

Iowa, and by reason of the further fact that the said state of Iowa cannot be sued without its consent, on account of both of which, a cloud is cast upon the title of the said Addie C. Johnson, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said Addie C. Johnson paid value for and is now in possession of said premises and that she and her grantors and predecessors in title have been in possession thereof continuously under claim of ownership and color of title, openly and adversely claiming and believing themselves to be the owners thereof for more than thirty-nine years; and,

WHEREAS, neither the state of Iowa nor any of its agencies has claimed or exercised any right, control or ownership in said premises, since said foreclosure thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Quitclaim deed authorized.** That the governor and
2 secretary of state be and are hereby authorized, empowered and
3 directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to Addie C. Johnson,
4 conveying to her all right, title, claim and interest of the state of Iowa
5 in and to said west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the south-
6 east quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range
7 twenty-three west of the fifth principal meridian.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 passage and publication in the Des Moines Daily Record, a news-
4 paper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Plain Talk, a newspaper
5 published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, all without expense to the
6 state of Iowa.

Approved March 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Record March 10, 1915 and in the Plain Talk March 11, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 22.

OF THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SQUARES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

S. F. 66.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Manner of transfer.** That section nine hundred
2 thirty-two (932) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto the following:

4 "In the event that any such town shall have discontinued its organi-
 5 zation or shall have failed to exercise its municipal powers and elect
 6 officers for a period of more than ten (10) years, then the petition
 7 hereinbefore provided for may be presented to the board of directors
 8 within such school corporation, whereupon, if signed by one-third of
 9 the resident electors thereof, it shall be the duty of said board within
 10 ten days after the filing of the same to call an election in said district
 11 for which they shall give the same notices as required in section
 12 twenty-seven hundred forty-six (2746) of the code and twenty-seven
 13 hundred fifty (2750) of the supplement to the code, 1913, at which
 14 election the proposition submitted shall be in the same form as in the
 15 instance of a submission of such proposition in the case of a town
 16 election, and such election shall be held as provided for the holding of
 17 other school elections. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes
 18 cast at such election are in favor of such proposition then a transfer
 19 of such public square or plat of ground shall be complete and such lot,
 20 plat, block or square may be appropriated and used for the purposes
 21 indicated by said vote and shall be no longer held for any other
 22 purpose."

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Marshalltown Times Republican, a news-
 5 paper published in the city of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 11, 1915 and the Marshalltown Times Republican March 11, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 23.

TOWN OF DIAGONAL.

S. F. 124.

AN ACT to legalize ordinances numbers two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221) of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 1914, the town council of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, duly adopted certain ordinances of said town, designated and numbered two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221), both inclusive, which were duly approved by the mayor and recorded by the clerk of said town, and,

WHEREAS, said council provided for and caused the publication of said ordinances in book form and known and designated as, "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal in Ringgold County, Iowa, 1914," on the 15th day of June, 1914, the same being duly certified by the mayor and town clerk of said town as being true and correct copies of said ordinances, and,