

CHAPTER 278

CITY OF MUSCATINE

AN ACT to relinquish and quit-claim any claim of right, title or interest of the state of Iowa in or to certain real estate situated in the city of Muscatine, Iowa, known as Muscatine slough, to the city of Muscatine, Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the state of Iowa does hereby relinquish and
2 quit-claim any and all claim of right, title, or interest, in or to the
3 following described real estate situated in the city of Muscatine,
4 Muscatine county, Iowa, known as the Muscatine slough, or a portion
5 thereof, to the city of Muscatine, Iowa.
6 "That part of Muscatine slough bed lying within the corporate
7 limits of Muscatine, Iowa, meandering from the Mississippi river,
8 west through the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2) and
9 the south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of section three (3), all in township seventy-six
10 (76) north, range two (2) west of the 5th P. M. Iowa."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the West
3 Liberty Index, a newspaper published in West Liberty, Iowa, and
4 the Muscatine Journal & News-Tribune, a newspaper published in
5 Muscatine, Iowa, without expense to the state.

House File No. 340. Approved March 27, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the West Liberty Index April 4, 1929, and the Muscatine Journal April 4, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

(One of above newspapers selected by secretary of state under section 55 of the code.)

CHAPTER 279

CITY OF FOREST CITY

AN ACT to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to deed and transfer to the municipal corporation of Forest City, certain land now belonging to the state and used as a state park.

WHEREAS, there was conveyed and deeded to the state of Iowa by one, Clinton Merrick of Hancock county, a tract of land containing approximately five (5) acres located at Forest City, Iowa, and as hereinafter described for state park purposes; and

WHEREAS, there has been an arrangement between the state board of conservation and the city of Forest City, whereby the said city has been maintaining and keeping up said real property so devoted to state park purposes, and which arrangement has not proven satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the tract of land is too small to justify or warrant the state

to incur the expense necessary to properly supervise, maintain and police said property devoted to state park purposes; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the governor and the secretary of state are hereby
2 authorized to convey by quit-claim deed to the municipal corporation
3 of Forest City, the following described real estate located in Han-
4 cock county, Iowa:

5 "A triangular tract of land in the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of
6 the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section one (1), township ninety-
7 seven (97) range twenty-four (24), Hancock county, Iowa, described
8 as commencing at the northwest corner of section one (1), running
9 thence east on section line to the M. & St. L. railway right-of-way;
10 thence southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way five hundred
11 forty-five (545) feet; thence northwesterly two hundred four (204)
12 feet to the section line at a point four hundred nineteen (419) feet
13 south of the place of beginning; thence north on section line to place
14 of beginning."

15 Said real property to be used by the city of Forest City for the pur-
16 poses and in the manner prescribed in the deed and conveyance of
17 said premises by Clinton Merrick to the state of Iowa, dated August
18 22, 1922, and filed in the office of the recorder of Hancock county on
19 November 14, 1922.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 Lake Mills Graphic, a newspaper published at Lake Mills, Iowa, and
4 in The Forest City Summit, a newspaper published at Forest City,
5 Iowa.

Senate File No. 148. Approved March 26, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Lake Mills Graphic
April 3, 1929, and the Forest City Summit April 4, 1929.

Ed. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 280

FORT ATKINSON STATE PARK

AN ACT to convey by patent real estate to the government of the United States.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is the owner of certain lands in Winneshiek county, Iowa, known as the Fort Atkinson state park, and described more particularly as follows:

"Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and one of eight (8) and one of nine (9), all in Fort Square block; also, all of block thirty-two (32); also that part of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), lying north of the public highway in block forty-four (44), all in the original town of Fort Atkinson.

"That piece or parcel of land in Fort Square block in the town of Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek county, Iowa, designated as the public square, as