

tained by him on account of injuries received while employed as engineer in the state sanitarium [sanatorium] for the treatment of tuberculosis at Oakdale, Iowa.

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

Approved April 19 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader May 10, 1913, and in the Des Moines Capital May 9, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 343.

TO REIMBURSE ESTATE OF W. R. BENTON.

H. F. 69.

AN ACT to authorize the repayment to the estate of W. R. Benton of money paid to the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa did on March 21st, 1906, issue a patent to W. R. Benton, of Sioux City, Iowa, for a certain tract of land, known as Lot "N", of section 33, township 89, range 47, Woodbury county, Iowa, under the claim that said land was an island in the Missouri river and belonging to the state of Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, the said W. R. Benton paid to the state of Iowa the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in cash, and,

WHEREAS, as the result of subsequent litigation, the court held that the state of Iowa had no title to said lot at the time of the issuance of said patent, and,

WHEREAS, the title to the said W. R. Benton has wholly failed, and,

WHEREAS, the said money has never been returned to said grantee or his estate, and,

WHEREAS, the said W. R. Benton is now deceased and Laura Benton is now the duly appointed, acting, and qualified administratrix of the estate of the said W. R. Benton, now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Warrant. That the auditor of state is hereby directed to issue a warrant on the treasurer of state, in favor of Laura Benton, as administratrix of the estate of W. R. Benton, for the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, and the treasurer of state is directed to pay the same.

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 and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 25, 1913, and in the Des Moines Capital April 24, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.