

CHAPTER 267.

RELINQUISHMENT OF CERTAIN ABANDONED RIVER CHANNEL TO THE CITY OF DUBUQUE.

S. F. 305.

AN ACT to grant and relinquish to the city of Dubuque, Iowa, the title of the state of Iowa in or to a portion of the abandoned river bed of the Mississippi river, being land of the character described in section (1) one of chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the acts of the thirty-first general assembly, lying within the limits of said city and in sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east of the fifth principal meridian and authorizing and directing the governor and the secretary of state to issue a patent therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Title relinquished and granted. That there shall be and there is hereby granted and relinquished unto the city of Dubuque, Iowa, all the title and interest of the state of Iowa, which said state has or claims in or to that part of the abandoned river bed of the Mississippi river, lying within the limits of the city of Dubuque and situated in sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east of the fifth principal meridian, bounded by meander lines of original government survey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at post eleven (11) which is a point on the north and south section line between section thirty-six (36), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east, and section thirty-one (31), township eighty-nine (89) north, range three (3) east,
 thence N 11 degrees west, 3.50 chains,
 thence N 28 degrees west, 5.00 chains,
 thence N 45 degrees west, 5.00 chains,
 thence N 54 degrees west, 3.50 chains,
 thence N 23 degrees west, 3.68 chains, to post ten (10) which is a point on the east and west section line between sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east, thence due north 2.50 chains,
 thence N 13 degrees west, 3.00 chains,
 thence N 22 degrees west, 4.50 chains,
 thence N 30 degrees east, 5.30 chains,
 thence N 12 degrees east, 5.75 chains,
 thence N 7½ degrees east,—chains, to post nine (9) which is a point on the southern boundary of original survey of Dubuque; this meander line representing the western boundary of the abandoned area herein described.

Beginning at post twelve (12), which is a point on the north and south section line, between section thirty-six (36), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east, and section thirty-one (31), township eighty-nine (89) north, range three (3) east, and 5.26 chains due south of the northern boundary of said section thirty-six (36),
 thence N 88 degrees west, 1.60 chains,
 thence N 8 degrees west, 3.00 chains,
 thence due north, 2.40 chains, to post thirteen (13), which is a point on the east and west section line, between sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36); township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east, 2.02 chains west of the intersection of sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east, and sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), township eighty-nine (89) north, range three (3) east,
 thence due north 9.70 chains,
 thence N 5 degrees east, 15.00 chains,

thence N 11 degrees east, 6.50 chains, to post fourteen (14) which is a point in the north and south section line between section twenty-five (25), township eighty-nine (89) north, range two (2) east, and section thirty (30), township eighty-nine (89) north, range three (3) east; this meander line representing the eastern boundary of the abandoned area herein described; this area containing in all 33 and $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. **Patent.** The governor and the secretary of state of the state of Iowa are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said city of Dubuque a patent for the tract of land described in section one of this act and deliver the same to the mayor of the said city of Dubuque to be recorded in the recorder's office of Dubuque county.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 268.

ABANDONED RIVER CHANNEL WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF OTTUMWA, IOWA.

S. F. 25.

AN ACT repealing chapter two hundred forty (240) of the act of the thirty-second (32) general assembly relating to the sale of abandoned channel of the Des Moines river within the corporate limits of the city of Ottumwa, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal.** That chapter two hundred forty (240) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly be repealed.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

Approved February 2, 1909.

CHAPTER 269.

RIGHT OF WAY OVER GROUNDS OF IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

S. F. 153.

AN ACT granting to the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway Company a right of way over and across the lands of the Iowa school for the deaf, located near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. **Right of way granted.** A right of way is hereby granted to the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway Company over and across the lands of the Iowa school for the deaf, located near the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, subject to the conditions of this act as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. **Terms and conditions.** No rights conferred by this act shall vest in said railway company until it shall have filed with the executive council a plat or diagram showing the location of said line across its premises and a description of said right of way and until it shall have secured from such executive council an approval of the location made by said railway company. After the approval of such location, the said executive council shall issue to said railway a certificate which shall be its authority to enter upon, construct, and operate a railway line upon said premises.