State Printer proceed to distribute the same by mail to the clerks of the District Courts of the several counties in the State, pro rata, according to population.

each county shall receive at least ten copies.

It is hereby made the duty of the clerks of Sec. 3. Clerk District the District Courts, of the several counties in the State Court-laws to file, from time to time, as they may receive them, filed by. the printed laws in sheets, as aforesaid; five [5] copies

for the use of the District Court, and the county officers; and to distribute the remaining copies to the To distribute, several Justices of the Peace within their respective

counties.

Sec. 4. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, published at Des Moines. Approved January 29th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Daily State Register on the 8th day of February, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 13th day of February, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 5.

## SHERIFFS MAY ADMINISTER OATHS.

AN ACT to authorize Sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases.

Sheriff may administer oaths.

Publication.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That Sheriffs and their Deputies. shall have power to administer oaths in all cases of the appraisement of property, on an attachment or execution or any proceeding connected therewith, and also, to administer oaths in all other cases, where Sheriffs are authorized by law to select commissioners or appraisers or empannel jurors for the purpose of appraising, or of viewing premises or property. Approved January 29th, 1866.

When.