

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 16th 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.

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