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of the same, together with their proceedings under this act, to the county Judge of said county, or if there should be no county Judge in said county, to the county Judge of Decatur county, to be filed and entered upon the records thereof.

§ 3. In the event of said Commissioners making their returns to the county Judge of Decatur county, he shall transmit a copy thereof to the county Judge of Ringgold county, so soon as that officer shall be elected, who shall place thereupon the records of said county. <sup>Judge of Decatur.</sup>

§ 4. Said Commissioners shall receive as their compensation, the sum of two dollars per diem, for each day necessarily employed in locating said Seat of Justice, and two dollars for every twenty miles travel going to and returning from the same; to be paid out of the proceeds of the first sale of lots in said town. <sup>Compensation</sup>

§ 5. This Act to take effect from and after its publication in the "Iowa Republican" and the "Albia Independent Press." <sup>Take effect.</sup>

APPROVED January 5th, 1855.

The above Act was published in the Iowa Republican on the 21st of January, and Albia Independent Press, February 21, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

### CHAPTER 4.

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS CITY.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Council Bluffs."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the next annual election for officers shall be on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1855, and annually on the same day thereafter. <sup>Election.</sup>

§ 2. All acts of officers under the Act to which this is amendatory, so far as relates to the public, are hereby made valid. <sup>Legalized.</sup>

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**Repeal.** § 3. All that part of the Act, requiring the publication of said Act in the Frontier Guardian and Sentinel, is hereby repealed.

**Take effect.** § 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Council Bluffs Bugle and Iowa Capital Reporter.

APPROVED January 9th, 1855.

Published in the Iowa Capital Reporter January 17th, and the Council Bluffs Bugle 1855.

G. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 5.

## STONE COAL.

AN ACT defining a standard weight per bushel for stone coal.

**Bushel.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That eighty pounds avoirdupois weight shall constitute and establish a bushel of stone coal.

**Take effect.** § 2. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

APPROVED 9th January, 1855.

Published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican on the 7th and 14th of February, 1855, under the direction of the Governor, to cause all laws of a general nature to be published in said papers.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 6.

## ADDITIONAL TERM IN SCOTT COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize an additional term of Court in Scott county.

**Add. term.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That an additional term of the District Court