

known to him or whom he has good reason to believe to be a three-card-monte-man, or who offers to wager or bet money or other valuable thing upon what is commonly known as three-card-monte, or bet on any trick, or game with cards or other gaming device, and for such ejection no action for damages shall be maintained. And any parties operating any public conveyance by which passengers are carried, shall keep posted up a copy of this law in such conveyance.

SEC. 5. Any conductor of a railroad train, captain of any steamboat, proprietor or manager of any public conveyance, officer of any fair or fair grounds, or place of public resort, any hotel or saloon keeper, or their agents or employes, who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to perform the duties herein mentioned, or who shall knowingly suffer or permit a violation of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the jurisdiction of such offense shall be the same as that provided in section two of this act.

SEC. 6. Any person may be convicted for violation of section number one (1) of this act, on his own confession out of court, or upon the testimony of an accomplice.

SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register at Des Moines, and the Council Bluffs Daily *Nonpariel* [*Nonpareil*], newspapers published in the state of Iowa, the provisions of section thirty-three of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 3, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil*, March 7, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 10, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 31.

TO CONFIRM TITLE IN GEORGE CAMPBELL.

AN ACT to quiet and Confirm the Title in certain Lands in Appanoose County, Iowa, in George Campbell. H. F. 63.

WHEREAS, George Campbell, of Appanoose county, State of Iowa, did, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1853, purchase of Daniel P. Sparks, saline fund commissioner in and for said Appanoose county and state aforesaid, the following real estate, to-wit:

The southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 29, and the south half $\frac{1}{4}$ of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 20, township No. 70 north, range No. 16 west, in said Appanoose county, Iowa, as is evidenced by the original contract herewith appended; and

WHEREAS, The said George Campbell did, on the 26th day of

June, A. D. 1855, fully pay for said land as per contract, and take a receipt for the purchase money so paid, as appears by reference to the original receipt hereto attached; and

WHEREAS, The said Campbell has never received a deed from the aforesaid saline fund commissioner or his successors in office to the said land,

Register land office to issue patent. SECTION 1. *Therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That the register of the state land office of said state of Iowa, be, and he is hereby authorized to issue to said George Campbell, his heirs and assigns a patent deed for the said southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 29, and the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 20, in township No. 70, north, range No. 16, west, Appanoose county, Iowa, as aforesaid, conveying all the right, title and interest of said state of Iowa, in and to said land to the said George Campbell, his heirs and assigns.

To take effect. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the People's Journal, published in Centerville, Iowa.

Provided, That such publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 3, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, and in the *People's Journal*, published at Centerville, March 10, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 32.

CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT LEGALIZED.

S. F. 228.

AN ACT to Legalize Corporations for Pecuniary Profit, Organized under the Provisions of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revision of 1860 as Amended by Chapter 172, of the Acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Falling to have articles filed in time prescribed by law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts, proceedings, doings and contracts of all incorporations for pecuniary profit, organized under the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Revision as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the thirteenth general assembly, which have organized since the taking effect of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, which have failed to have their articles of incorporation filed in the office of the secretary of state within three months from the time such articles were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds, are hereby legalized and made valid in all respects the same as if such articles had been filed as provided in said chapter 172, *provided,* such articles shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, prior to the passage of this act.