

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.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

to be full and complete reproductions of the originals, and to have like force and validity.

SEC. 2. The said recorder shall receive, out of the general fund of the county, as compensation for said work, the sum of ten cents for each description; that is to say, ten cents for indexing both grantor and grantee to each instrument.

Compensation of recorder.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect according to law.

Approved, March 12th, 1872.

CH. 44.] CHAPTER XXVIII. [H. F. 249

OVERISSUE OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT BONDS LEGALIZED.

MARCH 15. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-district of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The electors of the independent school-district of Mason City, in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, did, in the spring of 1871, vote to bond said district for the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school house therein; and,

WHEREAS, The electors of said district did, at a special election held on the 11th day of December, 1871, vote to bond said district for an additional ten thousand dollars; making in all twenty thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The directors of said district have issued bonds therefor, and the bonds so issued exceeds the amount authorized by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the vote of said district and the overissue of bonds be and are hereby legalized.

Overissue of bonds legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cerro Gordo Republican, published at Mason City, Iowa, without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, March 15th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 19, 1872, and in the *Cerro Gordo Republican*, March 19, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*