

9 and interest which the state of Iowa may have in or to the said de-
10 scribed real estate, said patent to issue without expense to the state
11 of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in
2 full force and effect from and after its publication in Knoxville Jour-
3 nal, a newspaper published at Knoxville, Iowa, and Pella Press, a news-
4 paper published at Pella, Iowa without expense to the state.

Senate File No. 116. Approved March 9, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Knoxville Journal
March 14, 1929, and the Pella Press March 21, 1929.

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

CHAPTER 283

PATENT TO CERTAIN LANDS IN APPANOOSE COUNTY

AN ACT to authorize the issuance of a patent to certain lands in Appanoose county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of October, 1858, there was a deed made by the county judge of Appanoose county, Iowa, to one, Henry Hakes, conveying or purporting to convey, the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirteen (13), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seventeen (17) west, in said Appanoose county, Iowa, as swamp land, under the impression that said land had been conveyed by patent to the state of Iowa by the government of the United States and to the county of Appanoose by the state of Iowa, for which conveyance the said Henry Hakes paid to Appanoose county the full purchase price; and

WHEREAS, said described tract of land was by said Henry Hakes and other grantees and grantors occupied and used under claim of right and color of title under said conveyance from said date of said deed until May 25, 1914, when same was conveyed to one, G. F. Severs, since deceased; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered on or about the 16th day of March, 1928, that the said described real estate had never been conveyed by the government of the United States to the state of Iowa, nor by the state of Iowa to said county as swamp lands, or otherwise, by patent or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the government of the United States has now issued a patent to the state of Iowa as swamp lands, said patent conveying said real estate to the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa neither has, nor claims to have, any interest in or to said real estate; and

WHEREAS, the said patent from the government of the United States was obtained by the state of Iowa for the purpose of clearing the title to said real estate; and

WHEREAS, the sole and only heirs or beneficiaries of the said G. F.

Severs, deceased, are Agnes Severs Isett, Blanche Severs Forman, Madge Severs and Emma Pulliam: therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. The governor and the secretary of state be and they
2 are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed in the name of the
3 state of Iowa and under its seal to convey by patent, any and all right,
4 title, or interest, of the state of Iowa, to Agnes Severs Isett, Blanche
5 Severs Forman, Madge Severs and Emma Pulliam, without expense
6 to the state, the following described real estate situated in Appanoose
7 county, Iowa:

8 "The northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
9 of section thirteen (13), township sixty-eight (68), north, range
10 seventeen (17) west, Appanoose county, Iowa."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Moravia
3 Union, a newspaper published at Moravia, Iowa, and the Centerville
4 Daily Iowegian & Citizen, a newspaper published at Centerville, Iowa,
5 the said publication to be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Moravia Union April 4,
1929, and the Centerville Daily Iowegian and Citizen March 30, 1929.

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

CHAPTER 284

CHERRY-BURRELL CORPORATION

AN ACT authorizing the executive council to transfer certain described land located in Tama county to the Cherry-Burrell Corporation in order to carry out a contract entered into between the said corporation and the highway commission.

WHEREAS, in the construction of U. S. highway No. 30, it became necessary to arrange for an overhead crossing over the Chicago Northwestern railroad three (3) miles west of Tama, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry-Burrell Corporation owned a right of way upon which was constructed a mill race, furnishing water to the corporation and to the lake at Tama City; and

WHEREAS, it was deemed excessive to bridge the railroad and the mill race in one structure, a contract was entered into between the highway commission and the Cherry-Burrell Corporation to re-locate said mill race so that the same could be carried under the highway; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary for the highway commission to furnish a right of way upon which to re-locate the mill race, certain property for said purpose and for road right of way purposes was purchased from one, W. A. DeLand, which property was taken in the name of the state, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the executive council of the state of Iowa, is