

CHAPTER 78.

SALINE LANDS AND FUNDS.

AN ACT authorizing the Trustees of the State University to sell the Saline Lands and for other purposes.

Control. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Saline Lands and funds appropriated to the Iowa State University by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act appropriating the Saline Lands and Funds to the State University of Iowa," passed April 2d, 1860, be and they are hereby placed under the control and management of the Board of Trustees of said University, as fully as if the same were a part of the grant of lands known as the University Lands.

Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to repeal, restrict, or in any manner change or modify the provisions and requirements of Section 1956 of Chapter 84 of the Revision of 1860, which is hereby continued in force.

Sale. SEC. 2. Said lands may be sold by the Board of Trustees of said Institution, under the same restrictions and in the same manner as if the same were a part of the University Lands, and the proceeds thereof may be invested in the manner provided for the investment of the University Funds.

Contract forfeited. SEC. 3. In case of failure to pay according to the terms of the contract, for any tract of Saline Land heretofore or hereafter sold, said Board of Trustees shall have power to declare such contract forfeited, and to resell said land, or they may proceed to enforce such contract, and collect by suit the amount due thereon.

Treasurer keep account. SEC. 4. The Treasurer of the University shall keep an account of all transactions relative to the sale of the Saline Lands, the same as required in Section 1937 of the Revision relative to University Lands.

Funds, &c., paid over. SEC. 5. That it is hereby made the duty of any officer or person having charge or possession of any funds arising from the sale of Saline Lands and any officer or person having charge or possession of any note, contract, or other security given for and on account of the purchase of any tract of Saline Land to hand the same over immediately to the Treasurer of the State University, and if the same be not paid or handed over immediately as herein required, said Treasurer is hereby au-

thorized to recover the same in the proper action, in his own name, for the use of said University. Action to recover.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of said Board of Trustees shall, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, and every six months thereafter, report to the Register of the State Land Office, all sales of Saline and University Lands, setting forth the tracts sold, date and terms of each sale, name of purchaser, and price sold for per acre. Report of Treasurer.

SEC. 7. That upon the presentation to the Register of the State Land Office of a certificate of the Board of Trustees, setting forth the name of the purchaser, the tract or tracts purchased, the date and terms of sale, and that the whole amount of the purchase money has been paid, and by whom, said purchaser or his assignee shall be entitled to receive a patent from the Governor for the land purchased. Patent.

SEC. 8. All patents heretofore issued for Saline Lands, by the Governor, upon certificates of final payment issued by the Treasurer of said University, and by the Clerk of the District Court of Lucas county, are hereby legalized and declared valid to all intents and purposes, as fully and completely as if said certificates had been issued by an officer expressly authorized by law to issue the same. Patents made legal.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with or render invalid any sales of the Saline Land made under the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 84, of the Revision of 1860, or of Chapter 83, of the Session laws of the Ninth General Assembly. Former sales—construct'n

SEC. 10. The Trustees of said University shall, within sixty days after the taking effect of this Act, appoint a resident agent in each county where there are unpaid notes or contracts for the sale of any of said Saline Lands, whose duty it shall be to receive all or any part of the principal or interest on said notes or contracts, whether the same be due or not, and when all of said purchase money is paid to said agent, the Treasurer shall report the same as provided in Section 6 of this Act. Resident ag't

SEC. 11. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register

and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 25th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 13th, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead April 13th, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 79.

BIBLE SOCIETIES.

AN ACT to amend Section 711 of the Revision of 1860, in relation to exemption of property from taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in addition to the property now exempt from taxation by Section seven hundred and eleven of the Revision of 1860, there shall also be exempt from taxation, all real and personal property, situated in this State, belonging to any Bible Society or auxiliary of such Society, where such property is received, owned or held, solely for benevolent purposes, and is devoted solely to such purposes. *Provided,* that all deeds or other writings by which such real property is passed to and held by any such Society, shall first be duly filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county wherein such real estate is situated, before the property therein described, shall be omitted from the assessment now required by law.

Approved March 25th, 1864.

CHAPTER 80.

RELIEF OF VOLUNTEERS.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 11 of the Extra Session of the Eighth General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the relief of Volunteers who have been or may be mustered into service of the United States Government."

Repeals Ch.
11, Ex. Sess.
1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Chapter 11 of the Acts of