A bill for an act authorizing the purchase of a house for the use of the Governor

Sec: 1st Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable house and lot, within the town of Springfield, for a residence for the Governor of the State, Provided the same shall not cost more than eight thousand dollars.

Sec: 2nd The Auditor shall issue his warrant on the Treasury for the amount agreed upon by him for said purchase, in favor of the person or persons of whom said purchase shall have been made —

Sec: 3rd Before issuing his warrant as aforesaid, the Auditor shall particularly enquire into and ascertain that a clear unincumbered title to the house and lot so purchased can be made, and moreover shall actually take a conveyance of such title to the Governor of the State of Illinois for the use of the People of this State —

Sec: 4th Upon the completion of such purchase and conveyance, the Auditor shall notify the Governor thereof, and after one month subsequent to said notice, no allowance for house rent, or travelling expenses, shall be made to the Governor —