

eighty-one north, of range number twenty-two west; thence west to the north-west corner of township number eighty-one north, of range number twenty-five west; thence south to the southwest corner of township number seventy-seven north, of range number twenty-five west; thence east to the southeast corner of township number seventy-seven north, of range number twenty-two west, and thence north to the place of beginning.

Approved, January 28th, 1847.

CHAPTER 18.

SHERIFF OF DAVIS COUNTY.

AN ACT to indemnify Samuel Riggs, sheriff of Davis county, for losses and expenses incurred in defending himself against prosecutions commenced against him for exercising his office in the disputed territory between Iowa and Missouri.

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

SECTION 1. To file petition—court to make allowance—how paid. That Samuel Riggs, sheriff of Davis county, is hereby authorized to file his petition in the district court of Davis county, thereby claiming [34] compensation for his time and expenses for defending himself for any and all prosecutions that have been commenced against him by the authorities of Missouri, for exercising his office on the disputed territory between Iowa and Missouri; and that said court shall audit and allow a reasonable amount for his time and his actual expenses, and shall make an order that said amount be paid out of the treasury of this state.

SEC. 2. Duty of treasurer. That the treasurer of this state shall, upon the presentation of a regular certified copy of said order by said Samuel Riggs, his agent or attorney, shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. To take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers of this city.

Approved, February 2d, 1847.

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CHAPTER 19.

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

A BILL [AN ACT] to establish an additional election precinct in Farmington township, Van Buren county, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Poll to be opened—for election of all officers. That there shall hereafter be a poll opened and a vote taken at each general and special election, at the town of Farmington, in Van Buren county, Iowa, in addition to the poll which is now opened at the town of Bonaparte, in said county, for the election of all officers required to be elected under the constitution or laws of this state.