

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-

sioners shall have power to improve, beautify and use the same to the same extent and in the same manner as though the title thereto was vested in it, and shall have power to use such portion of its funds as may be available to improve and utilize the same for the public use and pleasure and to exercise in respect thereto, so long as the use thereof is permitted, the general powers as to parks conferred by sections 850 to 858 of the code inclusive.

SEC. 3. Right to terminate grant. All of the grants, rights and privileges contained in sections 1 and 2 of this act are subject to the right retained by the state of Iowa to terminate the grant possession and use of said tract of ground whenever the executive council or legislature of the state shall so determine.

SEC. 4. Written notice—removal of buildings, etc. Thirty days' notice in writing, signed by the executive council, and served upon the chairman of the said board of park commissioners, shall be sufficient to terminate all rights and privileges of said board of park commissioners in and to said tract of ground, and the same shall at once revert to the state; and said board of park commissioners, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the executive council, shall have the right to remove all buildings, movable property, and betterments placed thereon by said board of park commissioners which can be removed without damage to the state's property; all other improvements and betterments shall, without expense, be and become the property of the state.

SEC. 5. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 216.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 261.

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. Apportionment. 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. **First District.** Lee county shall constitute the first district.
2. **Second District.** Jefferson county and Van Buren county shall constitute the second district.
3. **Third District.** Appanoose county and Davis county shall constitute the third district.
4. **Fourth District.** Lucas county and Wayne county shall constitute the fourth district.
5. **Fifth District.** Decatur county, Ringgold county, and Union county shall constitute the fifth district.
6. **Sixth District.** Adams county and Taylor county shall constitute the sixth district.
7. **Seventh District.** Fremont county and Page county shall constitute the seventh district.