

**Publication.**

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the Harrison County Courier, a newspaper published at Logan, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 3, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Harrison County Courier* March 16, and the *Iowa State Register* March 24, 1882.

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

## CHAPTER 29.

### SALE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS LEGALIZED.

S. F. 151.

**AN ACT** to Legalize the Sale of certain Lands by the State University.

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS, The treasurer of the State University, on the 12th day of June, 1866, contracted and sold to one Simpson Bell the following described land in Jasper county, Iowa; to-wit, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirty-one (31), in township number seventy-nine (79), range number nineteen (19) west, which land is a part of the land granted to the use of the state university, and which said contract was thereafter assigned to one R. C. Anderson; and,

**Consideration paid.**

WHEREAS, The consideration for the purchase of said land, being five dollars per acre as provided in said contract, has been paid in full; and,

**Appraisement.**

WHEREAS, The said land was appraised at the value of ten dollars per acre upon the presumption that it was coal land, and it being thereafter ascertained that such land was not of that character it was sold at the said price of five dollars per acre, which at said time was a fair valuation thereof; and,

**Legalized.**

WHEREAS, Under existing laws the patent for said land cannot issue unless said sale should be for the said appraised value; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the action of the said treasurer in making said contract is hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though the sale had been made for such appraised value.

**Governor to issue patent.**

SEC. 2. That the governor be and he hereby is authorized to issue to said R. C. Anderson the proper patent for said land.

Approved, March 3, 1882.