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CHAPTER 88.

[Chap. 143.]

CITY OF DUBUQUE.

AN ACT to grant to the City of Dubuque title to certain lands.

WHEREAS, The city of Dubuque has purchased of the United States a large tract of land, consisting of low lands and islands, lying between the main channel of the Mississippi river and the main west bank thereof, and has received of the United States patents therefor, and has expended and caused to be expended large sums of money in running streets across, filling and improving said low lands and islands, and the sloughs and ponds of water which intersect the same, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether the title of said lands is now in the state of Iowa, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **State releases title to certain lands and islands.** That there be, and there is hereby granted and released to the city of Dubuque, all the title and interest vested in the state of Iowa, in and to the lands and islands, and in the beds of the sloughs and ponds of water within so much of section number [109] nineteen and thirty, in township number eighty-nine, north of range number three, east of the fifth principal meridian, and also within so much of sections number twenty-four and twenty-five, in township number eighty-nine, north of range number two, east of the fifth principal meridian, as lies east of a line commencing at a point where the north line of said section number nineteen intersects with the west shore of Lake Peosta; thence southerly along the west shore of Lake Peosta, and of the slough, to the north-east corner of lot number five hundred and two, at the foot of twelfth street, in the city of Dubuque; thence on the easterly line of said lot and lots number five hundred and three, five hundred and seven, five hundred and eight, and five hundred and ten, to the north-east corner of lot number four hundred and four; thence on the west line of the levee, as laid out on the plat of the town of Dubuque, made by survey by the government of the United States, to where the same intersects with the south line of the said town of Dubuque, on section number twenty-five aforesaid; thence on the west shore of the slough to the south line of the said section number twenty-five; Provided nothing in this act shall affect the rights of private individuals holding title either from the general government or school fund.

SEC. 2. This act shall in no wise limit or impair the jurisdiction of the state of Iowa upon the lands and territory hereby granted and released.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Dubuque Times and Daily Iowa State Journal, without expense to the state.

Approved March 3d, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Journal April 14, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 89.

[Chap. 144.]

BLIND ASYLUM AT VINTON.

AN ACT making further appropriations for the Blind Asylum at Vinton.

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

SECTION 1. **Gov'nr. appoint com'r.** That one commissioner of the "Institution for the education of the Blind" at Vinton, shall be appointed by