

January 29th, 1851, under the name of James Bowen ; and that the said Register shall make such entries upon the books of his office as he may deem necessary to show the history of the whole transaction. He may also, if necessary, demand a surrender of the original deed.

Approved April 8, 1868.

CHAPTER 175.

RELINQUISHING AN ESCHEAT IN KEOKUK COUNTY.

APRIL 8. AN ACT for the Relief of William Binnaman.

Preamble. WHEREAS, One James Kegan, an unmarried man, died in the city of St. Lou[is], Mo., in the year 1849, and at the time of his death was the owner of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two, in township seventy-six north, of range eleven west ; and

WHEREAS, Afterwards on the 17th Sept., 1856, one Bartholomew Kegan, father of said deceased, did sell and convey, by warranty-deed, the said land to one William Binnaman, who bought the same in good faith, paying therefor the then full value, and who ever since that time has continued to reside on the same, it being his homestead ; and

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen as to the title of said land, it being alleged that at the time of the death of said James Kegan, his father, the said Bartholomew Kegan, was a foreigner and a non-resident of the United States, and that said land belonged to the State of Iowa as an escheat : therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the State of Iowa hereby relinquishes all claim in and to the said land as an escheat, and that the title to the same of said William Binnaman be held to be as perfect, as against every claim by the State of Iowa, as if the said Bartholomew Kegan had properly inherited the same from James Kegan, his son.

Approved April 8, 1868.

Title to sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ § 32, tp. 76, r. 11, relinquished.