

Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Daily News, April 5, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 197.

MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

H. F. 179.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, relating to meandered lake beds, and enlarging the meaning of "a bona fide purchaser", under section seven of said act.

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

SECTION 1. Grantee of county deemed bona fide purchaser. That section seven of chapter 186 of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly be amended by adding at the end of said section seven, the following:

"Any person or corporation to whom any county of this state has heretofore conveyed or attempted to convey any lake or lake-bed in aid of, or because of the construction of any work of internal improvement, and which improvement was in fact constructed, shall be considered a bona fide purchaser who has paid to the county the reasonable value of such lake or lake-bed within the meaning of this section, although in describing the said lake or lake-bed in such conveyance apt words of description were not used and the said lake or lake-bed was described as an unsurveyed portion of a numbered section of land, this amendment shall be operative notwithstanding any proceedings heretofore had under this chapter, provided an actual sale of said lake, or lake-bed involved, has not been made by the executive council prior to the passage of this act."

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 Register and Leader, and in the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 28, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 2, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.