

SEC. 32. Any saving[s] bank organized under the provisions of this act is hereby prohibited from advertising in any way, either by publication or otherwise, any greater amount of capital than such banks *have* [has] actually paid in, and such bank shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation of this section.

Prohibited from advertising more capital than is paid in.
Fine.

SEC. 33. All acts, and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby declared to be inoperative so far as they affect this act.

Repeal.

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CHAPTER 61.

VACATION OF TOWN-PLATS.

AN ACT in Relation to Vacation of Town-Plats. [Additional to Code, S. F. 269. Title IV., Chapter 12: "Of Plats."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That whenever the owners of any piece of land, not less than 40 acres in amount, which has been platted into town-lots, and the plat of which has been recorded, shall desire to vacate said plat or part of plat, it may be done in manner following: A petition signed by all the owners of the town or part of the town to be vacated shall be filed in the clerk's office of the district court of the district in which the land so platted lies, and notice of such petition shall be given, at least four weeks before the meeting of the court, by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the town where the vacation is prayed for, and one upon the court-house door of the county. At the term of court next following the filing of petition and notice, the court shall fix a time for hearing the petition, and notice of the day so fixed upon shall be given by the clerk of the court in some newspaper published in the county at least one week before the day appointed for the hearing. At the hearing of the petition, if it shall appear that all the owners of lots in the town or part of town to be vacated desire the vacation, and that there is no valid objection thereto, a decree shall be entered vacating such portion of the town, and the streets, alleys, and avenues therein, and for all purposes of assessments such portion of the town shall be as *it* [if] it had never been platted into lots: *Provided, however,* That, if any street as laid out on the plat shall be needed for the public use, it shall be excepted from the order of vacation, and shall remain a public highway: *And further provided,* That this act shall not affect cities of the first and second class.

Plats may be vacated.
Petition by all the owners.

Notice of same.

Newspaper publication.

Decree.

Proviso; street may be excepted.

Proviso; cities of 1st and 2d class not affected.

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