

SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State "Register" and Iowa State Leader newspapers published at Des Moines Iowa. Approved, April 7, 1884. Publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader* April 8, 1884.
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 170.

TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF PATENT TO CERTAIN LAND.

AN ACT Authorizing the Secretary of State to Issue a Patent for the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) Township 79 and Range 19. H. F. 532.

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of January 1855 Theophilus Bethel did purchase the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 31 township 79, range 19 being a tract of forty acres, and formerly a part of the lands belonging to the state university and Preamble.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 31, 79, 19.

WHEREAS, Final payment was made by Theophilus Bethel on said land June 19th 1860 and Final payment.

WHEREAS, The land records as kept by the treasurer of the state university show that said land was sold on the 19th day of January 1855, and that final payment was made on said land June 17th 1860; but said records fail to show by whom the said final payment was made and Record of Tr. of state university.

WHEREAS, The records of the state land office show that no patent for said land was ever issued therefore, Records of state land office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to Theophilus Bethel for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-one (31) township seventy-nine (79) range nineteen (19). Patent to be issued to Theophilus Bethel.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Monroe Mirror, a paper published at Monroe Iowa but without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, April 7, 1884

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 16, and *Monroe Mirror* April 17, 1884.
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*