

“act for electing constables and defining their duties,” approved January twenty-fourth, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Trustees to be judges of elections.

SEC. 25. That the trustees, by virtue of their office, shall be the judges of the general election for their township, and shall conform to the requirements in that respect, of the “act regulating general elections”

Clerks exempt from labor on roads.

SEC. 26. That the clerks appointed by them to serve at the general election, shall receive from them a certificate of their services, which shall be evidence that they are hereby exempted from one day's labor on the roads, which shall be a full compensation for their services.

Town officers exempt from road tax, except.

SEC. 27. That any person holding a township office, except the office of constable or justice of the peace, shall, in full remuneration for his services in such office, be exempt from all road tax or labor upon roads during his continuance in such office: *Provided*, That any township officer may receive such further compensation as the majority of all the electors of such township may allow.

Approved January 10, 1840.

[Chap. 38.]

AN ACT for the benefit of the sheriff of Des Moines county.

Allowed further time.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the sheriff of Des Moines county be and he is hereby allowed until the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and forty, to make a full and final settlement with the board of county commissioners of the said county of Des Moines, as collector of the county revenue for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine: *Provided, however*, That said sheriff shall be required, on the first Monday in January next, to make a full exhibition of all his doings as such collector.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sheriff shall pay over all moneys collected by him on or before the second Saturday of January, eighteen hundred and forty, and from and after that time, the sheriff shall settle with the county commissioners every year hereafter on the first Monday in April, in Des Moines county.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved January 11, 1840.