

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days, Sundays excepted, the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 2d day of April, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

[69] [S. F. 194.]

CHAPTER 62.

[Chap. 93.]

MILL DAMS.

AN ACT authorizing the construction of mill dams on the Nishnabotany River.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SECTION 1. **May dam Nishna Botany river & erect mill.** That any person owning lands on both sides of the Nishnabotany river where the same has been meandered, and being desirous of building a mill or erecting other machinery to be propelled by water-power on said stream, and of erecting a dam thereon, is hereby authorized to build a mill or erect a dam or other machinery on said river.

SEC. 2. **Time for completing.** Provided that any person desirous of building a mill or other machinery, or to erect a dam on said river, shall not be required to complete the same in three years, as required by the acts of the seventh general assembly.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days, Sunday excepted, the General Assembly being in Session, has become a law this 2d day of April, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

[S. F. 198.]

CHAPTER 63.

[Chap. 94.]

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

AN ACT making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the State growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines River Improvement Grant as School lands.

WHEREAS, Certain contracts have been entered into between school fund commissioners, acting under the directions of "the superintendent of public instruction," an officer of this state, and citizens of the state, for the sale and purchase of a part of the school lands of the state, known as the 500,000 acre grant, and

[70] WHEREAS, The state of Iowa has, by a settlement with the Des Moines Navigation and Rail Road Company, conveyed said lands in whole or in part to said company; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SECTION 1. **Payment to be made to purchasers of lands sold as school lands, which were afterwards deeded by the state to the Des Moines N. and R. R. Co.—proof to be made to the gov.—the gov. deliv'r statement to claimant.** That upon the presentation (or proof of in case of loss) of any contract for the sale of any of said lands situated in Webster or Hamilton county, executed by John Polman, late school fund commissioner of Webster county, or of any certificate of final payment from said school fund commissioner, or of