

being seized and possessed at the time of her death in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in the city of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, to-wit: lot number twenty-five in the northern addition to the city of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, At the time of her death, she had no child, or children, father or mother, brothers or sisters, or descendants of either, her surviving, or others upon whom descent could be cast, except her husband, John Parrott, who survives her, she having died in lawful wedlock; and

WHEREAS, One undivided one-half of said real estate would escheat to the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, It is but just that said John Parrott, her surviving husband, should hold and possess in his own right the entirety of said estate; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the State of Iowa does hereby relinquish all right or title, which she now has or might acquire by escheat, in and to lot number twenty-five, in the northern addition to the city of Burlington, Iowa, by reason of the death of Sarah Parrott aforesaid, and hereby grants the same and relinquishes her right therein to the said John Parrott, surviving husband of said Sarah Parrott, and to his heirs, assigns, and vendees.

Approved, April 9th, 1872.

CH. 85.]

CHAPTER LII.

[H. F. 346.]

PROVIDING FOR A CENSUS IN 1873.

AN ACT to Provide for Taking a Census of this State in the year APRIL 9.
A. D. 1873.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the township assessor of each township in this State shall, at the time of assessing property in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, take an enumeration of the inhabitants of his township, showing the total number of males, total number of females, number of persons entitled to vote, number of militia, number of foreigners not naturalized, number of families, number of dwellings, and number of acres of

Preamble.

Escheat from wife without heirs relinquished to surviving husband.

Tp. assessor to enumerate inhabitants in 1873

Items required.

improved land, and such other items as the Census Board shall deem important.

Census boards to furnish blanks. SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the Census Board to prepare, and cause to be furnished each township assessor in the State, suitable blanks, upon which to take and make the necessary returns of said census.

Duty of assessor, county auditors, and Census Board. SEC. 3. That in taking such census, the township assessor, county auditors of the several counties, and Census Board, are hereby required and authorized to proceed in all respects as is now provided by chapter forty-eight, Revision of 1860, for clerks of district courts, assessors, and Census Board, for taking the general census, except as herein otherwise provided, and the Census Board shall cause five thousand copies of the abstracts of such census to be printed in pamphlet form, and distribute at least ten copies to each county auditor in this State by the first day of January, 1874.

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CH. 90.] CHAPTER LIII. [H. F. 402.

E. C. MOUNT, AUDITOR OF GUTHRIE COUNTY.

APRIL 10. AN ACT to Legalize certain Acts of E. C. Mount, as Auditor of Guthrie County, Iowa.

Acknowledgments before county auditor legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acknowledgments of school-fund mortgages and otherwise, made and executed before E. C. Mount, as auditor of Guthrie county, and State of Iowa, be, and hereby are, legalized and made valid, and with the same force and effect as if he had at the time of the taking of such acknowledgments, been by the law duly authorized to do and perform such act.

In force when. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Guthrie Vedette and Stuart Locomotive, provided said publication be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 10th, 1872.