

**SEC. 7.** The acceptance of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a release by the company accepting the same of all claims to unpatented land, selected for and belonging to the original grant, which have been entered and occupied in good faith pursuant to the provisions of the pre-emption or homestead laws; and upon the making of final proof of occupation and improvement now required by law, and of good faith as aforesaid to the satisfaction of the register of the state land office, the governor is hereby authorized to execute a patent for such land to the persons entitled thereto.

**SEC. 8.** This act being deemed of immediate importance, it shall be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Leader*, and *State Register*, daily papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 22, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 22, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 97.

### LEASING CONVICT LABOR AT THE PENITENTIARY.

**S. F. 263.** AN ACT to amend Section 4, Chapter 35, of the Private, Local, and Temporary Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

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

**SECTION 1.** That section 4, of chapter 35, of the private, local, and temporary acts of the fifteenth general assembly, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

**SEC. 4.** That all the acts of said commissioners shall be approved by the executive council before they shall be binding on the state, and that the labor of the convicts of said penitentiary shall be leased by said commissioners at such rates and for such time as they shall deem for the best interest of the state, and they shall have authority to modify or cancel any existing contract in relation to the lease of said convict labor, with the approval and consent of the contracting parties and consent of the executive council when they shall deem it for the best interests of the state.

**SEC. 2.** The commissioners, with the consent of the executive council, may remove convicts confined at Fort Madison, to the penitentiary at Anamosa in such manner, at such time, and in such numbers as they may think for the best interests of the state.

**SEC. 3.** This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall <sup>To take effect.</sup> take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 20, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 98.

### LEGALIZING TOWN OF CARLISLE.

**AN ACT** to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Carlisle and its S. F. 249. Ordinances and the Acts of its Officers thereunder.

**WHEREAS,** At the May term, 1870, of the circuit court of the <sup>Preamble.</sup> 1st circuit of the 5th judicial district of the state of Iowa, due and legal steps were taken to incorporate the town of Carlisle in the county of Warren, state of Iowa, and

**WHEREAS,** All requirements of law were complied with in the <sup>Failed to file papers.</sup> incorporation of said town of Carlisle, except the filing of the papers in the recorder's office of the county, and the office of the secretary of state, as provided in chapter 51 of the revision of 1860 and laws amendatory thereto, and

**WHEREAS,** Said papers were not filed in the recorder's office of said Warren county, or in the office of the secretary of state, until July 16th, 1875, and

**WHEREAS,** The council of said town of Carlisle did make and adopt laws, rules and ordinances for the government of said town of Carlisle, and

**WHEREAS,** Doubts exist as to the legality of such incorporation and the official acts of the council and officers of the same; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the incorporation of said town of Carlisle be <sup>Legalizing clause.</sup> and the same is hereby legalized, and all the ordinances passed and the rules and regulations adopted by the council of said town, and all the official acts of the officers thereunder be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully and completely as if the law had been strictly complied with as provided in chapter 51 of the revision of 1860, and the laws amendatory thereto.

**SEC. 2.** This act being deemed of immediate importance, <sup>To take effect.</sup> shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and