

3 tions have laid out any parcel of land into town or city lots and the
 4 plat or plats thereof have been recorded and the same appears to be
 5 insufficient because of failure to show certificates of the county judge,
 6 county treasurer or county recorder, or because said certificates are
 7 defective, or because said plat failed to show signatures or acknowl-
 8 edgment of proprietors as provided by law, or because said acknowl-
 9 edgment was defective, and subsequent to such platting, lots or sub-
 10 divisions thereof have been sold and conveyed, all such said plats which
 11 have not been vacated and have been of record for a period of twenty
 12 years or more, are hereby legalized and made of full force and effect as
 13 of the date of the making thereof the same as though all certificates
 14 had been attached and all the other necessary steps taken as provided
 15 by law, and the record thereof shall be conclusive evidence that the
 16 person, persons, firm or corporation were the proprietors of such tract
 17 of land and the owners thereof at the time of said platting and that
 18 said tract of land was free and clear of all encumbrance unless an affi-
 19 davit to the contrary was filed at the time of recording such plat. Any
 20 person or persons having, or claiming to have any right, title or inter-
 21 est in any platted premises affected by the provisions of this act and
 22 which right, title or interest this act terminates or cuts off or purports
 23 to terminate or cut off, shall have six months from the taking effect
 24 of this act in which to commence an action, or actions to establish such
 25 right, and thereafter shall be barred from claiming any such right,
 26 title or interest. The provisions of this act shall not affect pending
 27 litigation.

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CHAPTER 80.

OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND INSPECTION.

S. F. 53.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand nine-1, (3009-1) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

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

1 SECTION 1. Regulation of sale of coal, etc. That the period (.)
 2 after the word "weight" in the third line of section three thousand
 3 nine-1 (3009-1), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby stricken
 4 out and a comma (,) inserted in lieu thereof, and after the word
 5 "weight" in said line three insert the following:
 6 "or to call, claim, or represent any coal, charcoal, or coke, as being
 7 the product of any county, state, or territory, except that in which the
 8 said coal, charcoal, or coke was mined or produced, or to represent
 9 that said coal, charcoal or coke contains more British thermal units
 10 (B. T. U.'s) than it does, in fact, contain".

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