

that part of the south half (S. 1-2) of section numbered twenty-eight (28) in township numbered ninety-two (92) north of range numbered forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridian which lies south of the center lines of the public road which is in part on the south boundary line of said half section and in part wholly within it, the land to be conveyed being a tract of irregular shape about sixteen hundred seventy-one (1671) feet in length and one hundred eighty-one (181) feet in width at the widest point, and containing about four 44-100 (4.44) acres.

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 & Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cherokee Times, a newspaper published at Cherokee, Iowa, such publication, however, to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 29, 1911, and in the Cherokee Times April 3, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 217.

ISSUANCE OF PATENT TO MARGARET DEWITT.

H. F. 579.

AN ACT authorizing the issue of a patent to the southwest quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4), section sixteen (16), township seventy-six (76), range twenty-one (21), west fifth (5th) P. M.

WHEREAS, it appears that Margaret Dewitt is now the owner of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-six (76), range twenty-one (21), west of the fifth (5th) P. M. by purchase through an unbroken chain of title from the grantees of David Shonkwiler; and

WHEREAS, it also appears that the said David Shonkwiler, on or about the 29th day of June, 1848, purchased the said land from the state of Iowa, the same being school lands; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no certificate of purchase or patent for said land has ever been issued to the said David Shonkwiler or to any other person; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Patent.** That the governor and the secretary of the state of Iowa are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the said Margaret Dewitt a patent for the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-six (76), range twenty-one (21), west of the fifth (5th) P. M. of 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 & Leader, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 13, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.