

~~SUBSTITUTE FOR~~ HOUSE FILE NO. 461.]

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE FISH HATCHERY
AT ANAMOSA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the purpose of
2 continuing the work of the state fish commission, as provided for by the laws of the sixteenth
3 and seventeenth general assemblies, and especially to provide for the distribution of the salmon
4 trout, brown trout, land-locked salmon, and other fish now on hand and being propagated at the
5 state hatching house; to continue the distribution of native fish as heretofore by said fish
6 commission; also, to provide for the care, propagation and distribution of German carp pro-
7 posed to be donated for that purpose by the United States fish commission to the state of
8 Iowa, and such other work as may be deemed by the governor and state fish commissioner of
9 importance in introducing varieties of valuable fish into the waters of the state, there is
10 hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the state five thousand dollars, or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes named in this bill: *provided,* that the said
12 amount be under the control of, and audited by, the executive council.

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

MAJORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for house file No. 461, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation for the state fish hatchery at Anamosa, 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.

S. M. YORAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Appropriations, not being able to concur with the majority report of said committee on house file No. 461, making appropriations for the state fish hatchery, beg leave to submit a minority report and recommend that the bill do not pass. After mature and careful consideration of the business connected with the state fish commission and the propagation of fish, etc., we are of the opinion that the interests of the state demand its discontinuance from the fact there has been a vast amount of money expended in this experiment without demonstrating that there has been or ever will be any beneficial results to the people derived therefrom. We would also recommend that immediate action be taken by this general assembly for the disposal of any property connected with the fish commission and belonging to the state.

Respectfully submitted.

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S. B. DOWNING.

J. M. ROBB.

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