

1855, to open a poll at said election for the purpose aforesaid.

§ 3. The person elected at said election shall proceed to ^{Qualify.} qualify and give bond in the manner now provided by law, and shall hold his office for the term of two years, at which ^{Term.} time, and regularly thereafter, there shall be elected in said township three Justices of the Peace, of which one at least shall reside and keep his office in the town of Bridgeport in ^{In Bridgeport} said township.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect from and after its publica- ^{Take effect.} tion in the Eddyville Free Press, and the Albia Independent Press.

APPROVED 18th January, 1855.

Published in the Albia Independent Press February 21, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 36.

CHURCH RESERVE.

AN ACT donating to the First Presbyterian Church of Iowa City, a certain lot of ground therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* ^{Donated.} *State of Iowa,* That there be donated unto the First Presbyterian Church of Iowa City, the church reserve in block number 13 (thirteen) in Iowa City, as designated on the plat of said city.

§ 2. That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby ^{Deed.} directed on application to execute to and deliver a deed for the above parcel of ground so donated to the Presbyterian Church of Iowa City, and their successors in office, conveying the said piece of ground to them for the use of the said Presbyterian Church, *Provided,* the said deed shall be executed in all respects, and in the same manner and shall have the same legal effect as other deeds for lots in Iowa City to purchasers as are now directed by law.

§ 3. That the said President and Board of Trustees or ^{Sell.} their successors in office of the said Presbyterian Church,

are hereby authorized at any time after the passage of this Act, to sell and dispose of all, or a part of said piece of ground, so donated by this Act, to any person or persons, and to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers for the same, and the said President and Board of Trustees are hereby directed and required to insert the proceeds thereof in the payment of the indebtedness of said church, and the balance if any to be applied in the improvement and completion of said church.

Take effect.

§ 4. This Act to be in force from and after its publication according to law.

APPROVED January 18th, 1855.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Iowa City, February 5th, 1855.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original rolls on file in my office.

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

CHAPTER 37.

RINGGOLD COUNTY.

AN ACT to organize the County of Ringgold.

Organization,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the county of Ringgold be, and it is organized, after the first day of March next, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which, by law, the inhabitants of other counties of this State are entitled.

Election.

§ 2. That there shall be a special election held in said county at such place as the organizing sheriff may direct in his notice of said election, on the first Monday in April, 1855 which notice shall be posted at three of the most public places in such civil townships, ten days previous to said election.

First Monday in April.

Judges of election.

§ 3. That when the electors shall have assembled at the polls pursuant to notice heretofore mentioned, they shall proceed to choose from their number three persons who shall act