

SEC. 2. Exclusive jurisdiction. That exclusive jurisdiction in and over any land so acquired by the United States shall be, and the same is hereby ceded to the United States, for all purposes except the service upon such sites of all civil and criminal process of the courts of this state; but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own such lands.

SEC. 3. Exempt from taxation. The jurisdiction ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to the said lands by purchase, condemnation or otherwise; and so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county and municipal taxation, assessment or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, county of Polk, state of Iowa.

Approved March 27, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 28, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 214.

SALE OF TWO ISLANDS IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ADJACENT TO THE IOWA SHORE IN SCOTT COUNTY.

H. F. 425

AN ACT authorizing the executive council to sell and convey two islands newly formed by accretion in the Mississippi river, and located in sections three and four, in township seventy-seven, north of range three, east of the fifth P. M., in Scott county, Iowa, the same being west of the main channel of said Mississippi river and adjacent to the Iowa shore.

WHEREAS, An island has been formed by accretion in the Mississippi river near the Iowa shore particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section number four, township seventy-seven, north range three, east of the 5th P. M., running thence due south on section line ten hundred fifteen (1015) feet to a point at about low water mark on the upper or northeasterly end of said small island, said point being the place of beginning, thence in a general direction south thirty-six and one-half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west, fifteen hundred and forty (1540) feet along the southeastern boundary line of said island to the lower or southwesterly end of said island, thence northeasterly along the northwest boundary line of said island to the place of beginning, said tract containing four and two-tenths acres, more or less, and lying in the northeast quarter of said section four, township seventy-seven, range three, Scott county, Iowa, the same being west of the main channel of said Mississippi river and adjacent to the Iowa shore, and

WHEREAS, Another certain island has been formed by accretion in the Mississippi river near the Iowa shore described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point sixteen hundred sixty (1660) feet due south and one hundred fifty (150) feet due west of the northeast corner of section four, township seventy seven north range three, east of the 5th P. M., said point being one hundred fifty (150) feet due west of a point on the boundary line between sections three and four in said township and range, which point is sixteen hundred and sixty (1660) feet south of the northeast corner of said section four, said point of beginning being about low water mark on the lower or southwesterly end of said small island, thence running in a general direction north thirty-five (35) degrees east, and following the northwest boundary line of said island nine

hundred and sixty-five (965) feet more or less, to the upper or northeasterly end, thence in a southwesterly direction along the southeast boundary line of said island to the point of beginning, and containing two and five-tenths acres of land, more or less; part of said island lying in section four, and part lying in section three, all in township seventy-seven north, of range three, east of the 5th P. M., Scott county, Iowa, the same being west of the main channel of said Mississippi river and adjacent to the Iowa shore, and

WHEREAS, Said islands are not needed by the state of Iowa for any specific purpose and have not been otherwise disposed of, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Appraisers—sale advertised—patent. That the executive council of the state of Iowa be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three disinterested persons, residents of the state of Iowa, as appraisers, to appraise and report to the executive council the value of the said islands described in the preamble hereto; and when such report of appraisal has been filed with the executive council, said executive council is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise the proposed sale of said islands for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in Scott county, Iowa, and to sell said islands for not less than their appraised value to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the state of Iowa, and that upon payment into the state treasury of the purchase price agreed upon by the person or persons to whom said sale is made, the governor of the state of Iowa is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the purchaser a patent, and to affix the great seal of the state of Iowa, conveying all the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in and to said islands by the correct descriptions thereof.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Davenport Daily Republican, a newspaper published at Davenport, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 11, 1902, and in the Davenport Daily Republican, April 15, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 215.

USE OF GOVERNOR'S SQUARE FOR PARK PURPOSES.

S. F. 251.

AN ACT to authorize the improvement and to regulate the use of the Governor's Square in the city of Des Moines for park purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Granted to park commissioners of Des Moines. Subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter provided, the tract of ground in the city of Des Moines known as "Governor's Square", and bounded and described as follows: Lot ten (10) in Brooks & Company's addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines also known as Governor's Square, be and the same is hereby granted to and conferred upon the board of park commissioners of the city of Des Moines and their successors for park purposes.

SEC. 2. Jurisdiction and control. That jurisdiction and control over said tract of ground for park purposes and for the purposes of this act is hereby vested in said board of park commissioners, and said board of park commis-