

SEC. 6. To take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers published in Iowa City.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

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CHAPTER 107.

REPEAL.

AN ACT to repeal an act herein named.

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

SECTION 1. Act repealed. That an act passed at the present session of this general assembly to change the name of Knoxville, in Marion county, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. To take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

CHAPTER 108.

FERRIES.

AN ACT for extending the powers of the board of county commissioners in regard to licensing and regulating ferries.

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

SECTION 1. Ferry license—conditions—requirements—to fix rates. That, in addition to the powers now granted to the board of county [153] commissioners, they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant privilege to any person or persons to keep a ferry on any waters within the state, upon the following conditions and limitations:

First—The board of county commissioners in the several counties in this state may authorize any person or body politic to use and exercise the rights to keep a ferry on any of the waters of this state, or bordering on the same, who may give satisfactory evidence of their ability to comply with such regulations as the county commissioners may prescribe, which privilege may extend as far above, and as far before any given point as they may direct, not exceeding two miles, for any term not exceeding twelve years.

Second—The board of county commissioners shall require of the person to whom they may grant ferry privileges to keep constantly at said ferrying point such suitable boat or boats, with fixtures and hands, as they may think suited to public convenience, which shall be distinctly set forth in the license, and shall also prescribe such other and further duties as may be thought proper for the good of the public.

Third—Said commissioners shall have power to fix the rates of ferriage, and the amount which shall be paid the county annually.

SEC. 2. License in two counties. That any person desirous of keeping a ferry across any stream which forms a dividing line between two counties shall, before he establish a ferry or be in any wise authorized to keep one, obtain license from both counties.

SEC. 3. Repealing section. That all laws coming in conflict with the provisions of this be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Bond. That the county commissioners shall require of any person or persons obtaining a license under the provisions of this act, to give bond with sufficient security for the faithful performance of their duties.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

CHAPTER 109.

ELECTIONS.

AN ACT defining the time of holding elections for state, district and county officers.

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

SECTION 1. State officers. That there shall be elected, by the qualified electors of this state, one governor, one secretary of state, one treasurer of state and one auditor of public accounts.

[154] **SEC. 2. Governor.** That the governor shall be chosen every four years, counting from the first Monday in August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Secretary, treasurer and auditor. That the secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer, shall be chosen biennially, counting from the first Monday in August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. Judges. That the judges of the district court shall be chosen at the township election, on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and every five years thereafter, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. County officers—district clerks and prosecutors. That there shall be chosen on the first Monday of August, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and biennially thereafter, in each county in this state, one probate judge, one sheriff, one coroner, one county commissioners' clerk, one recorder, one surveyor, and one sealer of weights and measures, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified; and in those counties where there was no election for clerks of the district court and prosecuting attorneys at the last election, there shall be elected on the first Monday in August next, one clerk of the district court and one prosecuting attorney, who shall hold their offices until the general election on the first Monday in August, 1848, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. Senators and representatives. That on the first Monday in August in 1848, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elections held as aforesaid for the election of representatives, and also for senators in those districts where the terms of those elected have expired.

SEC. 7. County commissioners. That the elections for county commissioners shall take place as is now provided by law.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

CHAPTER 110.

CITY OF KEOKUK.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Keokuk.

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

SECTION 1. Boundaries and style—powers—seal. That all that part of fractional township number sixty-five (65) north, of range four (4) west of the fifth