

CHAPTER 359.

RELIEF OF THE GRANTEES OF ELIAS MYRICK.

S. F. 448.

AN ACT for the relief of the grantees of Elias Myrick, and for the purpose of having a patent issued in the name of Elias Myrick for a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS, it appears that Ed. Clark and other parties are now the owners of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of section nineteen (19), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-two (22), west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, in separate parts or tracts thereof by purchase from the grantees of Elias Myrick, the original purchaser or patentee, and said Ed. Clark and other parties now owning said land, and their grantors, mediate and remote, have been in the actual, open, undisturbed and adverse possession of said land, claiming title thereto and improving the same; and

WHEREAS, it also appears that the said Elias Myrick, on or about the 31st day of January, 1850, purchased said land from the state of Iowa, the same being Des Moines river grant lands, and paid the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) therefor, being at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$.25) per acre, as shown by the records of the state land office; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a certificate of purchase, No. 1346, was issued to the said Elias Myrick, but that no patent for said land has ever been issued to the said Elias Myrick 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 secretary of state of the state of Iowa are hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent in the name of Elias Myrick for the said northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section nineteen (19), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-two (22), west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, and the same to inure to the benefit of the said Ed. Clark and others, the present owners of the said forty (40) acre tract.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Approved April 15. A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 360.

RELIEF OF THE GRANTEES OF G. W. PERKINS.

S. F. 134.

AN ACT for the relief of the grantees of G. W. Perkins, and for the purpose of having a patent issued in the name of John A. Ruttur, for a certain tract of land.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, it appears that John A. Ruttur is now the owner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township sixty-seven (67) north, of range twenty-one (21) west of the fifth (5th) P. M., by purchase from the grantees of George W. Perkins on November 20th, 1861, and said John A. Ruttur and his immediate grantors have been in