

SEC. 45. To Mrs. N. A. Fleming, for paste for use of the eighteenth general assembly, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SEC. 46. 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, section 33 of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding. Publication.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, March 30, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 167.

### RECORD-TITLE TO LANDS HELD UNDER GRANTS.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 93 of the Code of 1873, and to Enact a S. F. 184. Substitute Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 93 of the Code of Iowa is hereby repealed and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 93. In cases where lands have been granted to the state of Iowa by act of congress, and certified lists of lands inuring under the grant, have been made to the state by the commissioner of the general land office, as required by act of congress, and such lands have been granted, by act of the general assembly, to any person or company, and such person or company shall have complied with and fulfilled the conditions of the grant, the register of the state land office is hereby authorized to prepare, on the application of the grantee, a list or lists of lands situated in each county inuring to such grantee, from the lists certified by the commissioner of the general land office, as aforesaid, which shall be signed by the governor of the state, and attested by the secretary of state, with the state seal, and then be certified to by the register to be true and correct copies of the lists made to this state, and deliver them to such grantee, who is hereby authorized to have them recorded in the proper county, and when so recorded they shall be notice to all persons the same as deeds now are, and shall be evidence of title in such grantee or his or its assigns, to the lands therein described, under the grant of congress by which the lands were certified to the state, so far as the certified lists made by the commissioner aforesaid conferred title to the state; but where lands embraced in such

Lists of lands in each county inuring to any grantee of the state to be patented.

To be recorded: effect of.

When null and void. lists are not of the character embraced by such acts of congress or the acts of the general assembly of the state, and are not intended to be granted thereby, the lists, so far as these lands are concerned, shall be perfectly null and void, and of no force or effect whatever: *Provided*, that no lands now in suit shall be included in such lists until said suits are determined and such lands adjudged to be the property of the company: *Provided further*, that the register shall not include, in any of the lists so certified to the state which have been adjudicated by the proper courts to belong to any other grant, or adjudicated to belong to any county or individual under the swamp land grant, or any homestead or preemption settlement. Nor shall said certificate so issued confer any right or title as against any person or company having any vested right, either legal or equitable, to any of the lands so certified."

Proviso.

Proviso: swamp, and land selected as homesteads excluded.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

## CHAPTER 168.

### COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

S. F. 297. AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commissioner of Immigration, and to Define his Duties, and to Make an Appropriation to Pay the Expense Thereof.

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

Appointment of. SECTION 1. That a commissioner of immigration for the state of Iowa shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice of the executive council, who shall hold his office for the period of two years from the first day of May, 1880.

Keep an office at Des Moines, etc. SEC. 2. Said commissioner shall keep an office in the city of Des Moines, and shall give his time and attention to such efforts as may be specially approved by the executive council to induce capital and industry to seek investment and employment in the development and improvement of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining resources of the state.

\$10,000 appropriated. SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars a year for two years, to be expended by such commissioner, under the general direction and special approval of the executive council, in showing to the people of the United States the natural advantages and resources of the state of Iowa. Said money to be drawn from time to time upon the recommendation of the governor, which shall include the salary of the commissioner.

Expended under direction of executive council.

How drawn.