

in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 11, and in the *Iowa State Leader* April 10, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 175.

### REFUNDING OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 58, Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly. S. F. 285.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 58, acts of the 17th general assembly be amended by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines the words, "heretofore issued and outstanding at the time of the passage of this act," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "now outstanding" and strike out the word "eight" in the twelfth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Sec. 1, chap. 58, 17th G. A. amended.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines.

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## CHAPTER 176.

### APPROPRIATION FOR BENEDICT HOME.

AN ACT for an Appropriation for the Benedict Home.

S. F. 288.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars to be expended in the judgment of the executive council, for the enlargement and support of a refuge for fallen women of Iowa, known as the Benedict Home, and situ-

\$5,000 appropriated.

ated just north of the city limits of Des Moines Polk County Iowa.

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## CHAPTER 177.

### AUTHORIZING PATENTS TO CERTAIN LANDS IN DECATUR COUNTY.

H. F. 551	<b>AN ACT</b> to Authorize the Auditor of State to Issue Certificates of Purchase to Certain Owners of Certain Tracts of School Land in Decatur County, Iowa.
Preamble. Description.	<b>WHEREAS</b> , The east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36) in township seventy (70) range twenty-five (25) west, was sold by Decatur county to one Victor Doze on the 16th day of January 1852 and the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section fourteen (14) township sixty-eight (68) range twenty-four (24) in said county and state was by said Decatur county sold to one Andrew Adair on the 23d day of September, 1853, all of said lands having been sold to said named persons, by said county as then provided by law, and the same having been fully paid for, and
Victor Doze.	
Further description.	<b>WHEREAS</b> , The records of said sales having been destroyed by fire before certificates were issued, but not until after the same had been fully paid for; and,
Andrew Adair.	<b>WHEREAS</b> , Said lands have been owned and occupied by the said Adairs and the grantees from the date of said purchase up to the present time, and the taxes having been duly levied thereon each year since said respective purchases and duly paid by the respective owners and,
Fully paid for.	<b>WHEREAS</b> , Said Andrew Adair now owns and occupies the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section fourteen (14) township sixty-eight (68) range twenty-four (24) and one George J. Hutchinson owns and occupies the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section fourteen (14) and one John Adair owns and occupies the south half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section fourteen (14) in said township sixty-eight (68) range twenty-four (24): and one Ethan A. Carpenter owns the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the north thirty-five (35) acres off of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36) township seventy (70) range twenty-five (25) in said county and state; and one Newton Judd owns the south five (5) acres off of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and also the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the south-
Destroyed by fire.	
Owned and occupied by grantees.	
Part occupied by Andrew Adair.	
By George J. Hutchinson.	
By John Adair.	
By Ethan A. Carpenter.	
By Newton Judd.	