

Board of Super-
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for bridges \$10,-
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fifteen thousand, may appropriate, for the construction of a bridge, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and for each additional five thousand of population, there may be appropriated two thousand dollars additional: *Provided*, That in no case shall they appropriate for said purpose to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts in any way conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Taking effect.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall take effect upon its publication in the State Register and Cedar Rapids Times, newspapers published at Des Moines and Cedar Rapids.

Approved, March 25, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *State Register* March 29, and in the *Cedar Rapids Times*, April 7, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 39.

STORY COUNTY "POOR FARM."

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Legalize the Action of the Board of Supervisors of Story County, Iowa, in Relation to the Issuance of Bonds to the Amount of Seven Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of purchasing Land for a "Poor-Farm" for the use of said County, and for the Erection of Buildings thereon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Story county, Iowa, at their sessions in June and September, 1868, made an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing land for a poor-farm for the use of said county, and for the erection of buildings thereon; and

WHEREAS, Said board, at their January session in 1869, made the further appropriation of two thousand dollars for the purpose of making improvements on said lands; and

WHEREAS, Said board of supervisors caused the bonds of the county, bearing ten per cent interest, to be issued for said several sums so appropriated; and

WHEREAS, Doubts are entertained as to the regularity and power of said board of supervisors to issue the bonds of the county as aforesaid; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa* That the action of the board of supervisors of Story county, Iowa, and all things done by said board relating to the issuance of said bonds be declared valid and binding in every respect, and that the said appropriations made by said board be declared legal in every respect, and to the same extent as if said board had acted strictly according to law. Appropriations and issue of bonds legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Story County Ægis. Taking effect.

Approved, March 25, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and the *Story County Ægis*, March 30, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 40.

SALE OF LANDS AND LOTS FOR LESS THAN AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

AN ACT to Authorize the Sale of Lands and Town-Lots for Taxes MARCH 26.
in certain Cases, for an Amount less than the Taxes, Interest, and Cost due thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be the duty of the several county treasurers of this State, on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1870, or any adjourned sale thereafter, to offer and sell at public sale, to the highest bidder therefor, all lands and town-lots which then remain liable to sale for delinquent taxes, and which have heretofore been advertised and offered at public sale, and passed for want of bidders, for two or more years, by giving general notice of such sale for six weeks previous thereto, in the official paper of each of their respective counties, which said notice shall refer to, and embrace, the general provisions of this act. Duty of county treasurers. Sale.

SEC. 2. That in ascertaining the interest and penalties, to be paid upon the redemption of such real estate from such sale, the sum paid for any piece or parcel of real estate sold, under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be taken to be the full amount of taxes, interest, Sum paid to be considered full amount of taxes, interest, etc.