

2 hereby authorized and instructed to transfer to the Cherry-Burrell  
3 Corporation the following described property:

4 Commencing as a place of reference at the SE corner of Sec. 29,  
5 T83N, R15W, thence N 636.8' to the point of beginning; thence W  
6 541.6'; thence N 50 degrees 51 minutes W 831.4'; thence S 77 degrees  
7 38 minutes E 661'; thence S 68 degrees 28 minutes E 581.2'; thence  
8 S 170' to the point of beginning, containing 6.28 acres, more or less.

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 Cedar  
3 Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and  
4 Tama News-Herald, a newspaper published in Tama, Iowa.

House File No. 277. Approved March 28, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Tribune  
April 5, 1929, and the Tama News Herald April 4, 1929.

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

## CHAPTER 285

### PATENT TO LAND IN CLAYTON COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, at divers times from 1855 to 1884, the drainage commissioner for the county of Clayton and the state of Iowa, as authorized by law, sold the following described real estate situated in the county of Clayton, and state of Iowa, described as follows, to-wit:

The west fractional part of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the east fractional part of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the west fractional part of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the east fractional part of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the west fractional part of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the east fractional part of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); and government lot three (3), all in section two (2), township 91, N. R. 2 west of the 5th P. M. Iowa; and government lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), in section three (3), township 91, N. R. 2 west of the 5th P. M. Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said lots are on an island subject to overflow in the Mississippi river and were understood and believed by the county of Clayton to be a part of the swamp lands granted to said county by the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said land was sold at tax sale for failure to pay taxes to Clayton county, Iowa, on or about the first Monday in December, 1919, and purchased by G. J. Graf and deed issued pursuant to said sale in the year 1922; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be a cloud upon the title of the said G. J. Graf by reason of some alleged lack of authority on the part of the drainage commissioner and of the county treasurer to convey said land, 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 shall, in  
 2 the name of the state of Iowa and under its seal, convey by patent  
 3 to the said G. J. Graf, the following described real estate situated in  
 4 the county of Clayton, state of Iowa, to-wit:  
 5 The west fractional part of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the  
 6 southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the east fractional part of the southeast  
 7 quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the west frac-  
 8 tional part of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter  
 9 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the east fractional part of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
 10 of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the west fractional part of the  
 11 northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the  
 12 east fractional part of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the south-  
 13 west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); and government lot three (3), all in section  
 14 two (2), township 91, N. R. 2 west of the 5th P. M. Iowa; and govern-  
 15 ment lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), in section three  
 16 (3), township 91, N. R. 2 west of the 5th P. M. Iowa;  
 17 and thereby transfer to the said G. J. Graf any and all right, title,  
 18 and interest which the state of Iowa may have in or to said described  
 19 real estate, said patent to issue without expense to the state of Iowa.

Senate File No. 14. Approved April 5, A. D. 1929.

## CHAPTER 286

### TITLE TO LAND IN HARRISON COUNTY

AN ACT for the relief of certain grantees of Harrison county, Iowa, and for the purpose of having a patent issued in the name of Harrison county, Iowa, for certain tracts of land.

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States by a certain act approved March 3, 1845, entitled, "An act supplemental to an act for the admission of the states of Iowa and Florida into the Union", granted certain lands hereinafter described to the state of Iowa for the benefit of the school fund; and

WHEREAS, certain lands situated in Harrison county, Iowa, described as follows:

The northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), section twenty-six (26), township eighty-one (81), north range forty-five (45); were, with other lands, by an act of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, approved January 15, 1849, which act is entitled, "An act and ordinance accepting the proposition made by congress on the admission of Iowa into the Union" accepted by the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the United States government by original entry dated October 15, 1855, granted the lands above described to the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the lands above described were selected by the register of the United States land office on September 8, 1854, for school purposes