

and shall deposit said bond with the county judge of Jackson county.

SEC. 3. That said Holmes shall give four weeks' notice Notice of sale. of the time and place of said sale, by posting written notices thereof, in three public places, in Jackson county, Iowa; and shall sell such lands at private sale or public auction, and in such parcels at such time and place, and shall be deemed most advantageous to the interest of said heirs, and shall execute deeds to the purchasers thereof, which deeds shall possess all the legal and equitable title in and to said land of said Holmes and said heirs to the said purchasers.

SEC. 4. The said Holmes shall, after having deducted Deduction. the necessary charges for said sale, dispose of the several shares of the proceeds thereof, in accordance with the directions of the several heirs of the said Richard Ash, and should no such directions be given by any of the said heirs, within a reasonable time after said sale, the said Holmes shall loan to the best advantage the share or shares to which any heir not thus giving notice may be entitled; such loan being subject to call at any time, shall recall and pay over such loans and interest upon proper demand by the party entitled thereto.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved Jan. 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 205.

RAILROAD BONDS.

AN ACT to authorize city of Dubuque to issue bonds to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Bonds. That the city of Dubuque is hereby authorized and empowered to aid in the construction of the Dubuque Western and Dubuque, St. Peters and St. Paul railroad companies, by issuing \$250,000 of city bonds to each, in pursuance of a vote of the citizens of said city, taken in the month of December, A. D. 1856. Said bonds shall be

legal and valid, and the city council is authorized and required to levy a special tax to meet the principal and interest of said bonds in case it shall become necessary from the failure of funds from other sources.

How expended SEC. 2. The proclamation, the vote, bonds issued or to be issued, are hereby declared valid, and the said railroad companies are hereby authorized to expend the monies arising from the sale of said bonds, without the limits of the city and county of Dubuque, in the construction of either of said roads, and the city of Dubuque nor any of the citizens shall ever be allowed to plead that said bonds are invalid.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, without expense to the State.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 23, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 24, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 206.

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

AN ACT to vacate Court-house Square, in Waterloo, Blackhawk county

Vacate square. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That block 29, on the west side of Cedar river, in the town of Waterloo, in Blackhawk county, State of Iowa, designated on the recorded plat of said town as Court-house square, be, and the same is hereby vacated as such Court-house square, and the title thereto, with all the rights to convey the same, be vested as hereinafter provided.

Title revert. SEC. 2. Within sixty days after the passage of this act, a copy thereof shall be filed for record in the office of the recorder of deeds of the said Blackhawk county, and from the date of said filing, the title to said block 29, shall be