

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.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to relieve such corporation[s] from the fulfillment of all contracts made prior to the taking effect of this act, or to relieve individual members thereof, from liability to the amount of unpaid installments on stock owned by them, or transferred by them for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Not to relieve against prior contracts.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

To take effect.

Approved March 3, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 6, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

### CHAPTER 33.

#### ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT to provide for the Election of certain Officers in certain Cities of the First Class. [Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title IV: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns."]

H. F. 27.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all cities of the first-class incorporated under the general incorporation laws of this state, whose population according to the census of 1875 was not less than nineteen thousand, the city council at the first regular meeting in April in each and every year thereafter shall elect one city civil engineer, one superintendent of city markets, one street commissioner, and when deemed necessary by the council, one wharfmaster, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, they shall be responsible to the city council for the true and faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices and shall receive for their services such compensation as the city council shall by ordinance from time to time provide, and for the election of the officers provided for in this section it shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the city council.

What cities.

City council may elect certain officers.

SEC. 2. The qualified electors of each city shall elect a city marshal, who shall be *ex-officio* chief of police, who shall hold his office for the term of one year; one treasurer, one auditor, and one police judge, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Election of certain other officers.

Each of said officers shall have such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by chapter 10, title IV, of the Code, and in any ordinance of the city not inconsistent with the Code.