

CHAPTER X.

ORDINANCES OF SIDNEY LEGALIZED.

F. 24. AN ACT to Legalize the Ordinances of the Town of Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa.

Preamble:
Ordinances
not properly
signed and
certified.

WHEREAS, Some of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, have not been properly signed by the mayor and certified to on the records by the recorder as to publication made thereof as by law required; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said ordinances of the said incorporated town of Sidney, Iowa; therefore,

All ordinan-
ces legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the ordinances passed by the common council of the said town of Sidney be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully and completely as if the provisions of sections 1133 and 1134 of the revision of 1860 had been strictly complied with, and as the same may be amended and modified by the revised code of 1873.

Revision: §§
1133 and 1134.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in Iowa State Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Sidney Union, a newspaper published at Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Sidney Union*, at Sidney, March 5, and in *The Iowa State Leader*, April 16, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XI.

RELINQUISHING AN ESCHEAT IN MARION COUNTY.

S. F. 74. AN ACT Relinquishing an Escheat and for the Relief of William T. Dawson.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February, 1854, one Roderick McCulloch became possessed by purchase [of] title to the east one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of lot five (5), block three (3), in Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, a warranty deed—the evidence of such title—appearing of record in Volume 'E,' page 503, in the recorder's office of said Marion county; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of April, 1867, the treasurer of Marion county executed to one Israel Targer a tax-deed for said above described lot, the said lot having been sold at tax-sale for the taxes due for the years 1861 and 1862; and

WHEREAS, William T. Dawson is now in actual possession of said lot by reason of a deed regularly made by said Israel Targer; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the fact of the said Roderick McCulloch being now alive, and of the fact of the said Roderick McCulloch having been a citizen of the United States at the time of his acquiring title to the said lot, or at the time of his death, if he be dead; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the State of Iowa hereby relinquishes all claim in and to the said east one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of lot five (5), block three (3), in Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, as an escheat, and that the title to the same by the said William T. Dawson be held to be as perfect as against every claim of the State of Iowa as if the said Roderick McCulloch had been at the time of his death, if he be dead, a citizen of the United States.

Claim to property in Knoxville relinquished to holder of tax title.

Approved February 24th, 1874.

CHAPTER XII.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS IN THE NORTHWEST.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Relief of the Destitute of S. F. 214. Northwestern Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of furnishing the destitute in northwestern Iowa, suffering in consequence of the grasshopper raid of the summer of 1873, with such seed, grain, and vegetables as may be deemed necessary, to the extent such appropriation may permit.

\$50,000 appropriated to furnish seed, grain, etc.

SEC. 2. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint three commissioners, who shall purchase and distribute the articles of relief, disburse the money hereby appropriated, and impartially perform all the duties prescribed by this act.

Commissioners to be appointed.

SEC. 3. Such commissioners, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall each file with the auditor of state an affidavit to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, and a bond in good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the clerk of the district court of the county where such sureties reside, in the penal sum of \$40,000, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office.

Oath and bond.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to make such distribution of said articles of relief as shall be just and equitable, and they shall have power to make such rules and regulations to aid them in the discharge of the trust by this act conferred, and to appoint such assistants, as they deem necessary,

Duty. Powers.