

SEC. 5. That all lands lying within the Territory here-^{Taxed by the} by brought into the City, and not laid out into lots or out lots ^{acre.} shall not be assessed or taxed otherwise than by the acre according to its value for agricultural, horticultural, mining or other purposes, but improvements thereon may be taxed their full value.

SEC. 6. The City Council shall have full power to ^{Grades.} establish grades for contemplated streets and alleys in the new limits and may make such grades conform to the grades of the old limits of said city or not, as they may deem advisable and said city shall not be liable for any damage done to buildings by grading in the new limits, unless said buildings shall have been erected before the establishment of the grades in this section contemplated.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its ac- ^{Take effect.} ceptance by the City Council of Muscatine and its publication in the "Muscatine Journal" and "Iowa Democratic Enquirer"—the expense of said publication to be paid by the City of Muscatine.

APPROVED, July 14th, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Democratic Enquirer July 31st, and in the Muscatine Journal July 26, A. D. 1856.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 19.

BLOOMFIELD.

AN ACT to amend "an act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* ^{Mayor's juris-} *State of Iowa,* That section third of said act, be amended ^{diction.} as follows: The Mayor of said town shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Justices of the Peace over all crimes committed in the corporate limits of said town.

SEC. 2. Changes of venue to the Courts of Justices of the ^{Venue.} Peace, shall be allowed for the causes, and according to the

rules authorizing changes of venue before Justices of the Peace.

City Attorney SEC. 3. The Council may appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said town, and pay him from the Treasury of the corporation such sum as may be reasonable.

Repeal. SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts coming in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Take effect. SEC. 5. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the paper published in Bloomfield, the expense of publication to be paid by the corporation of said town.

APPROVED, July 12th, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the "Iowa Flag," a paper published in Bloomfield, on the 28th day of July, 1856.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 20.

WAPELLO CITY.

AN ACT to incorporate the City of Wapello, in Louisa county, Iowa.

Boundaries. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all that territory lying in township seventy-four north, range three west of the principal meridian, described as follows: Commencing in the middle of the main channel of Iowa River, opposite Pleasant street, in England's addition to Wapello, thence west to Water street, thence north on the east side of Water street to Mills street, thence along the west side of the Wapello mill race, until it intersects the section line between sections twenty-two and twenty-seven, in said township; thence west with said section line to the north-west corner of said section twenty-seven; thence south with the section line to the south-west corner of said section twenty-seven; thence south eighty rods; thence east to the middle of the main channel of the Iowa River; thence up said main channel to