

February 4, 1963.

House File 163

Compensation of Public
Officers and Employees. *Pass 2/13*

By RILEY and CARSTENSEN.

Passed in

Passed House, Date *2-21-63*

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays *68*

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to compensation of the commissioners of hospitalization.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-eight point nine
- 2 (228.9), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking the words
- 3 "seven dollars and fifty cents" in lines seven (7), eleven (11)
- 4 and twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen
- 5 dollars".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 163

This bill would increase the salary of the doctor and lawyer members of the commissioners of hospitalization from the present level of \$7.50 to \$15 per hearing. Each hearing requires a minimum of one hour, and oftentimes several hours. It is difficult to interest doctors and lawyers to act as commissioners because of the obsolete pay structure.