

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 repealed.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.

that such person shall be transferred to some institution for idiots and imbeciles, in this or in some other State, and there maintained at the expense of the county of which such person is a resident, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid in the manner as is provided by law for the maintenance of indigent insane persons in the Iowa Hospital for the Insane. The Superintendent shall certify to the Auditor of State on the first days of January, April, July, and October in each year, the amount (not previously certified) due from each county, for and upon account of the expenses incurred by the transfer and maintenance as authorized by this Act; and the Auditor shall thereupon notify the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of each county so owing of the amount thereof, and charge the same to said county; and the Board of Supervisors of such county shall add such amount to the tax levied to pay expenses of insane persons in the Hospital for the Insane, or otherwise provide for the payment thereof, to be levied in said county, and the tax so levied shall be collected and paid into the State Treasury the same as other State taxes.

Auditor—  
duties of.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, 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.

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 —, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 133.

### DISTRIBUTION OF A. G. REPORT.

AN ACT to provide for the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report of January 1st, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Secretary of State shall distribute the printed Reports of the Adjutant General of this State for Jan. 1st, 1866, as follows: One hundred copies to the Governor of the State for

Sec'y of State  
to distribute  
reports.