

CHAPTER 112.

H. F. 329. AN ACT releasing and granting to the city of Dubuque title to certain lands.

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

City of Du-
buque to have
lands on west
shore of Lake
Peosta.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby granted and released to the city of Dubuque all the right, title, and interest vested in the state of Iowa in and to the lands, islands, and in the beds of lakes, sloughs, and ponds of water within so much of sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in township eighty-nine (89) north, of range three (3) east of the 5th principal meridian as lies east of a line commencing at a point where the south line of said section eighteen (18) intersects with the west meandered line of the west shore of Lake Peosta, thence northerly along the meandered line of the west shore of said lake to the north line of said section eighteen (18) as shown by and in accordance with the survey made and recorded by the government of the United States, *provided*, however, nothing in this act shall affect the rights of private individuals holding title from the general government or from this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall in no manner limit or impair the jurisdiction of the state of Iowa upon or over the lands and territory hereby granted and released.

Approved Apr. 4 1896.

CHAPTER 113.

S. F. 39. AN ACT to relieve the Asylum for Destitute and Orphaned Children at Andrew, Iowa, from its indebtedness to the State.

WHEREAS, The Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa did pass an act loaning to the Asylum for Destitute and Orphaned Children, located at Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, an incorporation for charitable purposes, the sum of five thousand dollars without interest; and

WHEREAS, Said institution has done and is doing great good in furnishing homes to destitute and orphaned children of the state, and at the present time has fifty-six inmates coming from fifteen counties of the state, where they are maintained without expense to the public or the state; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the loan from the State of Iowa to the Asylum for Destitute and Orphaned Children at

Andrew, Iowa, of five thousand dollars by the Fourteenth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby donated by the state to the said Asylum for Destitute and Orphaned Children, and they are hereby relieved from the payment of the same to the state. The Andrew Orphan Asylum to be relieved from payment of loan to state.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the auditor of state to cancel and surrender to said asylum any and all obligations of said asylum which the state may hold for said loan, and if the mortgage given to secure said loan has been made a matter of record, then and in that event the said auditor shall satisfy said mortgage of record. Auditor of state to cancel loan.

Approved Feb. 14th 1896.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the State university of Iowa. H. F. 188.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing for the erection, improvement, and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of regents of the state university there shall be levied a special tax of one-tenth (1-10) of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection of buildings for the state university; and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of said state university, said levy to commence with the first levy made after the passage of this act; the same levy shall be made annually after said first levy for four (4) successive years. Any amount in excess of the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury. Tax of one-tenth of a mill for erection of buildings. Levy to commence with the first levy made after passage of law.

SECTION 2. The money realized from such a levy shall be held by the treasurer of state; and drawn as provided in chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly. Money to be held by state treasurer.

SECTION 3. The amounts so realized by said levies shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection of buildings for said state university during said period of five years.

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