

CHAPTER 25.

RELATING TO SCHOOL-DISTRICTS IN DES MOINES COUNTY.

AN ACT for the Annexation of the East Half of Section No. One, and the North-East Quarter of Section No. Twelve, in Township No. Sixty-nine, North of Range No. Three West, in Des Moines county, State of Iowa, to Sub-District No. Three, in Burlington Township, in said County and State. MARCH 10.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the east half of section number one, and the north-east quarter of section number twelve, in township number sixty nine, north of range number three west, located in Des Moines county, State of Iowa, shall be annexed to sub-district number three in Burlington township, Des Moines county, State of Iowa, for all school or school-house purposes. E 1§1ne 1§12
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annexed to S.
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co., for school
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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, Des Moines, Iowa, and the Daily Hawk-Eye, Burlington, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved March 10, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register*, March 11, 1868, and in the *Burlington Daily Hawk-Eye*, March 27, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 26.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY LAND - GRANT.

AN ACT Resuming certain Rights conferred upon the Dubuque and Pacific (now Dubuque and Sioux City) Railroad Company, by an Act approved July 14, 1856, and Acts amendatory thereof, and to Repeal certain Laws in relation thereto. MARCH 10.

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress, approved May 15, 1856, there was granted to the State of Iowa, certain land to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, upon certain terms, conditions and restrictions under which said lands might be disposed of; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Iowa, by an act approved July 14, 1856, accepted said grant of lands upon the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in said act of Congress, and transferred 1856 ex., ch.1.

and granted to the Dubuque and Pacific (now Dubuque and Sioux City) Railroad Company that portion of said lands granted by said act of Congress, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Dubuque to a point on the Missouri river, at or near Sioux City, with a branch from the mouth of the Tete Des Morts, to the nearest point on said road, in consideration on the part of said company that it would complete and equip within the time therein specified; and

WHEREAS, Said Company having failed to complete and equip said road, as required in said act, obtained by an act of the General Assembly of Iowa, approved 1862, ch. 153. April 7, 1862, an extension of time for the completion of said road in further consideration of the release of certain lands in said last mentioned act described; and

WHEREAS, The said Dubuque and Pacific (now Dubuque and Sioux City) Railroad Company, has failed and refused to execute the said releases; and has failed to complete and equip the number of miles of their said road as by said acts of transfer and extension they were required to have completed and equipped at this time; thereby, at the option of the State, annulling all their right and title to the lands so transferred to said company by said act of July 14, 1856, excepting only one hundred and twenty sections of said land for each twenty miles of said road, now completed and equipped, whereby the State has the right to resume all the right, title and interest in and to the remainder and residue of the land originally granted to said company; and

WHEREAS, The good faith of the State, in carrying into execution the trust conferred upon her by said act of Congress, requires that the remaining land and all title to the same should be resumed, to the end that the road, to aid which the same was granted, may be speedily completed: now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the right, title or interest in and to the land heretofore granted, or intended to be granted, to the Dubuque and Pacific (now Dubuque and Sioux City) Railroad Company, by an act approved July 14, 1856, entitled "An act to accept the grant and carry into execution the trust conferred upon the State of Iowa by an act of Congress, entitled 'An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, approved May 15, 1856,'" and acts amendatory and supplementive of the same, be and the same are hereby absolutely and entirely resumed by the State:

Lands granted by ch. 1, 5th G. A. ex., to Dub. & Pac. R. R. Co. resumed.

provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect or in any manner impair the title of said company to the one hundred and twenty sections of said land for each and every twenty miles of their road which is now completed and equipped.

Proviso.
Title of co. to 120 sections for each 20 miles of road not affected.

SEC. 2. The fifth section of said act, approved July 14, 1856, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and The Iowa North - West, published at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Taking effect.

Approved March 10, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* March 12, 1868, and in *The Iowa North - West* March 18, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 27.

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Argument Term of the Supreme Court. MARCH 10.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Supreme Court shall hold argument terms at the city of Dubuque twice a year, viz.: on the third Mondays in April and October in each and every year.

Sup. Court to hold two terms a year at Dubuque.

SEC. 2. All the causes on the docket shall be heard each term, unless continued by the parties, or for good cause shown, and such as are thus continued shall go to the succeeding term at the capitol.

All causes on docket to be heard, unless continued to D. M. term.

SEC. 3. From the counties of Dubuque, Clayton, A[[]]lamakee, Winneishiek, Hancock, Mitchell, Chickasaw, Floyd, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Tama, Hardin, Bremer, Butler, Black Hawk, Grundy, Buchanan, Delaware, Fayette, Jones, Linn, Benton and Howard, causes must be taken thereto. But with the consent of the appellee, expressed in writing on the notice of appeal, the appellant may take such appeal to the capitol.

Causes from what counties to go to Dubuque.

By consent, appeals to D. M.

SEC. 4. Appeals from the other counties of the