

SEC. 5. This act is deemed of immediate importance and shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved April 24, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 5, and in the Des Moines Leader May 3, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to amend Chapter one, Title four, Code of 1873, relating to H. F. 172 county, township, town and city government.

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

SECTION 1. That section 281 of said chapter is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof. Sec. 281 Code repealed.

Whenever the citizens of any county desire a re-location of their county seat, they may petition their Board of Supervisors respecting the same at the regular June session in any even numbered year. Substitute. Relocation of county seat.

SEC. 2. That section 282 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof. Sec. 282 Code repealed.

Such petition shall designate the place at which the petitioners desire to have the county seat re-located, and shall be signed by none but legal voters of said county, said petition shall contain in addition to the names of the petitioners, the section, township, and range on which, or town or ward, if in a city, in which the petitioners reside, their ages, and time of residence in the county. Said petition shall be accompanied by affidavits of one or more residents of said county, stating that the signers thereof were at the time of signing legal voters of said county, and also stating the number of signers to the petition at the time of making the affidavit. Substitute. Petition for relocation of county seat.

SEC. 3. That section 283 of said chapter is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Affidavits to accompany petition.

Remonstrances, signed by the legal voters of the county only, giving their ages, places of residence and time of residence in the county, as provided for petitioners in section 2 of this act, and verified in like manner, may also be presented to the board. If the same persons petition and remonstrate, they shall be counted only on the remonstrance, and if a greater number of legal voters as in this act provided, remonstrate against the re-location than petition for it, no election shall be ordered. Sec. 283 Code repealed.

SEC. 4. That Section 285, of said chapter, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof. Remonstrances must give age, residence, etc.

Upon the presentation of such petition and remonstrance, if no objections are filed to either, the board shall proceed to determine whether the petition has been signed by one-half of all the legal voters in the county as shown by the last When no election ordered.

Sec. 285 Code repealed.

Substitute. Papers considered by the board.

Names appearing on both papers.	census, either State or Federal, after deducting therefrom all names appearing on the remonstrance which also appears on the petition, and also to determine whether more legal voters have signed the petition than have signed the remonstrance.
Notice given.	
Election ordered.	
Notices of election posted.	
Newspaper publication.	
Objections to petition or remonstrance.	If the notice prescribed in Section 284 shall have been given and the board shall find that one-half of all the legal voters, after making said deduction have signed said petition, and that said one-half exceeds the number that have signed the remonstrance, the board shall order that at the next general election a vote shall be taken between said place and the existing county seat, and shall require a constable of each township in the county to post notices of such order in three public places in such township at least fifty days before said election, and shall also publish a notice of such election in some newspaper, if there be one published in the county, for four consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty days before said election:
Not applicable to pending cases.	<i>Provided, further,</i> That if objections are made either as to petition or remonstrance, the board shall inquire into and hear additional evidence, with reference to the fact as to whether the names appearing on either petition or remonstrance were the names of legal voters at the time they were placed on the petition or remonstrance, and whether the signatures are genuine;
	<i>Provided,</i> That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any respect to cases or contests now pending.
	Approved April 24, 1894.

CHAPTER 11.

H. F. 308.	AN ACT to amend section (1), chapter 3, acts of the 17th General Assembly, relative to the consolidation of municipal corporations.
	<i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:</i>
Sec. 432 Code, ch. 3, 17 G. A., amended.	SECTION 1. That section 432 of the code of Iowa as amended by section one of chapter (3), acts of the 17th General Assembly, be hereby amended by adding after the word "election" in the tenth line of said section, the following words, "or at a special election."
	Approved April 24, 1894.

CHAPTER 12.

S. F. 414.	AN ACT to legalize the annexation of territory to certain cities.
	<i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:</i>
Territory annexed to first-class cities.	SECTION 1. That in all cases where by virtue of any law and pursuant to any proceedings had by municipal authorities, territory has been annexed or attempted to be annexed to any city of the first class and the boundaries of such city