

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SETTLEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHARGED WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF LAW IN RESPECT TO THE ERECTION OF THE CAPITOL, TO REQUIRE EACH MEMBER OF SAID BOARD, EXCEPT THE GOVERNOR, TO EXECUTE NEW BONDS AND TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF SURETIES ON THE BONDS HERETOFORE GIVEN.

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

SECTION 1. That each member of the Board of Commissioners, except the Governor,
 2 charged with the execution of the provisions of law in respect to the erection of the Capi-
 3 tol is hereby required to execute a new bond, with sureties thereto to be approved by the
 4 Secretary of State, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the honest and
 5 faithful performances of his duties as such commissioner, which bond shall be executed
 6 prior to the day of _____ 1886, and shall be deposited with and kept by the
 7 Secretary of State, and be in force and have effect on and after the _____ day of
 8 _____ A. D. 1886.

SEC. 2. That from and after the _____ day of _____ 1886, the sureties on
 2 the bonds, heretofore executed, of the members of said Board of Commissioners are dis-
 3 charged and released as to all acts of said Board or its members subsequent to said
 4 day of _____ 1886.

SEC. 3. That N. C. Deering, of Mitchell county, John Wyman, of Polk county and M.
 2 Wakefield, of Cherokee county are hereby constituted a Board of Settlement for the purpose
 3 of making, and are hereby empowered on behalf of the State to make, a full settlement with
 4 the said Board of Commissioners, charged with the execution of the provisions of law in
 5 respect to the erection of the Capitol, and each member of said Board, covering the period
 6 of time from the organization of said Board up to and including the _____ day of
 7 _____ A. D. 1886, and each member of said Board of settlement shall qualify
 8 as provided by laws on or before the _____ day of _____ 1886.

SEC. 4. The Board of Settlement in this act provided for, in making such settlement, are
 2 required and authorized to make a full examination and investigation as to all appropria-
 3 tions of money made under any act of the Legislature for the erection of said Capitol, or
 4 subject to be drawn upon by said Board of Commissioners and the expenditure of the same

5 whether honestly, faithfully and appropriately made under the law, and the discretion
6 vested by the law in said Board of Commissioners, and also to examine and investigate as
7 to all moneys and property belonging to the State coming into the hands of said Board of
8 Commissioners in any manner or from any source or cause, and as to the expenditure and
9 disposition of the same.

SEC. 5. That an inventory of all personal property belonging to the State and in the
2 hands of or subject to the control of said Board of Commissioners on the day of
3 1886, including the estimated value of the same, and including moneys and
4 credits belonging to the State and in the hands of or subject to the control of said Board
5 of Commissioners on the day last above named, shall be made and filed with the Secretary
6 of State by the Board of Settlement provided for in this act.

SEC. 6. That the Board of Settlement in this act provided for shall enter upon the dis-
2 charge of its duties at as early a day as practicable after this act goes into force and to
3 better enable said Board to perform such duties, it is authorized to employ a clerk, and if
4 deemed necessary by said Board, an expert accountant, at the expense of the State, and to
5 compel the production of books and papers, and the attendance of witnesses, and to admin-
6 ister oaths and enforce its mandate in the discharge of its duties under the same penalties,
7 and with like effect as is now provided and had in the District Court, and upon making
8 such investigation and settlements provided for in this act, said Board of Settlement shall
9 make a full report, of the facts found and conclusions arrived at from such investigation,
10 to the Governor with such recommendations of public interest as said Board shall deem
11 proper, and the public welfare demand, and the Governor shall thereupon take such steps in
12 the premises as may be consistent with law and the public welfare.

SEC. 7. That each member of such Board of Settlement shall receive as compensation for
2 his services seven dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually employed in such
3 services, together with all reasonable expenses, and the Secretary of State is hereby
4 directed to furnish all stationery and supplies necessary for the work of
5 Board upon its requisition.

SEC. 8. The compensation of said Board of Settlement, including all expenses and clerk
2 hire, shall be paid out of any money now or hereafter appropriated for the erection or con-
3 struction of the Capitol, and the Auditor shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer therefor
4 to the party entitled thereto, upon the certificate of the said Board of Settlement.

SEC. 9. That any vacancy in said Board of Settlement shall be filled by the Governor.

SEC. 10. 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 Des Moines Leader, news-
3 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.