

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The People's Journal published in Vinton, and The State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa: *Provided*, Such publication shall be without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved February 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Vinton in *The People's Journal*, February 21, and in Des Moines in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 1, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER IV.

GEORGE HAW, N. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the official Acts of George Haw, Notary Public. S. F. 50.

WHEREAS, George Haw, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, did upon his appointment as notary public, procure a seal upon which was [were] engraved the words "Notary public" in lieu of "Notarial [seal]," as provided in subdivision one (1), section two hundred and fifty-nine (259), [and] the said George Haw now asks that his official acts under said seal be legalized so far as affects his past official acts; therefore Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the official acts of George Haw, notary public, of Wapello county, Iowa, are hereby legalized. Acts with incorrect seal, legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The State Journal and Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, *provided* said publication shall be without expense to the state. Publication clause.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, in Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal* February 14, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* February 17, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER V.

RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain Property heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of the Agricultural College from judicial Sale under prior Liens. S. F. 118.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds not

\$5500 appropriated to pay off prior liens on "Rankin" property in Polk county.

Secretary of state to ascertain amount of superior liens and purchase property.

Auditor to issue warrant.

Action of executive council.

Council to dispose of property early.

Secretary to make report.

Publication clause.

otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand and five hundred (5,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to protect the interests of the agricultural college and the state, in the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block "C" of Griffiths' addition, now included in the city of Des Moines; also, the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), of section no. twenty (20) township seventy-nine (79) range twenty-three (23) west of the 5th p. m., held in trust, by the trustees of said college, as security for losses heretofore suffered by said college, by reason of the defalcation of its late treasurer, Samuel [E.] Rankin, upon which are certain prior liens. The secretary of state is hereby directed to ascertain the nature, amount, and situation of all liens upon said real estate superior to the interests of said college therein, and, out of the amount hereby appropriated, either redeem from said prior liens, take an assignment to the state, or for its benefit, of said prior liens, or purchase said property, or any part thereof, at any judicial sale of the same to be made under said lien[s], or either of them.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby directed to deliver to the secretary an order on the state treasurer for the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall be paid by the treasurer to him on demand: *Provided*, That no funds shall be drawn under this act until the executive council shall examine said property and the title thereto, and shall certify in writing to the auditor of state, that, in their opinion, the expenditure will be for the best interest of the state, and that the title to said property will, by such expenditure, vest in the state: *And provided, further*, That the executive council shall dispose of the above named property, as early as possible, at a reasonable price, and reimburse the state for the amount of state funds used, and the remainder of the proceeds of the sale [shall] go to the agricultural college.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall make report of his action, together with the action of the executive council, to this general assembly at its present session.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance will be in force and take effect from and after its publication in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *Daily Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, February 18, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.