

Perry, the highest and best bidder, therefor; said sale and the proceedings preliminary thereto having been conducted in entire accordance with the statute in force at the time of said sale providing for the disposal of school lands under control of the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Said lands came into possession of the State by reason of the foreclosure of a mortgage on said lands, given to secure a loan made from the school fund by James D. Eads, Superintendent of Public Instruction; and,

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, said lands were placed under the control and at the disposal of the Census Board of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Said sale and purchase was made in entire good faith, and said Perry, the purchaser of the lands, has made the first payment required by the terms of the sale, and has entered upon and improved said lands; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the sale of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number thirty, township eighty two, range twenty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian, made on the twentieth day of July, 1868, to Joseph Perry, under the direction of the authorities of the county, be and the same is hereby legalized and affirmed, to the same extent as if such sale had been made in strict conformity with law, and any contract made by and between said county of Story and the purchaser of such lands in consequence of such sale is hereby made valid and binding to all intents and purposes.

Approved, April 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 174.

AMENDED REGISTRY LAW.

APRIL 16.

AN ACT to Amend the Registry Law.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 4 of chapter 171 of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, approved April 8,

A. D., 1868, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit: But in no case shall the board of registry of any township or corporation correct their registry of electors by adding names thereto, within five days next preceding the day of election.

Names not to be added to registry within five days of election.

SEC. 2. That section 8 of chapter 171 of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, be amended by inserting after the word "person" in the eleventh line of said section 8, the following, "who is a freeholder or householder."

Voters not on register to be vouch'd for by free-holders or house-holders. Right of ch'llege reserved.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act, or in chapter 171 of the Rev.: §490-4. laws of the Twelfth General Assembly shall be construed to affect the right to challenge as provided in section[s] 493 and 494 of the Revision of 1860.

SEC. 4. When the board of supervisors of any county have formed a new township, the board of registry of the township or townships, from which the territory for the new township was taken, shall furnish for the judges of election of said new township a list of the registered legal voters residing in said new township.

Registry in new townships.

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CHAPTER 175.

FEES FOR OFFICERS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

AN ACT Providing Additional Fees for Sheriffs, Constables, and APRIL 16. Others, in certain Criminal Cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That sheriffs, constables, or other persons, whose duty shall be to arrest any person or persons, with a bench warrant, or a warrant issued by any court, or who shall be required to convey a prisoner or prisoners from a place distant from the county jail to said jail, on an order of commitment, shall be allowed to charge up as fees, and the same shall be collectable the same as other fees in criminal cases, besides the fees already allowed by law, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for carriage-hire for each day of not over six hours, for each person so arrested or so conveyed to jail.

Officers allowed for carriage hire.

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