

7 "All that part of LOT 5, in Block 5, Huber's Addition to Anamosa,  
 8 Iowa, lying Southwesterly of a line drawn parallel with and distant  
 9 75 feet at right angles Northeasterly from the center line of the rail-  
 10 road track, (now removed) of the C. & N. W. Railway Company as  
 11 said track was originally located and established, Also LOTS 1, 2, 3,  
 12 4, 5 and 6, of BLOCK 6 of said Addition; Also LOT 5, BLOCK 7 of  
 13 said Addition; Also those parts of LOTS 6 and 7 in said BLOCK 7 of  
 14 said addition which lie Southwesterly of a line drawn parallel with  
 15 and distant 50 feet at right angles Northeasterly from said center line  
 16 of said railroad track (now removed), containing 38,319 square feet,  
 17 more or less. Also all right, title and interest in and to vacated or  
 18 unopened Broadway Street North of Block 6, College Street East of  
 19 Block 6, and the alley running East and West through said Block 6."

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the  
 2 state a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Act, but not  
 3 to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). The comp-  
 4 troller shall draw upon said appropriation to the extent of the de-  
 5 termined purchase price upon certification from the executive council  
 6 that warranty deed or deeds and evidence of merchantable title has  
 7 been received by them from the owner or owners of said lots or parcels  
 8 of real estate herein described.

Approved April 29, 1953.

## CHAPTER 266

### LAND PATENT TO JOHN BLAIR

S. F. 447

AN ACT authorizing a patent to issue to lot twenty-one (21), being the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), Township seventy-one (71) North, range four (4) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Des Moines County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on July 15, 1848, John Blair purchased from the state of Iowa the following described real estate situated in Des Moines county, Iowa, to wit: Lot twenty-one (21), being the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-one (71) north, range four (4) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and paid the consideration therefor, as disclosed by School Land Plat Book on page thirty-nine (39) thereof, in the office of the auditor of Des Moines county, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, a patent from the state of Iowa to the said John Blair was either not issued or was lost or destroyed; now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the governor and secretary of state of the state  
 2 of Iowa be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and  
 3 deliver to the assigns of John Blair a patent conveying the real estate  
 4 hereinafter described: Lot twenty-one (21), being the southwest quar-  
 5 ter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quar-

6 ter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-one (71) north,  
7 range four (4) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Des Moines  
8 county, Iowa, provided, however, that the same shall be without ex-  
9 pense to the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its publication in The Burlington  
3 Hawk-Eye Gazette, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa, and in  
4 The Mediapolis New Era, a newspaper published at Mediapolis, Iowa,  
5 said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 27, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 447, was published in The Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, Burlington, Iowa, April 30, 1953, and in The Mediapolis New Era, Mediapolis, Iowa, May 7, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 267

### AUDUBON COUNTY FUND TRANSFER

#### H. F. 431

AN ACT to authorize the transfer of certain moneys from the Audubon county emergency fund to funds of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, the tax revenue allocated for the maintenance of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital for the year 1953 is twenty-five thousand six hundred forty-five dollars (\$25,645.00); and

WHEREAS, the tax revenue allocated for the maintenance of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital for the year 1953 is insufficient to maintain and operate said hospital; and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital have failed to request an emergency tax levy for additional maintenance funds for said hospital for the year 1953; and

WHEREAS, there is now an emergency fund belonging to Audubon County on deposit in the First State Bank of Audubon, Iowa, which is in excess of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.00); and

WHEREAS, said emergency fund since its creation has never been allocated for any purpose whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, additional funds in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) are required for the uninterrupted and continuous operation of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital for the year 1953; and

WHEREAS, the interrupted operation of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital would create a severe emergency for the people of Audubon County, and would be extremely detrimental to the general health and welfare of the people of Audubon County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Audubon County board of supervisors be authorized and enabled to transfer twenty thousand dollars