

Publication. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Wilton Review, provided such publication shall not be at the expense of the state.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 26, and in the Wilton Review, March 28, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 64.

AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF PATENTS TO CERTAIN LANDS IN MONONA COUNTY.

H. F. 427. AN ACT authorizing Patents to issue to Neal McNeil, Richard Stebbins and Moses Adams for certain Lands in Monona county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The trustees of Franklin township, in Monona county, Iowa, surveyed, sub-divided, allotted and appraised section 16, township 83, range 45, by which survey and allotment said section was estimated to contain 616 84-100 acres, instead of 640 acres, as estimated by the original survey, which survey, allotment and appraisement made by the trustees was approved by the county judge, and the tracts advertised and sold to the highest bidder as containing the number of acres designated by said allotment; and,

WHEREAS, The southwest quarter of said section was sold to Neal McNeil as containing 154 15-100 acres instead of 160 acres; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter was sold to Richard Stebbins as containing 38 60-100 acres instead of 40 acres, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter was sold to Moses Adams as containing 38 76-100 acres instead of 40 acres; therefore,

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

Sale of lands legalized. And patents to be issued. SECTION 1. That the sale of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 83, range 45, to Neal McNeil, the sale of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section to Richard Stebbins, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section to Moses Adams, is legalized and confirmed, and the governor is authorized to issue patents to said Neal McNeil, Richard Stebbins and Moses Adams for the full quantity of said tracts on presentation to the Register of the State Land Office of certificates of final payment by the county auditor of Monona county, showing that payment has been made for the quantity of land estimated to be contained in said tracts as shown by the survey and allotment made by the township trustees.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Monona County Gazette, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

CHAPTER 65.

FEES OF AGENT FOR RETURN OF FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4171 of the Code, Relating to Fugitives from S. F. 268. Justice.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4171 of the Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

“The expenses to be allowed agents for returning fugitives from justice, shall be the fees paid the officers of the state upon whose governor the requisition is made; and the agent shall receive not exceeding ten cents per mile, each way, for all necessary travel of himself and for each fugitive, five cents per mile additional for the number of miles which such fugitive shall have been conveyed.

Bills for such expenses shall be made out in such manner as to show the actual route traveled, and the number of miles, and be verified by affidavit, and be accompanied by proof that the fugitive for whom requisition was made has been returned and delivered into the custody of the proper authority; *Provided*, That the State shall, in no case, pay the costs of returning the fugitive where he has not been tried, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the governor that the want of trial has not been owing to any fault or neglect on the part of the person or persons interested in the prosecution.

SEC 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March, 21, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 22, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*