

## CHAPTER 16.

## COURTS IN BENTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 45 of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to change the time of holding Courts in the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Iowa, approved February 4, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, fixing the time of holding Courts in Benton county, be so amended as to read as follows: At Vinton, in Benton county, on the first Monday of March, and the first Monday of October.

Sec. 1, Chap. 45, amended—how.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved February 23, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register on the 27th day of February, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 7th day of March, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 17.

## SALINE LANDS IN APPANOOSE COUNTY.

AN Act making provision for the settlement of all liabilities of the State and University, growing out of the sale of certain lands in Appanoose county, sold as Saline lands.

Sec. 36 believed to be Saline land when sold.

WHEREAS, The following lands, to wit: Sec. No. 36, in township No. 70, north of range No. 17, west of the 5th principal meridian, situated in the county of Appanoose, was considered and believed to be a part of the Saline lands, belonging to this State, and whereas the most of the land in said section was, during the year 1853, 1854 and 1862, sold to divers citizens, by the officers having authority to sell the Saline lands in said county, as a part thereof; and whereas said section constitutes no part of said Saline lands, and does not, and

never did belong to the State of Iowa, and said sales were made erroneously and without authority of law, and confer no title to the land, and said purchasers having petitioned thereto:

SECTION 1. *Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That upon presentation of any contract, (or proof thereof, in case of loss) for the sale of said land in section No. 36, township No. 70, north of range No. 17, west, executed by the officer or officers having authority to sell the Saline lands, in Appanoose county, as Saline lands, or any certificate of final payment, or patent from the State, for any of said lands, issued in pursuance of any such contract, to the Governor of the State, with proof satisfactory to him, of the amount of money paid upon any tract or tracts of said lands, he shall make a complete statement, showing the amount of money so paid, and the time when each sum of money was paid, and upon the delivering up of any such contract, certificate or patent, to the Governor, or in case of loss, upon proper proof, he shall deliver the statement aforesaid, by him signed to the holder of such contract, certificate or patent.

SEC. 2. Upon presentation of said statement so made and signed by the Governor as aforesaid to the Auditor of State, by the holder, the Auditor shall audit the amount due, as shown by said statement, and shall draw his warrant, upon the Treasurer of the State, for the amount so audited.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay any claims audited under this Act.

SEC. 4. The contracts, certificate and patents surrendered under this act, shall be marked "*Canceled*," and shall together with the proofs relating thereto, be deposited and filed in the State Land Office.

SEC. 5. No person presenting such contract, certificate or patent, and receiving the money thereon, as herein provided, shall be prohibited, in any manner, from receiving, under color of title or otherwise, for any improvements made upon the land included in such contract, certificate or patent, and the receiving of the money on such contract shall not in any manner affect or prejudice any legal rights of the party receiving it, which he may have against any other party; *Provided*, that he shall have no further claim against the State by reason of such contract; but the surrender of such con-

Erroneously sold, no title conferred.

Upon presentation of any contract for sale of any of Sec. 36, or any certificate or patent Governor to make a statement—shall deliver same to holder.

Auditor to draw on Treasurer.

Contracts, &c., to be canceled.

Persons receiving money relinquish no legal right, but the surrender of the contract, &c., to discharge the State and University.

tract, certificate or patent, and the receiving of the money thereon, as herein provided, shall discharge the State and Iowa State University from all further liability upon such contract.

Publication. SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, at Des Moines, and the Loyal Citizen, at Centerville, Iowa.  
Approved, March 3, 1865.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register on the 7th day of March, 1866, in the Loyal Citizen on the 14th day of March, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 18.

### COURT IN CASS COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend Chapter Nine of the Laws of the Eleventh General Assembly.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 1 of Chapter Nine of the Laws of the Eleventh General Assembly, approved February 7th, 1866, be amended as follows: so much of said Act as provides for court in the county of Cass is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: In the county of Cass court shall be held on the Thursday after the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the Thursday after the third Monday in October of each year.

Sec. 1, Chap. 9 of these laws amended.

Court in Cass county.

When held.

Sec. 2, Chap. 9, to apply.

SEC. 2. That section three of the act of which this is amendatory shall apply to the courts held in pursuance of this act.

Publication.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and the Winterset Madisonian, published at Winterset.

Approved March 3d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 8th, 1866, and in the Winterset Madisonian March 15th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.