

1     **SEC. 9. Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate im-  
 2 portance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers  
 4 published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1924.

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W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 32

### PURCHASE OF LANDS

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AN ACT authorizing the purchase by the state of Iowa of certain lands and making an appropriation for the purchase price of said lands.

WHEREAS, the Mount Pleasant state hospital for the insane is in great need of additional lands in connection with said hospital, and

WHEREAS, the land hereinafter described is now being leased and used by the said institution for the benefit of the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa now has the opportunity to purchase said land on advantageous terms, now therefore:

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

1     **SECTION 1. Council to purchase.** That the executive council of  
 2 the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to purchase, at once, in the  
 3 name of the state of Iowa, and on an abstract showing good and  
 4 merchantable title free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, in-  
 5 cluding special assessments, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
 6     "The west one-half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section one (1), township seventy-one  
 7 (71) north, and range six (6) west; and the southwest quarter  
 8 ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36),  
 9 township seventy-two (72) north and range six (6) west; in Henry  
 10 county, Iowa".

1     **SEC. 2. Appropriation.** Said council is authorized to pay not to  
 2 exceed the sum of \$72,000. for said land and such a sum as necessary  
 3 is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated funds in the state  
 4 treasury to pay for said land.

1     **SEC. 3. Authority.** A certificate by the attorney general that the  
 2 title to said lands complies with the requirements of this chapter,  
 3 approved by the executive council, shall be sufficient authority for the  
 4 issuance by the auditor of state and for the payment by the treasurer  
 5 of state, of the warrants necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
 6 chapter.

1     **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des  
 3 Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published  
 4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

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