

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

vested in Charles Mullan, the original owner thereof, as fully as if the same had not been by him relinquished for such court-house square.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 207.

PLAT VACATED.

AN ACT to vacate a certain plat in Blackhawk county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Plat vacated.
State of Iowa, That the plat of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four, township eighty-nine, range thirteen west, in Blackhawk county, State of Iowa, caused to be made by Oren E. Hardy and Isaac Virden, and duly filed for record in the recorder's office of said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1856, be and the same is hereby rendered null and void, and the streets or highways designated therein, vacated.

SEC. 2. That the title to the lands now embraced in Title to streets.
 said streets, shall, on the taking effect of this act, revert to and be vested in the the owners of lands or lots adjacent thereto, in the following manner, to wit: To each owner of such adjacent lands or lots, such part of said streets as lies next to his or her lands, and of equal extent thereto, along the length of said street, and extending to the center of the same.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to Sales not vi-
 vitiate or render void the title to any of the above described tiated.
 lands or lots which may have been conveyed by descriptions in accordance with the plat herein referred to.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 28, 1857.