

shall in any wise effect the rights or interests of the creditors or lawful heirs of said John Ross, if such there be.

APPROVED January 18th, 1855.

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## CHAPTER 40.

### CORNWALL HEIRS.

AN ACT for the relief of the heirs of George Cornwall, late of Lee County, deceased.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That the escheat to which this State is entitled to the lands, within the bounds of this State, which belonged to George Cornwall in his life time, and at the time of his death, late of Lee county, deceased, because of the alienship of his nephew and heir, John Cornwall, he and the same is hereby relinquished to said John Cornwall, who is to inherit said lands in the same way and manner and to the same purport and effect, as though he had been a native born citizen of the United States at the time of the death of said George Cornwall, *Provided*, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any wise effect the rights or interests of the creditors of said George Cornwall.

APPROVED Jan<sup>y</sup> 18th, 1855.

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## CHAPTER 41.

### AGRICULTURAL.

AN ACT to encourage Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in Johnson county

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That on the first day of April, in each year, the county Judge of Johnson county shall draw an order upon the Treasurer of said county, in favor of the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, for a sum equal to thirty-three and one third per centum, upon the

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amount of the personal poll tax which may have been levied in said county for the preceding year, and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer, on presentation of such order, to pay the amount thereof in money to the financial officer of said society, to be expended by said society in the improvement of agriculture and the mechanic arts within said county.

Fair.

§ 2. That to secure a faithful application of said money to the objects herein before stated, the officers of said society shall annually hold a county Fair, and cause to be prepared and published a list of premiums to the farmers and citizens of said county, at least equal in amount to the payment from the county Treasury for the current year; a copy of which list shall be left with the county Judge and be preserved in his office.

Premiums.

Failure.

§ 3. That if from any cause, said society fails to hold their Fair, or to file such list with the county Judge, he shall withhold all subsequent orders until the requirements of the foregoing section have been complied with.

Take effect.

§ 4. This Act may take effect by publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican, *Provided*, said society shall pay the expense, if any, of such publication.

APPROVED January 20th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican on the 31st day of Jan. 1855.

G. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 42.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a State Road from Charleston, Lee county, via Montrose to Keokuk.

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That John Schooley, Simon Cole and W. H. Griswold, of the county of Lee, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate and establish a State Road from Charleston, in Lee county, via Montrose to Keokuk.