

them, who shall be paid only for the period during which they shall be actively employed as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. **\$500 appropriated.** There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 9, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register March 13, 1860, and in the Daily Iowa State Journal March 13, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 108.

[Chap. 34.]

WEIGHT OF OATS.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred and forty of the Code of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. **33 lbs. per bush'l.** That section nine hundred and forty of the code of Iowa, is hereby amended by striking out after the words "of oats," the words "thirty-five pounds," and inserting instead, the words "thirty-three pounds."

[144] SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and the Iowa State Register.

Approved March 13, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 21 1860, and in the Iowa State Journal April 21, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec. of State.
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 109.

[Chap. 36.]

OCCUPYING CLAIMANTS.

AN ACT entitled an act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. **Shall have color of title and lien for improvem't and for taxes paid—ten'nts except'd.** That section one thousand two hundred and forty of the code of Iowa, be amended so as to read as follows: Any person has also such color of title who has occupied a tract of land by himself, or by those under whom he claims for the term of five years; or who has thus occupied the land for a less term than five years, if he, or those under whom he claims, have at any time during such occupancy, with the knowledge and consent, express or implied, of the real owner, made any valuable improvement thereon, or where he or those under whom he claims, have at any time during such occupancy, paid the ordinary county taxes thereon for any one year, and if two years afterwards elapsed without a repayment or proffer of the repayment of the same by the real owner of the land. Provided such occupancy is