

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JONAS R. JOHNSON AND JOHN A. JOHNSON, JR., OF WEBSTER COUNTY, IOWA, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF IOWA.

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of May, 1864, John Haidiem, of the county of Webster, state of Iowa, purchased of said state of Iowa the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-west quarter of section 11, in township 86, north of range 27, west 5th P. M., paying for said land the sum of \$160 in cash, being the full amount of purchase money for the same. And,

WHEREAS, the said John Haidiem did, on the 25th day of April, 1865, sell and convey said land to Leander Booher. And,

WHEREAS, numerous conveyances of said land were made from time to time until one 40 acres of said land was conveyed under the title of said John Haidiem to Jonas R. Johnson and the other 40 acres to John A. Johnson, Jr., at which time it was ascertained that the state of Iowa did not at any time own said land, and as a result the title failed. And

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa has at no time refunded said purchase money. And

WHEREAS, said money does not justly belong to the state of Iowa, but to the said John Haidiem or his assigns. Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$103.40, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the said sum, upon the claimants, Jonas R. Johnson and John A. Johnson, Jr., filing their claims accompanied by affidavit properly authenticating the same. And the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to pay the same, *provided*, said sum shall be in full payment of said claim.