

CH. 175.] CHAPTER LXXXVIII. [S. F. 241.

JOHNSON COUNTY SWAMP INDEMNITY LANDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Gift, Grant, Sales, and Conveyances of certain Lands located with the Scrip issued to Johnson County, as Indemnity for Swamp-Lands, and the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and of Jephtha Cowgill, as Agent and Trustee of said County, and of the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, relative thereto. APRIL 22.

WHEREAS, The lands below described, were located with the scrip issued to Johnson county, Iowa, as indemnity for swamp-lands; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said lands were given to aid in the construction of the Iowa Northern Central Railroad, by the board of supervisors of said county, which action of said board was submitted to the voters of said county for ratification, and a majority of the votes cast were in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, Said lands were by said board granted to Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee, to sell and convey the same; and

WHEREAS, Conveyances of said lands have been made to Aaron H. Cole, John R. Vanfleet, Borredell Gower, and D. W. C. Clapp, as below set forth, either by said railroad company or by said county, or by said Cowgill, as trustee of said county, or as agent for said county, or as agent of the one and trustee of the other; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings of said board, the vote ratifying said gifts, the sales and conveyances of said lands, the validity of the instruments of said conveyances, and as to appointment and authority of said trustee, and the legality of his action in the making of said sales and conveyances; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances, by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to Aaron H. Cole, of the real estate following, to-wit: Fractional sections six, eighteen, and thirty, and section twenty, all in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-one, west of fifth p. m., section thirty-two, the east fractional half of section four, the south half of fractional section six, all in township Gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances of swamp indemnity lands by Johnson county, or by board of supervisors, or by I. N. C. R. Co., or by trustee, legalized—
To Aaron H. Cole:
in Emmet co.;

ninety-eight north of range thirty-two, and the northeast quarter of section thirty-four, the south half of section thirty-five, and the south half of section thirty-six, all in township one hundred north of range thirty-six, all in the county of Emmet, in the State of Iowa; also the following

in Kossuth co.; described lands in Kossuth county, in the State of Iowa, to-wit: the south half of the southwest quarter of section two, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section four, all in township ninety-eight north of range thirty west of fifth p. m.; also the north half of the northwest quarter of section eight, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section eight, all in township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine west of fifth p. m.; the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section ten, all in township ninety-eight north of range number twenty-nine, west of fifth p. m.; also the following lands in Pocahontas county, Iowa, to-wit: the north fractional half of section four, north fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six, the southwest fractional quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west fractional half of the southwest quarter of section six; also the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, all in township ninety-three north of range thirty-three, west of fifth, p. m.;—and that all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to John R. Vanfleet, of the real estate following, to-wit: Section twenty-four, north half of section thirty-five, and the north half of section thirty-six, all in township one hundred north of range thirty-three, and the north half of section thirty in township ninety-nine north of range thirty-one, and the northwest quarter of section four, in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-two, all west of fifth p. m., and all in Emmet county, Iowa; and the northeast fractional quarter, the north fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest fractional quarter, all in section six, in township ninety-seven north of range thirty, west of fifth p. m., and the west fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section twenty-nine, all in

in Pocahontas co.

To John R. Vanfleet.

in Emmet co.;

in Kossuth co.;

township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine, west of fifth p. m., all in Kossuth county, Iowa; and the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty, all in township ninety-three north of range thirty-two, west of fifth p. m., in Pocahontas county, Iowa;—and that all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to Borredell Gower, of the real estate following, to-wit: Section twenty-six, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred north of range thirty-three, west of fifth p. m., and the north fractional half of section six, in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-two, west of fifth p. m., all in Emmet county, Iowa; and the northeast fractional quarter, the north fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section four, in township ninety-seven north of range thirty, west of fifth p. m., the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty, in township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine, west of fifth p. m., and the east half of the northwest quarter of section six, in township ninety-four north of range twenty-seven, west of fifth p. m., all in Kossuth county, Iowa; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest fractional quarter of the northwest quarter of section four, in township ninety-three, west of fifth p. m., all in Pocahontas county, Iowa;—and that all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances, by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to D. W. C. Clapp, of the real estate following, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section eighteen, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, in township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine west, and the north fractional half of section two, the north half of northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, all in township ninety-seven north of range thirty west, all in Kossuth county, Iowa; and the north half of the north-east quarter of section ten, in township ninety-three

in Kossuth co.;

in Pocahontas co.

To Borredell Gower:

in Emmet co.;

in Kossuth co.;

in Pocahontas co.

To D. W. C. Clapp:

in Kossuth co.;

In Pocahontas
co.;

In Emmet co.

Proceedings of
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the people, and
acts of trustees,
legalized.

north of range thirty-three west, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eight, and the north half of northwest quarter of section twenty, all in township ninety-three north of range thirty-two west, all in Pocahontas county; and the east half of southeast quarter of section six, in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-two west, and the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, of section thirty, in township ninety-nine north of range thirty-one west, section twenty-five, the south half of section thirty-four, and the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, all in township one hundred north of range number thirty-three west, all in Emmet county, Iowa;—and the instruments conveying said lands, and the proceedings of said board of supervisors in the giving of the lands above described to aid in the construction of said railroad, and in the appointment of said Cowgill as trustee, and the vote of the people of said Johnson county, ratifying said gift, and the acts of said trustee and agent, in the selling and conveying of said lands, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, and in all respects made valid, and of the same force, effect, and validity as if the proceedings of said board, the appointment of said trustee and agent, the vote ratifying said gift, the said and all sales and conveyances of, and the instruments conveying, said lands, had been in all respects regular and legal, and as if the said trustee had been empowered to make such sales and conveyances, and as if he had in all respects acted regularly and legally.

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CHAPTER LXXXIX.

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APRIL 22.

AN ACT to Remove the Disabilities of Mordecai Cropper, and to Restore him to the Rights of Citizenship.

BENEFIT OF MORDECAI CROPPER.

Disabilities re-
moved.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the disabilities of Mordecai Cropper, heretofore convicted of crime, are removed, and he is restored to all the rights of a citizen of the State of Iowa.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.