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[SENATE FILE No. 343—APPROPRIATIONS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE FISH COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of continuing the work of the State Fish Commission, as
2 provided for by the laws of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th General Assemblies, to pro-
3 vide for the distribution of the various fish now on hand, and in the process of propagation,
4 or hereafter to be propagated at the State Hatching House at Anamosa, and to continue
5 the propagation and distribution of these and the nativefish of Iowa, and to distribute
6 such fish as may be donated by the United States Fish Commission to the State of Iowa,
7 and such other work as may be deemed by the Governor and the Fish Commissioner of im-
8 portance in introducing valuable varieties of fish into the waters of Iowa and to protect
9 the same, there is hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the State the sum of
10 two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; *provided*, the above amount shall be under the
11 control of and the expenditure thereof shall be audited by the Executive Council.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader,
3 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LOCATE THE STATE FISH HATCHING HOUSE AT SPIRIT LAKE, AND TO SELL THE PROPERTY HERETOFORE USED FOR A FISH HATCHERY IN JONES COUNTY, TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT FISH COMMISSIONER, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

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

SECTION 1. The State Fish Hatchery now located in Jones county, Iowa, is hereby transferred and located at Spirit Lake, in Dickinson county, Iowa, and the State shall hereafter keep and maintain but the one hatchery, located in Dickinson county.

SEC. 2. The Fish Commissioner is hereby authorized to purchase, on behalf of the State, the necessary land, at an expense to the State not to exceed one dollar, upon which the State fish hatching house shall be located, and to take a deed of said land in the name of the State of Iowa, and have the same recorded in the proper office for the record of such deed.

SEC. 3. The Fish Commissioner shall, as soon as practicable, and not later than the first day of September, 1886, remove all fish and movable property belonging to the State, now at said hatching house in Jones county, to Spirit Lake, and shall proceed, as soon as possible, to make the necessary improvements and preparations for said fish hatching house at Spirit Lake.

SEC. 4. The Fish Commissioner is hereby directed, with the approval of the Executive Council, to sell the real estate and such other property as cannot be profitably removed, now located in Jones county, as soon as the same can be sold for the best interests of the State ; said sale may be either public or private, as shall be deemed best. The proceeds of said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended in purchasing and improving the grounds for the hatchery at Spirit Lake. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes of this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ; one thousand dollars of which may be drawn prior to June, 1887, and the balance prior to June, 1888.

SEC. 5. Wherever the law, in regard to the propagation of fish, now in force, refers to the hatching house at Anamosa, the same shall be deemed hereafter to refer, so far as applicable, to the hatching house at Spirit Lake.

SEC. 6. The office of Assistant Fish Commissioner is hereby abolished.

SEC. 7. The Fish Commissioner shall hereafter have his office and headquarters at Spirit
2 Lake, Dickinson county, Iowa.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after
2 its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register.