

**UNAWARDED LANDS; COMPROMISE WITH BISHOP ESTATE:**

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**AN ACT TO SETTLE THE TITLE TO CERTAIN UNAWARDED LANDS,  
AND TO AUTHORIZE A COMPROMISE WITH THE TRUSTEES  
UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE BERNICE  
PAUHI BISHOP**

WHEREAS, the late Chiefess, the Honorable Bernice Pauahi Bishop, became devisee of the estate of her late cousin Her Highness Ruth Keelikolani, who had inherited the estate of her brother His Majesty Kamehameha V., and by said devise and inheritance said Bernice Pauahi Bishop came into possession of certain lands which had been continuously held and claimed by her ancestors, now called unassigned lands, of which the following are at present in the possession of the Trustees of her estate, viz.:

The Ahupuaa of Kaunakakai, Molokai.  
 The Ahupuaa of Paauau, Kau, Hawaii.  
 The mauka portion of the Ili of Kaakaukui, Oahu.  
 Haiku, 1 and 2, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaiaakea, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaluakailio, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaumana, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kauuiho, 1 and 2, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Lepoloa, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Maulua-iki, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Piha, 1 and 2, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Waikaumalo, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaapoko, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaieie, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Mohakea, 1 and 2, Kau, Hilo, Hawaii.

AND WHEREAS, the said Chiefess has devised her entire estate to trustees for the establishment and maintenance of schools for boys and girls, which constitutes a generous and valuable gift in perpetuity to the public for the promotion of the education of the youth of this Kingdom, and it is desirable for the interests of all concerned that all questions of title to said premises should be settled;

AND WHEREAS, the said Trustees have offered to the Minister of the Interior upon the confirmation to them for said trust of the following lands, namely: The Ahupuaa of Kaunakakai in Molokai, on which Kamehameha V., and his successors in possession expended large sums in improvements; the Ahupuaa of Paauau in Kau, Hawaii, and the unawarded mauka part of the Ili of Kaakaukui in Kona, Oahu, to surrender and quit-claim unto the Hawaiian Government all of the remainder of the lands above named, existing

leases however to be confirmed by the Government and no claim made for mesne profits; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SEC. 1. Upon the delivery to the Minister of the Interior of a quit-claim Deed from the Trustees under the Will of the late Bernice Pauahi Bishop of all of their interest in and to the following tracts of land, viz.:

Haiku, 1 and 2, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaiaakea, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaluakailio, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaumana, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kauuiho, 1 and 2, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Lepoloa, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Maulua-iki, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Piha, 1 and 2, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Waikaumalo, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaapoko, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Kaieie, Hilo, Hawaii.  
 Mohakea, 1 and 2, Kau, Hawaii.

A Patent shall issue to said Trustees for the following lands, viz.:

The Ahupuaa of Kaunakakai, Molokai.  
 The Ahupuaa of Paauau, Kau, Hawaii.  
 The unawarded portion of the Ili of Kaakaukui, Oahu.

SEC. 2. Such conveyances shall operate as a complete and final settlement of all rights and questions in dispute or which might be in dispute between the Hawaiian Government and said Trustees in regard to said lands; and said lands surrendered to the Hawaiian Government shall be taken subject to all existing leases which are hereby confirmed for the remainder of the several terms of each.

Approved this 14th day of November, A. D. 1890.

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By the King:

C. N. SPENCER,  
 Minister of the Interior.