

*of the State of Iowa*, That so much of the Act, of which this is amendatory, as prescribes that a term of the District Court, of the First Judicial District, shall be held at Keokuk, in Lee county, commencing on the first Monday in September of each year, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu, stead and place thereof, there shall hereafter be held at Keokuk, in said county of Lee, a term of said District Court, commencing on the second Monday of September of each year.

Dist. Court in Lee Co., time of holding changed.

How.

SEC. 2. All writs, pleadings, processes and proceedings pending in or returnable to said District Court, at Keokuk, at its term as heretofore prescribed, to commence on the first Monday of September, shall be deemed to be pending in and returnable to said Court, at Keokuk, commencing on the second Monday of September, as is hereinbefore provided.

Writs, pleadings, &c., how affected thereby.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force on and after its publication in the Daily Keokuk Gate City and Daily State Register, newspapers published in this State.

Publication.

Approved March 12th, 1866.

I hereby certify the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register March 15th, 1866, and in the Daily Keokuk Gate City, March ..., 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO CHAPTER 108 LAWS OF THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT supplemental to Chapter 108 of the Laws of the Tenth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all moneys received by the Register of the State Land Office, as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 108 of the Laws of the 10th General Assembly, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, who shall pay out the same as follows: 1st, The expenses of such classification, appraisement, advertisement and sale; 2d, sums due the State for moneys advanced or due other parties as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act

Register pay certain money to Treasurer, who shall pay out the same—how.

to which this Act is supplemental ; 3d, he shall pay the warrants provided for in Section 2 of this Act, *pro rata*, as such moneys shall be received.

**\$170,000.00** **appropriated.** SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated out of the money thus to be paid into the State Treasury the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the claims of the following persons, or their assignees :

**To whom.** James J. Kinnersly, Jonas Houghton, Adam Hine, Wm. Baker, R. Jackson for heirs of A. Miller, Wm. Armstrong, Edwin Manning, John Parker, H. D. Stewart, Van Buren county ; Meek & Bros., Joseph Benning, George Grey, D. Kennedy, S. Dwight Eaton, Peter Tobie, Thomas H. Harlan, Guy Wells, J. P. Gray, Robert P. Gray, Felix Deck, John Stafford, J. Benning, Administrator, Wm. McCowan, Isaac P. Gray, Gray & Co., Wells, Chedester & Co., Green, Bragg & Co., E. T. Colton, Meek & Sons, O. H. P. Scott, H. K. Love & Co.; and the Auditor of State is hereby required to draw warrants therefor upon the written application of James J. Kinnersly and the other parties mentioned in this section, or their assignees, which warrants shall be payable out of the moneys mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, and shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, provided such warrants shall not be construed as rendering the State liable to pay the said warrants except out of the aforesaid Fund.

**Auditor to draw warrants therefor.**

**From what fund paid.**

**To draw interest at 7 per cent.**

**State not liable.**

**Application for warrants—how made.** SEC. 3. The written application for said warrants shall specify the amount of warrants that shall be issued in the name of each of said parties, or their assignees, the correctness of which shall be evidenced by the certificate of the Register of the State Land Office.

**Warrants receivable for certain lands.** SEC. 4. The warrants issued under the provisions of this Act shall be receivable in payment for lands sold under the provisions of the Act to which this Act is supplemental.

**D. M. R. R. Co. may pay warrants—conditions.** SEC. 5. The Des Moines Valley Railroad Company may at any time pay any of the warrants mentioned in this Act upon the like condition that they are authorized by the Act to which this is supplemental, to pay off the claims therein mentioned ; and if the said company shall be unadvised of the whereabouts of such warrants they may pay the funds for the redemption thereof into the State Treasury, from which time interest shall cease to accrue on such warrants : Provided, however, that no part of the lands mentioned in

**No lands conveyed until warrants are paid.**

this Act, or in the Act to which this is supplemental, shall be conveyed to said Railroad company until all of said warrants shall have been paid.

SEC. 6. When the funds for the redemption of said warrants shall be received by the State Treasurer, he shall give notice thereof in the manner now required to be given for the redemption of outstanding warrants. Treasurer to redeem said warrants—how.

SEC. 7. That after the lands mentioned in section 4 of the Act to which this Act is supplemental, shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said Act, for the space of three months and remain unsold, it shall be competent for the Register of the State Land Office with the advice and approval of the Census Board, to sell such lands at a less price per acre, if by said Board deemed advisable, provided the said lands should not be sold at a price less than \$1.25 per acre, and provided said Register shall first give thirty days' notice by publication in the State Register, and the Iowa North-West, of the time of said sale, at such reduced price. Register may sell at a less price—when. Shall not be sold for less than \$1.25 per acre. Register give notice of sale.

SEC. 8. All persons who may at the date of the passage of this Act be in actual occupation and possession of any portion of said lands, shall have a prior right to purchase the same at \$2.50 per acre, not exceeding 160 acres to any one settler. Prior right to buy.

SEC. 9. 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, Iowa. Publication.

Approved March 12th, 1866.

I hereby certify the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March —, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead, March 21, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 23.

### ELIAS TOPLIFF'S OFFICIAL ACTS LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to legalize certain official acts of Elias Topliff, late School Fund Commissioner of Alamakee county, and for the relief of the Administrators of the estate of said Topliff and of their grantees.

Whereas, On the 30th day of April, A. D. 1852,