

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

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 177.

AUTHORIZING PATENTS TO CERTAIN LANDS IN DECATUR COUNTY.

H. F. 551

AN ACT 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.

WHEREAS, 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.

Andrew Adair.

Fully paid for.

Destroyed by fire.

WHEREAS, 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,

Owned and occupied by grantees.

WHEREAS, 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,

Part occupied by Andrew Adair.

WHEREAS, 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-

By George J. Hutchinson.

By John Adair.

By Ethan A. Carpenter.

By Newton Judd.

east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-six (36) of the Willis A. Knight owns the south ten (10) acres of southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and one southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and also the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section thirty-six (36) township and range; and John W. Honn owns the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said last named, section, township and range therefore,

By Willis A. Knight.

By John W. Honn.

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

SECTION 1. That the auditor of state be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue certificates of purchase as follows:

Auditor of state to issue certificates.

To Andrew Adair a certificate for the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section (14) township sixty-eight (68) range twenty-four (24).

To Andrew Adair.

To George J. Hutchinson for the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section township and range.

To George J. Hutchinson.

To John A. Adair for the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section township and range.

To John A. Adair.

To Ethan A. Carpenter for 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) in township seventy (70) range twenty-five (25) in said Decatur county Iowa.

To Ethan A. Carpenter.

To Newton Judd, a certificate for the south five (5) acres off of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section thirty-six (36) in said township, county and state.

To Newton Judd.

Also to Willis A. Knight a certificate for the south ten (10) acres off of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section, township county and state; and to John W. Honn, a certificate for the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said last named section.

To Willis A. Knight.

To John W. Honn.

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