

of section twenty-six (26), in township eighty (80), north of range four (4), west of the fifth P. M.

WHEREAS, At the time of the death of said Bartels, his nearest of kin who were then residents of the State of Iowa, were his cousins, Eliza Ingwersen, (formerly Peters), Emma Ingwersen (formerly Peters), of Clinton county, Augusta Henschel (formerly Peters), of Scott county, Margaretta Ingwersen (formerly Peters) late of Clinton county, who has since died, leaving a minor child, Julius Henrick Ingwersen, who was born in and resides in said Clinton county, and Wilhelmina Ingwersen (formerly Peters), late of Clinton county, who has since died leaving the following minor children who (were) born in and reside in said county, namely: Erne Christona Ingwersen, Julia Helena Ingwersen and Emil Heinrich Ingwersen.

SECTION 1. *Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* For the purpose of settling any question as to the right of the said cousins of said Bartels to inherit said land from said Bartels, that all claim of the State of Iowa, in and to said land by reason of any liability of the same to be escheated to the State, be and the same is hereby relinquished to the said cousins of said Bartels and to the child or children of such of said cousins, as are deceased, the children of said Wilhelmina only to have jointly an undivided one fifth part of said land.

Purpose of this section.

Claim of State relinquished—to whom.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, without expense to the State.

Publication.

Approved April 3d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead April 18th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 131.

SWAMP LAND CERTIFICATES.

AN ACT requiring Swamp Land Certificates to be recorded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*

Certificates, where filed. *of the State of Iowa*, That all certificates of the purchase of swamp land in this State, whether the purchase money has been paid or not, which were issued in pursuance of law prior to the first day of January, 1860, shall be filed for record, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder where the land is situated. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to whom such certificates are presented for record to at once place the same on record, the same as deeds for the conveyance of real estate, and he shall receive the sum of seventy-five cents for recording each certificate.

Recorder, duty and compensation of.

Certificates not recorded. SEC. 2. All certificates as above contemplated, not recorded within six months after the passage of this act, shall be utterly null and void and of no effect whatever as against subsequent "bona fide" purchasers.

Publication. SEC. 3. This Act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, American Union, Glenwood Opinion, Council Bluffs Nonpareil, and Fort Dodge North-West.

Approved April 3d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register April 12th, 1866, in the American Union April —, 1866, in the Glenwood Opinion April —, 1866, in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April —, 1866, and in the Fort Dodge North-West April 17th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 132.

AMENDATORY ACT, RELATING TO IDIOTS, &C.

AN ACT to amend Section 1442 of the Revision of 1860, by adding thereto a provision in relation to idiot or imbecile persons.

Former Sec. repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1442 of the Revision of 1860, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz: *Provided*, That the Superintendents of the Hospital for the Insane, upon the application of the guardian or next friend of any indigent idiot person, or of any indigent imbecile person of the highest degree, residents of any county of the State of Iowa, approved by order of the Board of Supervisors, may, in his discretion, if satisfied that such person is in indigent circumstances, order and direct

Sup't Insane Asylum.

Board of Supervisors—duties of.