

said notice, addressed to such attorney or attorneys, at the post-office where such cause is then pending for trial. No exceptions to depositions other than for incompetency or irrelevancy shall be regarded, unless made by motion filed by the morning of the second day of the first term held after the depositions have been filed by the clerk; *Provided*, Such depositions have been filed three days prior thereto. Exceptions.
Provided:

If the depositions are afterwards received during such term, such motion shall be filed by the morning of the third day after such depositions are filed.

All motions to suppress depositions must be filed before the cause is reached for trial. Time of filing motion to suppress.

Approved, February 28, 1878.

CHAPTER 27.

CITY OF KNOXVILLE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 71 of the Laws of the Fifth General Assembly, in relation to the Election of Officers of the City of Knoxville. H. F. 495.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9 of chapter 71 of the laws of the fifth general assembly of the state of Iowa be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: § 9, chapter 71,
5th G. A.;
substitute for.

Section 9. That the qualified electors of the city of Knoxville shall, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1878, elect one alderman from each ward of said city for the term of ~~one year~~, and one alderman from each ward of said city for the term of two years, and annually on the same day thereafter elect one alderman from each ward of said city for the term of two years, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The qualified electors of said city of Knoxville shall also elect on the first Monday of April, A. D., 1878, and annually thereafter, and at the same time a mayor, a recorder, assessor, and a treasurer. And the mayor and alderman so elected, together with the alderman whose term of office has not yet expired, when assembled together and duly organized shall constitute the city council, a majority of whom shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, which council shall, at its first regular meeting after each annual election, elect a city marshal by ballot, whose term of office shall be for the period of one year, and shall be subject to removal by said council. The mayor, recorder, assessor and treasurer shall be elected by the legal voters of said city for the term of one year, and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Election.
City council.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Marion County Democrat and the Knoxville Journal, newspapers published at Knoxville, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 1, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 2, and in the *Marion County Democrat*, March 12, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 28.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DELTA, KEOKUK COUNTY.

H. F. 476. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School District of Delta, Keokuk county, State of Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 10th day of March, A. D., 1877, elections were held in independent school districts numbers one and two, in Warren township, in said county; and

WHEREAS, At said elections the said two independent districts voted to consolidate into one independent school district, which was afterwards named the independent school district of Delta, Keokuk county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said election arising from the manner in which said elections were called and held in the said two independent school districts of Warren township, aforesaid; therefore,

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

Elections legalized. SECTION 1. That the said elections so held on the 10th day of March, 1877, by the said independent school districts numbers one and two, of Warren township, Keokuk county, State of Iowa, be and the same are hereby declared legal, any irregularities in the manner of the calling or holding of the said elections to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts of board of directors legalized. SEC. 2. That all acts done by the board of directors of said independent school district since the 10th day of March, 1877, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid the same as if said independent school district had been legally and properly organized.

Publication. SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, *the same* shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the same in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the *Sigourney News*, a newspaper published at Sigourney, in the State of Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 1, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 2, and in the *Sigourney News*, March 7, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*