

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA,
APPOINTED TO VISIT THE
BENEDICT HOME
LOCATED AT
DES MOINES.

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REPORT,

Mr. President:

Your committee appointed to visit the Benedict Home, located in the city of Des Moines, beg leave to report the following items:

First.—We find that the appropriations made by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended (as we believe) for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Second.—There has been no indebtedness incurred for any purpose, so far as your committee was able to learn.

Third.—The home is in need of repairs and additional room for inmates and for chapel and school purposes.

Fourth.—There has been no diversion of funds for any purpose other than that for which they were appropriated.

Fifth.—All forms required by law have been complied with in reference to drawing money from the state treasurer.

Your committee recommend that the amount asked for (\$10,000) be allowed.

Sixth.—All work about the Benedict Home is done by the inmates without compensation, except the manager, who receives fifty dollars (\$50) per month and puts in all her time superintending the affairs of the home.

Seventh.—In conversation with the inmates your committee find very general satisfaction, and in examining bills of things purchased found prices very reasonable (one member of the committee being a grocer, and posted).

General.—Your committee would suggest that support for running expenses as the first care, but would say that some repairs are badly needed, and more room for inmates and room

for chapel and school, as at present they are at great disadvantage as to room for such purposes. We believe this institution is doing good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

THOS. BELL,

On part of the Senate.

S. WILLIAMS,

J. R. WHEELER,

On part of the House.

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