

7 a schoolhouse tax, and to expend the funds derived from such taxes,  
8 for the purpose of paying the aforementioned outstanding warrants  
9 and for such purposes for which they were levied and assessed.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect in  
2 any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter here-  
3 of.

1 **SEC. 3. 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 Kiron News, a newspaper published at Kiron, Iowa,  
4 and the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
5 Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
April 18, 1917, and in the Kiron News May 2, 1917.

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

## CHAPTER 200.

### TOWN OF DAVIS CITY.

H. F. 594.

AN ACT to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and resolu-  
tions of the town of Davis City, Decatur County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, from  
one to twenty-two inclusive, of the town of Davis City, Decatur county,  
Iowa, and certain resolutions adopted by said town, in that said ordi-  
nances and resolutions were not passed and published as required by law  
and all the rules relating to the passage of ordinances and resolutions fully  
complied with; now therefore

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

1 **SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized.** That all of the acts of the  
2 council of the town of Davis City, Decatur county, Iowa, on the  
3 passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances, from one to twen-  
4 ty-two inclusive, of said town be and the same are hereby legalized and  
5 declared to be as valid as if all the provisions of the law of the state,  
6 relating to the passage, adoption and publication thereof, had been  
7 duly and fully observed and all of said ordinances are hereby legal-  
8 ized and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the  
9 same had been in all respects passed, adopted and published as pro-  
10 vided by law and all resolutions adopted by the council of said town  
11 are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of legal force and  
12 effect; provided that nothing in this act shall in anywise affect  
13 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Davis City News, a weekly newspaper published in the

4 town of Davis City, Iowa, and the Des Moines Register, a news-  
5 paper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to  
6 the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917, and in the Davis City News April 19, 1917.

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

## CHAPTER 201.

### IN RE COLLIN FORBES AND GRANTEEES.

H. F. 596.

AN ACT to correct the issuance of a patent by the governor of Iowa, to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 16 township 71 N. range 6 W. Henry County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1852, the state of Iowa, by the governor, issued a patent to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section sixteen (16) township seventy-one (71) N. range six (6) W. Henry county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, said patent was signed by Geo. W. McCleary secretary of state, but failed to contain the signature of the governor, and

WHEREAS, this patent was issued upon full payment for said land by the patentee, Collin Forbes, under certificate No. 937, and is recorded in volume 3 page 307 of the state land office, and

WHEREAS, the omission of the signature of the governor to said patent apparently invalidates the same, and

WHEREAS, the patentee, Collin Forbes, entered into actual possession of said real estate under purchase from the state of Iowa, and that he and his successive grantees have occupied and held possession of said real estate by virtue of the same and under color of title for more than sixty years, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Patent validated. That the state of Iowa hereby  
2 waives and disclaims any title to said tract of real estate, and that  
3 the conveyance of said tract of land by the state of Iowa to the said  
4 purchaser, Collin Forbes, is hereby ratified and confirmed and is  
5 made valid the same as if the signature of the governor of this state  
6 had been affixed to the original instrument.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.