

separate contracts of the wife, and for family expenses and the education of the children; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall interfere with any homestead right which she may possess, or be so construed as to prevent her from claiming the benefit of Sections No. 3304, 3305 and 3307, of the Revision of 1860.

SEC. 2. Property, purchased by the wife, with such earnings, is also exempt from the husband's debts and control, to the same extent as the earnings of the wife.

SEC. 3. It shall not be necessary for the wife to file or record any notice of her claim with the Recorder of deeds or elsewhere, in order that she, or her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, may obtain the benefits of the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 12th, 1866.

CHAPTER 25.

AMENDING ACT TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RELATION TO RELIEF FUND.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 89, of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the relief of the families of Soldiers and Mariners in the service of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Board of Supervisors, in each of the counties in this State, may, at their regular meetings in June, 1866, or at any meeting thereafter, transfer so much of the relief fund, of their respective counties, as is not needed for the purposes, for which the same was levied, to any other county fund, which they may elect, and the same shall be paid out, as the Board of Supervisors of each county may direct.

SEC. 2. That in counties where the relief fund is not sufficient to meet the demands upon the same, the Board of Supervisors may levy, for the years 1866 and 1867, a tax of not more than one mill on the dollar, upon the taxable property in their county, for the purpose of increasing said relief fund.

SEC. 3. All moneys, raised under the provisions of this Act, belonging to the relief fund, shall be expended under the provisions of the Act to which this is amendatory.

Conflicting
sections re-
pealed.

Publication.

SEC. 4. Sections 2 and 3, and all other parts of the Act to which this is amendatory, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 12th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register on the —th day of March, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead on the —th day of March, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 26.

CORRECTION OF NAME.

AN ACT to amend Section 1, of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly.

Section
amended.

"Putnam"
struck out.
"Patterson"
inserted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1, of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, approved April 5th, 1864, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Putnam," in the third line of said section, and inserting Patterson.

Approved March 15th, 1866.

CHAPTER 27.

RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF COUNTY TREASURERS.

AN ACT to repeal Section 2, of Chapter 43, of the Acts of the 10th General Assembly, and Section 3, of Chapter 17, of the Acts of the regular session of the 9th General Assembly, relating to the duties of County Treasurers.

Sec. 2, Chap.
43, laws 10th
Gen. Assem-

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 2, of Chapter 43, of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly, and Sec-