

by S. Vene Dunham, and all of the remainder of the above described lands are now owned by Mattie Dunham, both of Louisa county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the above named parties are the owners of the aforesaid land and have been in possession under claim of ownership thereof since 1874, and that by reason of the mistake in the aforesaid sheriff's deed, the title to said land appears to be in the state of Iowa, and the present owners have no title thereto, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Quit claim deeds.** That the governor and the secretary of state be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute quit-claim deeds to Mattie Dunham and S. Vene Dunham, conveying all right, title, claim and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the aforesaid lands as follows: To S. Vene Dunham the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), and to Mattie Dunham the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of section twenty-nine (29), the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28); all of said land being in township seventy-three (73) north, range one (1) west of the 5th P. M., in Louisa county, Iowa.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Columbus Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Columbus Junction, Iowa; all without expense to the state.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 16, 1906, and the Columbus Gazette, February 22, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 222.

RELIEF OF GRANTEES OF JOHN S. BUSSEY.

A. D. 1852.

AN ACT for the relief of the grantees of John S. Bussey, and for the purpose of having a patent issued in the name of Samuel Kingery, for a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS, On the third day of November, A. D. 1852, John S. Bussey purchased from the state of Iowa, the south one-half of the northwest quarter of section five (5) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty (20), west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, as shown by duplicate certificate of original entry, number 3176, on file in the office of the secretary of state of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The said John S. Bussey afterwards paid in full the purchase price of said land to the state of Iowa, through its proper officers; and,

WHEREAS, The said John S. Bussey became entitled to receive a patent from the state of Iowa, for said tract of land, but through mistake or error, the same was never issued by the state of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The said John S. Bussey, has conveyed all his title to said tract of land, and that his said title has passed through numerous intervening grantors until the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section five (5), township seventy-seven (77), range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, has become vested in Samuel Kingery, who is now the owner of said real estate; and,

WHEREAS, The title to said land is still in the state of Iowa; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Conveyance of title. That the title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section five (5), in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, in Marion county, Iowa, does hereby pass from the state of Iowa to said Samuel Kingery, and that the same shall vest in him pursuant to said purchase.

SEC. 2. Patent. That the governor of the state, and the secretary of state, are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Samuel Kingery a patent for the tract described in section 1, of this act, in the usual form, and deliver it to the said Samuel Kingery, to be recorded in the proper county.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Knoxville Journal, a newspaper published at Knoxville, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Knoxville Journal, April 20, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PART IV.

LEGALIZING ACTS.

CHAPTER 223.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS ACTING AS NOTARIES PUBLIC.

H. F. 485.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of certain persons acting as notaries public.

WHEREAS, Certain notaries public, holding their office during the term ending July 4, 1903, who continued to act as such notaries public after July 4, 1903, before qualifying as such, but have since qualified as provided by law; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Official acts legalized.** That all of the official acts of all notaries public holding their office during the term ending July 4, 1903, who continued to act as such notaries public after July 4, 1903, before qualifying as such, but have since qualified as provided by law, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though they had become duly qualified to act as notaries public immediately upon the expiration of the term ending July 4, 1903. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 224.

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CALHOUN COUNTY.

S. F. 281.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and resolutions passed by the board of supervisors of Calhoun county Iowa, allowing certain persons appointed to collect delinquent personal tax, a commission in addition to the five per cent provided by statute.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Calhoun county, Iowa, have passed resolutions and entered into written contracts, allowing persons duly appointed to collect delinquent personal tax in said county, a commission in excess to the five per cent provided by statute; and,

WHEREAS, It was deemed necessary, just, and advisable to allow such additional compensation to said collectors in order to secure the best results for the county; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the authority or power of said board of supervisors to make such contracts, and, in order to avoid any litigation that might hereafter arise therefrom, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Acts and resolutions legalized.** That where the board of supervisors of Calhoun county Iowa, have passed resolutions or contracted in writing, prior to January first, 1906, to allow persons duly appointed to