

by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa Homestead, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa Homestead on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State

## CHAPTER 48.

### RELIEF OF CATHARINE MORRIS.

AN ACT for the relief of Catharine Morris, sister of Edward Morris, deceased.

WHEREAS, One Edward Morris, late of Jones county, died intestate on the 4th day of January, 1857, and, at the time of his decease, was seized of the following described lands, viz: The south half of the south-west quarter, section twenty-two (22,) township eighty-four (84,) north of range one (1), west of the fifth (5) P. M.;

WHEREAS, His only surviving parent at the time of his decease was then, and is now, residing in Ireland, and is of old age and in feeble health, and in such indigent circumstances as to prevent her removing to the United States; and,

WHEREAS, She has relinquished all her interest in said lands to her daughter, Catharine Morris, sister of said deceased, who is the only next of kin of said deceased known to be in the United States, and said Catharine having occupied said lands and paid all delinquent taxes due thereon;

SECTION 1. *Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all claims of the State of Iowa, in and to the South half of the South-west quarter of Section twenty-two (22,) in township eighty-four (84) North, Range one, West of fifth (5th) P. M., by reason of any liability of the same to be escheated to the State in consequence of the alienage of said Edward Morris, deceased, or of the person or persons, who, but for such alienage, would be entitled to

inherit said lands as the heir or heirs of said Edward Morris, deceased, be and the same are hereby relinquished to said Catharine Morris.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Anamosa Eureka and Iowa State Register, without expense to the State.

Approved March 18th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1864, and in the Anamosa Eureka on the — day of —, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 49.

### QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 175, Acts of the Regular Session of the Ninth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 16, Chapter 175, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Ninth General Assembly, be so far amended that the Quartermaster General of the State, or the Adjutant General when acting Quartermaster General of the State, shall make his estimates of the necessary and probable expenses of his department, for six months following; that, upon approval of said estimate by the Governor, the Quartermaster General or the Adjutant General when acting as Quartermaster General of the State, shall file with the Auditor of State a good and sufficient bond, in a sum of not less than double the amount of said estimates, with security to the acceptance and approval of said Auditor of State, and upon said approval by said State Auditor, he shall issue to the Quartermaster General, or the Adjutant General when Acting Quartermaster General, a warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount of said estimates.

Make estimate.

Bond.

Warrant.

Accounts.

SEC. 2. As often as once in six months said Quartermaster General or Adjutant General when acting as Quartermaster General, shall render an account of the moneys so received and for what expended, to be accompanied with vouchers for all of said expenditures;