American revolution in the develop-
34 ment of Iowa and its implications for present and future generations
35 in Iowa and around the world.

36 5. The report of the commission shall include recommendations for
37 the allocation of financial and administrative responsibilities among
38 the public and private authorities and organizations recommended for
39 participation by the commission. The report shall also include pro-
40 posals for legislation and administrative action the commission con-
41 siders necessary to carry out its recommendations. The governor
42 shall transmit the commission's report to the general assembly, to-
43 gether with any comments and recommendations for legislation, and
44 a report of administrative actions taken by him.

1 SEC. 3. The commission may accept donations of money, personal
2 property or personal services.

3 1. All money donated to the commission shall be deposited with the
4 treasurer of state and is appropriated to the commission. All expendi-
5 tures of the commission shall be by warrant of the state comptroller
6 on vouchers of the chairman of the commission in accordance with
7 budgets approved by the executive council.

8 2. All historical property acquired by the commission shall be de-
9 posited for preservation in state or local libraries or museums or other-
10 wise disposed of in consultation with the curator of the Iowa depart-
11 ment of history and archives.

12 3. All real property, not of historical significance, shall become
13 the property of the state and may be sold for funds needed to celebrate
14 the bicentennial or may be used as a site for the bicentennial celebra-
15 tion.

1 SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand
2 (1,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Iowa
3 American revolution bicentennial commission, for the purpose of
4 employing necessary personnel, purchasing supplies and printed ma-
5 terial, and carrying on the duties of the commission. The moneys herein

6 appropriated shall become available to the commission at such time
7 as the governor shall determine the commission is officially organized
8 and ready to transact its business.

1 SEC. 5. The commission is abolished on January 1, 1984.

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its final approval* and publica-
3 tion in the Waterloo Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Water-
4 loo, Iowa, and the Fort Dodge Messenger and Chronicle, a newspaper
5 published at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Approved May 5, 1970.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 1339, was published in the Water-
loo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, May 14, 1970, and in the Fort Dodge Messenger and
Chronicle, Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 12, 1970.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

*According to enrolled Act.

CHAPTER 1287

PAGE COUNTY LAND CONVEYANCE

S. F. 1120

AN ACT relating to the conveyance of land in Page county.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred nine (309), section one (1),
2 Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is hereby
3 amended by striking from line five (5) the word "one-half" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the word "one-quarter".

Approved March 16, 1970.

CHAPTER 1288

LEE COUNTY LAND DEED

S. F. 683

AN ACT to authorize and direct the executive council to approve the issuance of a quit
claim deed from the conservation commission to the Atlantic Richfield Company, a
Pennsylvania corporation, for certain real estate located in Lee county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the state conservation commission desires to issue a quit
claim deed covering its claim to real estate in exchange for recreation and
park lands of the value of six thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Richfield Company, a Pennsylvania corpora-
tion, desires to remove a cloud on title to certain lands now owned by said
company; and