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book. assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, Daily Gate City and Fort Madison Plaindealer, which publication shall be at the expense of Lee county.

Approved February 5th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register, 10th day of February, 1864, and in the Daily Gate City 10th February, 1864, and in the Fort Madison Plaindealer 12th of February, 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 7.

IMMIGRATION OF NEGROES.

AN ACT to repeal chapter seventy-two of the acts of the Third General Assembly, entitled "An Act to prohibit the immigration of free negroes into this State."

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts exist on the part of some as to whether chapter seventy-two of the Regular Session of the Third General Assembly of the State of Iowa is a part of the law of said State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, The enforcement of the provisions of said chapter has been attempted contrary to the wishes and intentions of a large majority of the people of this State, therefore, to set all doubts at rest,

Repeal Ch. 72
Third Gen'l
Assembly. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter seventy-two of acts passed at the Regular Session of the Third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, entitled "An Act to prohibit the immigration of free negroes into this State," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Pending suits
dismissed. SEC. 2. All suits now pending in any court in this State, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, shall be dismissed.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect by publication in the State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 5th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.