

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SETTLEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS, AND TO LIMIT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. That the term of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners
2 charged with the execution of the provisions of law in respect to the erection of the State
3 capitol shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1886.

SEC. 2. That the Governor of the State is hereby empowered on behalf of the State to
2 make a full settlement with the said Board of Commissioners, charged with the execution
3 of the provisions of law in respect to the erection of the capitol, and each member of said
4 Board, covering the period of time from the organization of said Board up to and including
5 the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1886, and he is hereby authorized to make a full examina-
6 tion and investigation as to all appropriations of money made under acts of the General
7 Assembly for the erection of said capitol, or subject to be drawn upon by said Board of
8 Commissioners and the expenditure of the same whether honestly and faithfully made
9 under the law, and the discretion vested by the law in said Board of Commissioners, and
10 also to examine and investigate as to all moneys and property belonging to the State com-
11 ing into the hands of said Board of Commissioners in any manner or from any source, and
12 as to the expenditure and disposition of the same.

SEC. 3. 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 thirtieth day of
3 June, 1886, including the estimated value of the same, and including moneys and credits be-
4 longing to the State and in the hands of or subject to the control of said Board of Com-
5 missioners on the day last above named, shall be made and filed with the Secretary of State.

SEC. 4. That the settlement in this act provided for shall be entered upon at as early a
2 day as practicable after this act shall take effect, and to better enable the Governor to per-
3 form such duties, he is authorized to employ, if deemed necessary, an expert accountant
4 and the necessary clerks, at the expense of the State, and to compel the production of books
5 and papers, and the attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths and enforce his man-
6 dates in the discharge of such duties under the same penalties, and with like effect as is
7 now provided and had in the district court, and upon making such investigation and set-

8 tlements provided for in this act, the Governor shall thereupon take such steps in the prem-
9 ises as may be consistent with the law and the public welfare.

SEC. 5. The compensation of said expert accountant and all expenses and clerk hire
2 herein provided for shall be paid out of any money now or hereafter appropriated for the
3 erection or construction of the capitol, and the Auditor shall issue a warrant on the Treas-
4 urer therefor to the party entitled thereto, upon the certificate of the Governor.

SEC. 6. 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.