Ch. 154.]   CHAPTER LXXII.   [H. F. 73.

CITY AND TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.

AF ACT to Amend Section Two, of Chapter One hundred and APRIL 19.
seventy-three, of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* 1862: ch. 173.
of the State of Iowa, That section two, of chapter one
hundred and seventy-three, of the laws of the Ninth
General Assembly, be, and is hereby, amended, by
adding to the said section the following, to-wit : "*Pro-*
"*vided,* That if an additional assessor is elected by any Tp. assessor. by whom elected, in
"incorporated city, the assessor for the township in which certain cases.
"such city is situate shall be elected by the qualified elect-
"ors residing in said township outside of the limits of said
"city."
Approved, April 19th, 1872.

Ch. 156.]   CHAPTER LXXIII.   [H. F. 175.

SUB-DISTRICTS MAY BECOME INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT Providing for the Organization of Independent School- APRIL 19.
Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Sub-districts may
of the State of Iowa, That the sub-districts of any dis- be made inde-
pendent districts.
trict-township may be constituted separate and independ-
ent school-districts, in the manner hereinafter provided.
SEC. 2. At the written request of one-third of the Election to be
legal voters residing in any district-township, the board of called at request
of ⅓ of voters of
directors shall call a meeting of the qualified electors of district.
the school-district-township, at the usual place of holding
the annual meeting of the board of directors of such dis-
trict-township, by giving at least ten days' notice thereof
by posting three written notices in each sub-district in the
township, and by publication in a newspaper, if one be
published in the township; at which meeting the said
electors shall vote by ballot for or against a separate or-
ganization.
SEC. 3. Should a majority of the votes be cast in Effect of vote for
separate organi-
favor of such separate organization, the board of directors sation.

shall call meetings, in each sub-district in the township,

1870 ch. 8. of the qualified electors thereof, in the manner and for the purpose as provided in section three, chapter eight, of the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly : *Provided*,

Board of only three directors, when. That if the number of inhabitants of any such sub-districts does not exceed five hundred, then but three directors shall be chosen, who shall hold their offices one, two, and three years, respectively, the length of their respective terms to be determined by lot, and but one director shall be chosen annually thereafter, who shall hold his office three years.

SEC. 4. At the meetings of the electors of each sub-

Name of new district. district, as provided in the last section, they shall also determine by ballot the name to be given to their district, and each district, when so organized, shall be a body corporate, and the name so chosen shall be its corporate name : *Provided*, That the board of directors of any

Change of same. district organized under the provisions of this act may change its name, if any other district in the township shall have chosen the same name.

SEC. 5. Districts organized under the provisions of

New districts, how governed. this act, shall be governed and treated in every respect as provided by the law creating independent school-districts.

SEC. 6. When any district-township is divided into

Directors of district-township to make division of assets. independent school-districts under the provisions of this act, then the old board of directors of the district-township shall make such a division of assets and liabilities of

Ninth G. A.: ch. 172. such district-township as is provided by section four, chapter one hundred and seventy-two, laws of 1862.

SEC. 7. This act, being deemed of immediate impor-

In force when. tance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Leader, and Iowa State Register.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, and *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 25, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*