

said counties, respectively, which shall be held next after taking effect of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

CH. 36.] CHAPTER XXVI. [S. F. 49.

THE UNITED STATES MAY PURCHASE CEMETERY.

AN ACT Giving the Consent of the Legislature of the State of Iowa to the Purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate. MARCH 11.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the consent of this General Assembly be, and the same is hereby, given to the purchase by the United States of certain parcels of land situate in Lee county, known and described as fractional block 107, and lots number[s] one, two, three, four, five, and six, in block 108, Mason's Lower Addition to the city of Keokuk, Iowa, the same to be used for cemetery purposes by the United States government.

Consent given to purchase of property by U. S. in Keokuk for cemetery purposes.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

CH. 40.] CHAPTER XXVII. [H. F. 171.

NEW INDEX-BOOKS AUTHORIZED IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

AN ACT Authorizing the Index, to the Real and Chattel Mortgage Records in Johnson county, to be copied into New Books, and Giving to such Copies the full Force and Validity of the Originals. MARCH 12.

WHEREAS, The index-books to the real and chattel mortgages in the county of Johnson are worn and injured so as to render them unfit for use, and as to endanger their perpetuation; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the county recorder of Johnson county be hereby authorized to copy said indexes into new, substantial, and permanently bound books; the same

Re-order authorized to make new indexes of real and chattel mortgages.