

[DUPLICATE.]

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred house file No. 420, a bill for an act amending chapter 5, title XII, of the Code, relating to the Iowa reform school, and providing for carrying the same into effect, with accompanying memorial from the trustees of that institution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

S. M. YORAN, *Chairman.*

HOUSE FILE NO. 420.]

[BY NEWBOLD.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE XII, OF THE CODE, RELATING TO THE IOWA REFORM SCHOOL, AND PROVIDING FOR CARRYING THE SAME INTO EFFECT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 1643 of chapter 5, title XII, of the Code, is hereby amended by striking out from said section the words "and girls," in the third line of said section.

SEC. 2. That a reform school for girls is hereby established and permanently located at Mount Pleasant, in Henry county, which shall be maintained for the reformation of such girls under the age of eighteen years as may have been, or may be, committed thereto under the provisions of said chapter 5 of the Code, and acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

SEC. 3. Said reform school for girls shall be and remain under the management of the board of trustees of the Iowa reform school; and all provisions of law now defining the duties and powers of said trustees over and concerning said Iowa reform school, its officers, employes, and all other matters, shall apply to said reform school for girls as far as applicable and consistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. Said board of trustees shall, at their meeting next after the taking effect of this act, appoint some suitable person superintendent of said reform school for girls, whose duties, powers and authority, except where expressly changed in this act, shall be the same over and concerning said reform school for girls, concerning giving bond, furnishing reports, keeping

5 accounts and register, and other duties as are at this date the duties, powers and authority
 6 over and concerning said Iowa reform school of the superintendent of the said Iowa reform
 7 school: *provided*, that the superintendent of said reform school for girls shall act as the stew-
 8 ard thereof, and his term as such superintendent shall commence at such time after the
 9 taking effect of this act as said board of trustees shall fix.

SEC. 5. Wherever, in said chapter 5, title XII, of the Code, and acts amendatory and sup-
 2 plemental thereto, the words "Iowa reform school," "state reform school" and "reform
 3 school" are used, the provisions, requirements, authority conferred and duties enjoined re-
 4 lating thereto, shall be held to apply to the reform school for girls so far as may be applica-
 5 ble, and as fully and completely, where the same are so applicable, as the same now apply to
 6 said Iowa reform school; and the provisions thereof as to proceedings relating to commit-
 7 ment to said Iowa reform school, to the duties, authority and powers of officers, and persons
 8 before and after said commitment to the right of appeal, to proceedings on complaint of
 9 parent and guardian, to discharge of pupils, to removal of unruly and incorrigible pupils, and
 10 punishment for aiding and abetting any pupil in escaping, or attempting to escape, shall ap-
 11 ply to said reform school for girls with the same force and effect as the same now applies to
 12 said Iowa reform school.

SEC. 6. Said board of trustees are hereby authorized, if they deem the same necessary or
 2 advantageous to the better working of the said reform school for girls, to appoint a treasurer
 3 therefor, who shall execute a bond to the state of Iowa in a sufficient amount, to be approved
 4 by the executive council, and filed in the office of the secretary of state; and said treasurer,
 5 when so appointed and qualified, shall have the same duties, powers and authority, and be
 6 under the same supervision or control, as at the date of this act the treasurer of said Iowa
 7 reform school has and is under; and until said appointment is made as aforesaid, and said
 8 appointee has duly qualified as aforesaid, the treasurer of the Iowa reform school shall also
 9 be the treasurer of said reform school for girls; but he shall keep his accounts with said two
 10 schools entirely separate from and after the taking effect of this act.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby
 2 appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following
 3 sums, viz.:

4 For the purchase of the buildings and grounds, improvements, fixtures and appurtenances
 5 where the girls' department of said Iowa reform school is now situated, the sum of nine
 6 thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *provided*, the amount of ground
 7 thereby obtained is not less than forty acres: *and provided, further*, that an abstract thereto,

8 to the satisfaction of the executive council, is furnished to said council within sixty days from
9 the passage of this act, and until the same is so furnished, no money therefor shall be drawn
10 from the state treasury.

11 For the erection of additional buildings on said premises, on a plan to be submitted by
12 said trustees to said council and approved by said council, the sum of four thousand five
13 hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *provided*, said plan shall first be
14 approved by said council before any contract is let for said erection.

SEC. 8. When the conveyance of said premises to the state shall have been made and
2 approved by said executive council, the said board of trustees shall draw their order for the
3 purchase-price of said premises, which order shall be audited and paid as other claims; and
4 the amount above appropriated for building purposes shall only be drawn out of the state
5 treasury upon the order of said board, and only in such sums as may be necessary to defray
6 the expenses as the work progresses; and they shall take vouchers in duplicate for all money
7 paid out by them, one of which shall be filed in the office of the auditor of state.

SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.