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ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 161.

TRUSTEES OF BLIND ASYLUM.

AN ACT to amend Chapter ninety, Article two, of the Revision of 1860.

Trustees. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That James Chapin of Benton County, Hon. Elijah Sells and the Principal of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, be and are hereby constituted a Board of Trustees for the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

Board to fill vacancies. SEC. 2. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Board of Trustees until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Repealed. SEC. 3. Section 2144 of the Revision of 1860 is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 162.

APPROPRIATION FOR PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT making appropriation for Guards' Salaries, Library, Locks, Cistern, Ash-House, Vault for Clerk's Office, Contingent Fund, Shop and past indebtedness of the Penitentiary.

\$7,000 for guards. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the State Penitentiary as hereinafter pro-

vided, the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much of the same as may be necessary to pay the expenses of guarding the premises, the same to be paid monthly, on the order of the Warden accompanied with a statement of the number of hands employed and the amount paid to each.

SEC. 2. There is also hereby appropriated the sum of \$100 for Library. one hundred dollars to be used in purchasing books for the library, which books are to be selected by the Chaplain of the prison, and paid for by an order drawn by the Warden.

SEC. 3. There is also appropriated the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars to purchase locks for the calls, or so much of this sum as may be necessary to replace old and insecure ones, the same to be paid for by an order drawn by the Warden.

SEC. 4. There is further appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a cistern, and a further sum of seventy-five dollars to build an ash-house, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a vault for Clerk's Office. These sums or so much of them as may be necessary, shall be expended under the direction of the Warden for the specific purposes for which the appropriations are made, and the sums of cost therefor drawn from the Treasury on the order of the same.

SEC. 5. There is also appropriated out of the Treasury, twenty-five hundred dollars for the erection of a blacksmith shop, said shop to be built in accordance with the plans heretofore adopted by the Inspectors. The Warden shall superintend the building of said shop, and shall let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be drawn from the Treasury on the order of the Warden.

SEC. 6. That the sum of two thousand dollars, to pay the balance of the past indebtedness of the Penitentiary be, and the same is, hereby appropriated.

SEC. 7. The foregoing claims of the past indebtedness of the Penitentiary shall be audited and paid in the same manner as is provided for by an Act providing for the payment of the indebtedness of the Penitentiary, approved April 2, 1860.

SEC. 8. That the further sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for a contingent fund. All orders drawn on the above contingent fund by the Warden shall be approved by the Census Board.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Warden of the Penitentiary, whenever the lessees of the Penitentiary hall present to him any notes against the Penitentiary

Warden to audit lessees' notes.

which have not heretofore been paid, to allow and audit said notes, allowing them 6 per cent. interest per annum, and credit the same on the judgment in favor of the State against said lessees; but should said judgment be paid by the lessees, then, in that case, the Warden is authorized to pay said notes out of the proceeds of said judgment.

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CHAPTER 163.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES AND ROAD SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT prescribing the duties of Township Trustees and Road Supervisors in certain cases.

Trustees levy tax. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Township Trustees of each organized Township in this State shall at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday of April in each year, or as soon thereafter as the assessment book is received by the Clerk, determine upon the amount of property tax to be levied for roads, bridges, plows and scrapers, and for payment of any indebtedness previously contracted by such township for road purposes, and levy the same, which shall not be more than three mills on the dollar on the amount of the Township assessment for that year, and said Trustees shall at the same time determine, what portion of said tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar in any or all of the road districts in their township shall be paid in money, and what portion thereof may be paid in labor; *Provided,* That when incorporated cities are by act of incorporation heretofore passed, made road districts, this Act shall not interfere with such districts, but the same shall be under the control of such city.

Supervisor post notices of amount road tax.

SEC. 2. The Supervisor shall within ten days after receiving the tax list specified in sections 892 and 893, Chapter 46 of the Revision of 1860, post up in three conspicuous places within his district, written notices of the amount of road tax assessed to each tax payer in said district, which tax list and notice shall specify what portion of said tax, if any, shall be paid in money, and in case of a failure to pay that portion of said tax required