

WHEREAS, Under certain recent decisions of the Supreme Court of Iowa, a question might arise as to whether the State of Iowa might not have some interest in a portion of the tracts of ground above described, now therefore;

Supreme Court  
decisions.

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

SECTION 1. That any right, title or interest which the State of Iowa may have, or might assert, in or to the above described tracts of land, or any part thereof, be, and the same is hereby granted and released to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company.

Right and title  
of State  
granted.

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

Publication.

Approved March 23d, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader* and *Iowa State Register* March 24, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 187.

### NAME OF BOONESBORO CHANGED TO BOONE.

AN ACT to Change the Name of the County Seat of Boone County Iowa, from Boonsboro to Boone. H. F. 483.

WHEREAS, An act of the legislature approved January 18, 1851, being chapter nineteen of the laws of A. D. 1851, was passed and provided that the county seat of Boone County Iowa be located by commissioners named therein; and

WHEREAS, David Sweem, Marion County, Iowa and S. K. Scovill of Dallas County, Iowa, being two of the three commissioners so appointed, did on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1851, locate said county seat of Boone county as by law required on the northwest quarter of section No. Twenty nine (29) Township 84, Range 26 west of 5th P. M. in said county, and

WHEREAS, The territory so designated came within the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Boonsboro Iowa as the same was incorporated June 4th 1865, and

WHEREAS, Said incorporated town of Boonsboro Iowa, became by proper proceedings, in March A. D. 1887, annexed to the city of Boone Iowa and no conditions were mentioned as to the name the county seat of Boone County should have after such annexation; therefore

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

Name changed SECTION 1. That the name of the county seat of Boone County Iowa shall be known and designated as Boone Iowa instead of Boonsboro, Iowa.

Approved March 23, 1888.

## CHAPTER 188.

### RELIEF OF WILLIAM H. BIRKHEAD.

S. F. 12. AN ACT for the Relief of William H. Birkhead, of Des Moines County, Son of John S. Birkhead, Late Private in Co. H., 1st Iowa Cavalry.

reamble.

WHEREAS, Nancy J. Dolbee and Martha E. Dolbee, by their separate last wills and testaments, which were probated in Des Moines county in 1864 and 1865, devised to their nephew, William H. Birkhead and their niece Elizabeth P. Josephine Birkhead, minor children of John S. Birkhead, now deceased, late private in Co. H., 1st Iowa Cavalry, certain realty in Des Moines county, Iowa: the title thereof to vest in said legatees or to the survivor of them, provided that if said legatees die without issue the said realty shall be converted into money and the proceeds thereof be paid to the State Orphans' Asylum for the support and education of the orphans of soldiers of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, The said Elizabeth P. Josephine Birkhead died unmarried and without issue: and

WHEREAS, That by a legal and proper interpretation of said wills it is doubtful whether the State could take anything under said wills upon the happening of said contingency; and,

WHEREAS, The said William H. Birkhead is the sole surviving legatee, and said possible contingent interest is a cloud upon his title; therefore

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

Title described  
and relinquished.

SECTION 1. That the title of Nancy J. Dolbee and Martha E. Dolbee, had at the time of their death, so far as by their last wills and testaments the same is liable to any contingent interest to the State Orphans' Asylum for the support and education of orphans of soldiers of the State of Iowa, in and to the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty three (23) and the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) all in township seventy two (72) north range two (2) west in Des Moines county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby relinquished to and vested in William H. Birkhead, son of John S. Birkhead de-