

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 139 of the laws of the State of Iowa, passed at the regular session of the 5th General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the 11th section of the 139th Chapter of the laws of the State of Iowa, passed at the regular session of the 5th General Assembly, be amended by striking out the word "and" after the word "Ringgold," and inserting the words "and Union," after the word "Adams," so that said section as amended will read as follows:—The counties of Fremont, Mills, Page, Taylor, Montgomery, Adams and Union, shall constitute the eleventh district, and have one Senator.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican.

APPROVED, July 15th, 1856.

The above act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican July 23rd A. D. 1856.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 29.

## RAIL ROAD STOCK.

AN ACT to authorize certain Towns therein named, to subscribe to the Capital Stock of Railroad Corporations, and to issue bonds to aid in the construction of Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the city of Lyons, in Clinton county, and the towns of Maquoketa and Bellevue in Jackson county, and Anamosa, in Jones county, towns incorporated under the laws of this State, may subscribe to the capital stock of any railroad corporation, legally incorporated

Towns authorized.

To subscribe stock.

- Petition. under the laws of this state, and issue bonds to aid in the construction of any such railroad, in the manner following, to-wit: The local authorities of said city, or either of the said towns, shall, when petitioned by one-fourth of the legal voters of such city or town, submit the question whether such city or town will subscribe to the capital stock of any railroad corporation named in said petition, or aid in the construction of their railroads, and shall appoint an election for the purpose of determining the same, and shall prescribe the manner of voting on said question, and of conducting the election. Ten days notice shall be given of the time and place of said election, which notice shall contain a statement of the proposition, the manner of voting, and the amount proposed to be subscribed, the amount of tax to be assessed per annum to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, and shall be given by a publication in some newspaper published in the city, or town, or by posting a notice in at least five public places in the city or town, upon the adoption of such proposition, the proper local authorities shall have power to levy and collect the tax therein provided for, which shall not exceed one per cent. per annum upon the taxable property of the city or town, and shall constitute a separate fund to pay said interest and principal.
- Election. Notice.
- Taxes.
- Mayor's duty. SEC. 2. Should a majority of the votes cast at said election of the proposition thus submitted, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the city, or the Mayor or other principle executive officer of the town, as the case may be, to subscribe the stock and issue bonds in accordance with the proposition.
- Take effect. SEC. 3 This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican; Provided the state shall incur no expense in such publication,

APPROVED, July 15th, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter July 23rd and in the Iowa City Republican July 29th 1856.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.