

and also in the Fayette News, a newspaper published in said town of Fayette, without expense to the State.

Approved February 16, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 17, 1876, and in the *Fayette News*, February 23, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 10.

UNITED STATES AND STATE PATENTS.

S. F. 427½. AN ACT relating to the Recording of United States and State Patents for Lands.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

When deemed to be matters of record.

Certified copies to be received as evidence.

No acknowledgments necessary.

[SECTION 1.] That United States and state patents for lands in this state, that have been or hereafter may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the lands are situated, shall be deemed matters of record, and certified copies thereof, under the hand of the recorder, may be received and read in evidence in all the courts in this state, with like effect as other certified copies of original papers recorded in his office.

In order to entitle said patents to be recorded, no acknowledgment, as required by chapter six of the Code shall be necessary.

Approved February 16, 1876.

CHAPTER 11.

PROBATE OF WILLS.

S. F. 86. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 2, of Title 16, of the Code, Relating to Probate of Wills.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, 2340 amended.

Either party entitled to a jury.

SECTION 1. Section 2340, of chapter 2, of title 16, of the Code, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz: Whenever the proving of a will is contested, either party shall be entitled to demand a jury and to the verdict of a jury on the issues involved.