

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT for the relief of the grantees of Reuben Mathews, and for the purpose of having a patent issue in his name for a certain tract of land. H. F. 615.

WHEREAS: On the 28th day of December 1849 one Reuben Mathews purchased from the state of Iowa the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of S. $E\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25 Twp. 77, R. 20, in Marion county, Iowa, as shown by the duplicate certificate of original entry No. 1246 dated Dec. 28, 1849, on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa; and, Land purchased of the state by Reuben Mathews.

WHEREAS; Said Reuben Mathews paid the state of Iowa in full for the said land and was entitled to have a patent issued to him therefor, but by mistake a patent was issued to him for a corresponding tract of land in township 77, R. 19 of said county, which tract was also patented to another party who was the real owner thereof, and, Land erroneously patented by Reuben Mathews.

WHEREAS; The title to the said land is still in the state of Iowa; therefore: Title to former land still in name of state.

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

SECTION 1. That the title to the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) Twp. 77, Range 20, W of 5" P. M. in Marion Co., Iowa, a part of the Des Moines river land grant, does hereby pass from the state of Iowa to said Reuben Mathews, and that the same vest in him pursuant to his said purchase. Title of land passed to Reuben Mathews by this act.

SEC. 2. And the governor of the state, and the secretary of state, are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Reuben Mathews a patent for the tract described in section one of this act, in the usual form, and deliver the same to the present owner of said tract to be recorded in said county of Marion. Governor and secretary of state to issue patent.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines *Leader* and Iowa State *Register*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved April 24th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines *Leader* May 6, 1894.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*