

CHAPTER 103.

GREENE'S SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Purchase of G. Greene's Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Iowa. APRIL 12.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Commissioners of the State Library be and they are hereby authorized and required to, at as early time as practicable, purchase, at an expense of not exceeding five dollars per copy, two hundred copies of each volume of G. Greene's reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Iowa. Commissioners of State library to purchase 200 copies of Greene's reports.

SEC. 2. On the certificate of the said Commissioners to the Auditor of State, of the purchase of said reports, and the deposit thereof in the State library, he shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer, payable to the order of the person of whom the purchase was made, for the purchase-money of said books, not exceeding the price above named, which shall be paid out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated. Auditor to draw warrant on certificate of com'rs.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to retain said reports in the State library for distribution and exchange, as now provided by law in relation to other Iowa reports. Reports to be retained in library for distribution, etc.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Des Moines Bulletin, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, April 12, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, April 13, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 104.

SETTLERS ON DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

AN ACT for the Relief of certain Settlers upon the Des Moines River Lands. APRIL 13.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That any person who shall have settled upon any of the odd sections of land along the

Settlers on odd sections without valid titles may make proof of improvements and loss.

Register of S. L. O. to report.

Census Board to determine damage, and file award.

Conveyances to claimants.

Register S. L. O. to issue patents, when.

Proviso.

Taking effect.

Des Moines river by virtue of any purchase or pre-emption thereof, under the laws of the United States or of the State of Iowa, whose title has been or shall hereafter be held invalid, may make proof of the value of the improvements made by him upon such land, and the actual loss sustained by him on account of such failure of title, before the Register of the State Land Office; which proof so made shall be reported by the said Register to the Census Board, who shall thereupon ascertain and determine the actual damage, not otherwise provided for, sustained by such claimant by reason of said failure of title, and shall make and file with the Register of the State Land-Office, such decision and award in respect thereto, as shall seem equitable and proper.

SEC. 2. In case Congress shall hereafter make a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, for the purpose of indemnifying the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, the same shall be conveyed to the persons who shall establish their claims, as the preceding section provides; and the Register of the State Land-Office shall issue patents therefor, whenever directed by the Census Board: *Provided*, that in case said lands shall be insufficient to fully indemnify all of the persons mentioned in this act, the same shall be conveyed to said claimants in such proportions as the Census Board shall deem equitable and just.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa North West* and *Montana Standard*.

Approved, April 12, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa North West*, April 21, 1870, and in *The Montana Standard*, April 23, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 105.

IMPROVED TAX SYSTEM AND INDEX.

APRIL 12.

AN ACT to Improve the Tax System of this State, and to Avoid Errors in the Assessment of Real Estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the several boards of supervisors