

CHAPTER 65.

LEGALIZING LEVY OF ROAD TAX IN HOWARD COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Levy of Certain Road Taxes in the County of Howard and the Extending of the Same upon the Tax Books of said County. H. F. 364.

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company in the year 1872 and prior thereto, owned and were operating a line of railway in Howard county Iowa, and running through the townships of Vernon Springs, Forest City, Chester, Oakdale and Howard Center, in said county; and

WHEREAS, The assessed valuation of the property of said railroad company in said county for the year A. D. 1872 was not placed upon the assessors' book of said townships for said year; and

WHEREAS, The road tax of five mills on the dollar levied by the township trustees of said several townships for the year 1872 are [is] not extended or carried out upon the assessors' books of any of said townships for said year against any of the property or assessed valuation of said railroad company; and

WHEREAS, The said railroad company paid no road tax in any of the said townships for the said year 1872, to any of the road supervisors or township officers thereof; and

WHEREAS, The county auditor of said county levied and extended upon the tax books of said county for the year 1872 the said road tax of five mills on the dollar against the property or assessed valuation of said railroad company, and directed the treasurer of said county to collect the same, as other taxes are collected; and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the validity of such tax and the technical regularity of the levy thereof by the said county auditor; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the levy of said road tax of five mills on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of said railroad company in said county of Howard, for the year 1872, and the extending of the same upon the tax books of said county for said year by the said county auditor as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects, the same as though said auditor had been authorized to levy such tax and extend the same upon said tax books, and had done the same in the manner required or authorized by law. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its last publication in the Iowa Daily State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the To take effect.

state, the provisions of section thirty-three of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 9, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 13, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 15, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 66.

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

S. F. 40. AN ACT, authorizing the Governor to appoint Aids-de-Camp, Additional to Section 1054, Chapter 1, Title VIII, of the Code.

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

Governor
may appoint. SECTION 1. That the governor is hereby authorized to appoint four aids-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant colonel of cavalry.

To take effect. SEC. 2. 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 the city of Des Moines.

Approved March 9, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 13, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 15, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 67.

RELIEF OF MATILDA CARTER.

H. F. 284. AN ACT to Perfect Title in certain Lands to Matilda Carter.

Preamble. WHEREAS, By an act of the 14th general assembly of the state of Iowa, the governor of said state was authorized to issue a patent to Matilda Carter, of Lucas county, Iowa, to certain lands lying in said county, described by mistake in said act as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township No. seventy-one, north, range twenty-nine, west, and

WHEREAS, Said range was intended for and should be range No. twenty-one west, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
[SECTION 1.] That for the purpose of correcting said mistake and to invest the title in the proper lands in the person entitled to