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Received at the Executive Office April 4, 1896.

Wm. H. Fleming, Private Secretary.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted), the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 8th day of April, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 18, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT relinquishing an escheat in Hamilton County to Mrs. S. F. 384.
Winnifred J. Byrne.

WHEREAS, Francis Harrison died intestate Dec. 30, 1882, in La Salle County, Ill., being seized and in possession at the time of his death in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Hamilton County, to wit: The $w \frac{1}{2}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, Township 89, range 24, West of the 5th P. M.; and,

WHEREAS, at the time of his death he had no child or children, father or mother, brothers or sisters, or descendants of either him surviving, or others upon whom descent would be cast, except his wife Mary Anne Harrison; said Mary Anne Harrison, died intestate Oct 2, 1886, and at the time of her death had no father or mother, brothers or sisters, or descendants of either her surviving, or others upon whom descent would be cast, except her daughter by a former husband, Mrs. Winnifred J. Byrne, who now survives her; and

WHEREAS, an undivided one-half of said real estate would escheat to the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that said Mrs. Winnifred J. Byrne, the only surviving heir of the said Francis Harrison, should hold and possess in her own right the entirety of said estate; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the State of Iowa does hereby relinquish all right or title, which it now has or might acquire by right of escheat, in and to the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, Twp. 89, Range 24, West of the 5th P. M., Hamilton County, Iowa, by reason of the death of Francis Harrison and Mary Anne Harrison aforesaid, and hereby grants the same and relinquishes its right therein to the said Winnifred J. Byrne, the only surviving heir of the said Francis Harrison and Mary Anne Harrison, and to her heirs, assigns, and vendees.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in

State of Iowa
to relinquish
title.

the Iowa State Register, and the Webster City Weekly Graphic, anything in the statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, providing such publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 15, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 124.

S. F. 423.

AN ACT fixing the number of senators in the general assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each and dividing the state into senatorial districts.

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

SECTION 1. That the number of senators in the general assembly is hereby fixed at fifty, and they are hereby apportioned among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and under said apportionment the state is hereby divided into fifty senatorial districts, each district to have one senator, as follows:

1. Lee county shall constitute the First district.
2. Jefferson county and Van Buren county shall constitute the Second district.
3. Appanoose county and Davis county shall constitute the Third district.
4. Wayne county and Lucas county shall constitute the Fourth district.
5. Ringgold county, Decatur county, and Union county shall constitute the Fifth district.
6. Taylor county and Adams county shall constitute the Sixth district.
7. Page county and Fremont county shall constitute the Seventh district.
8. Mills county and Montgomery county shall constitute the Eighth district.
9. Des Moines county shall constitute the Ninth district.
10. Henry county and Washington shall constitute the Tenth district.
11. Warren county and Clarke county shall constitute the Eleventh district.
12. Poweshiek county and Keokuk county shall constitute the Twelfth district.
13. Wapello county shall constitute the Thirteenth district.
14. Mahaska county shall constitute the Fourteenth district.
15. Marion county Monroe county shall constitute the Fifteenth district.