

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN MAKING AN EXHIBIT OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE OF IOWA AT THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN THE YEARS 1884 AND 1885.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to refund to the subscribers to the fund to make an exhibit of the resources and products of the State of Iowa at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition by the commissioner appointed on the recommendation of the Governor of the State of Iowa, by the President of the United States, in conformity with an act of Congress providing for the same, said sum to be distributed as follows :

*First.* To counties contributing to said fund, and to pay the principal and interest of notes given to said commissioner, said interest on notes to be computed to March 1, 1886, and to pay subscribers to said fund for moneys paid by them ; all of which items are shown upon pages 117, 118, 119 and 120 of the report of said commissioner to the Governor, submitted December 31, 1885. Said items and interest amounting, as shown by said report, to: principal \$16,019.00. Interest to March 1, 1886, \$1,220.

*Second.* To repay the subscription received from the State Teachers' Association, \$200.

*Third.* The remainder of said sum of \$20,000, after paying the sums found necessary to meet the above named obligations, to be used to repay advances of cash by said commissioner for the installation, maintainance and return of said exhibit, making the total amount appropriated \$20,000.00.

SEC. 2. That the money appropriated by this act be expended by the Executive Council of this State, who are hereby authorized and empowered to audit all claims for the expenditures of money by said commissioner, and upon the disallowance of any of such claims to the extent of the moneys appropriated herein, to deduct said sums disallowed from the last item of this appropriation. The Executive Council is further empowered to audit and allow all claims of the subscribers to said fund, and upon such allowance the Auditor of State is hereby directed to issue warrants upon the Treasurer of State for such sums so allowed, and certified and in favor of such persons as are found entitled thereto.

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

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof  
2 as may be necessary, be appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the State of Iowa  
3 not otherwise appropriated to defray the indebtedness incurred in the making of an exhibit  
4 of the resources and products of the State of Iowa at the World's Industrial and Cotton  
5 Centennial Exposition by the Commissioner appointed on the recommendation of the Gov-  
6 ernor of the State of Iowa by the President of the United States, in conformity with an  
7 act of Congress providing for the same.

SEC. 2. That the farther sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated out of any money  
2 in said treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the indebtedness incurred in replen-  
3 ishing, renewing and maintaining said exhibit at the North, Central and South American  
4 Exposition, and in the maintenance of the same until the close of said Exposition, by the  
5 Commissioner for the State of Iowa appointed by the Governor thereof.

SEC. 3. That the said sum of money appropriated by this act be expended by the Execu-  
2 tive Council of State who are hereby authorized and empowered to audit and allow all  
3 claims for such indebtedness upon an examination and approval of the vouchers of the said  
4 Commissioner and that the Auditor of State is hereby directed to issue warrants upon the  
5 Treasurer of State for such sums so allowed and certified and in favor of such persons as  
6 are found entitled thereto.

SEC. 4. That the articles in the said exhibit now at New Orleans are hereby made the  
2 property of the State of Iowa, to be cared for and disposed of at the close of the said Expo-  
3 sition as the Executive Council of State may direct.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after  
2 its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published  
3 at Des Moines, Iowa.