

## CHAPTER 40.

## JURORS IN LEE COUNTY.

A BILL for an act regulating the mode of selecting grand and petit jurors for the several district courts in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. **Jurors how selected.** That the selection of grand and petit jurors in the county of Lee, shall be according to the laws now in force, prescribing the mode of selecting the same, except that grand and petit jurors to serve at the district courts held in Keokuk, in said county, shall be selected from the townships of Jackson, Montrose, and Des Moines, and that grand and petit jurors to serve at the district courts held at Fort Madison, in said county, shall be from the remaining townships in said county, and no other.

SEC. 2. **Number and manner of drawing.** That the number of grand and petit jurors, for each division of the district court in said county of Lee, and the manner of ascertaining the proportion to each township, and of giving notice thereof and returning the persons selected, and of drawing the forty-seven ballots, shall be the same for each division of said courts or districts as though they were separate counties.

SEC. 3. **Duty of county clerk.** That a separate attested copy of the jurors selected in each district of said county, shall be delivered by the clerk of the commissioners to the clerk of the district court, and his deputy; and a venire or summons shall issue thereupon from the court at which said jurors are to serve, and no other.

SEC. 4. **Acts repealed.** All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[39] SEC. 5. **When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Keokuk Register and Iowa Statesman.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

## CHAPTER 41.

## DES MOINES RIVER.

AN ACT supplemental to an act creating a board of public works, and providing for the improvement of the Des Moines river, approved, February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

SECTION 1. **Who may preempt lands.** That any person who is over the age of twenty-one years, or who is the head of a family, and was on the first day of January, 1847, the legal owner and occupant of any claim on the lands donated for the improvement of said river, shall have the privilege of pre-empting and entering three hundred and twenty acres of the same, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, under such rules and regulations as the board have made; which rules shall conform, as nearly as practicable, with the rules and regulations of the government of the United States in similar cases. And that the privileges of the several pre-emption acts of congress, passed since