

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

as judges of election. Also two persons who shall act as Clerk's clerks of election. Said judges and clerks shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath prescribed by law. Oath.

§ 4. That the county and township officers elected under Officers, the provisions of this Act, shall continue in office until their Term, successors are elected and qualified by law.

§ 5. That Wm. McAfee, of Taylor county, be, and is Wm McAfee, hereby appointed Sheriff of said county, and shall continue Sheriff in office until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall grant certificates of election, administer the oath of office, and in all respects discharge the duties required by law to be performed by county clerks in relation to elections, until a Clerk may be elected and qualified in said county; provided that he is not required to take to his assistance two Justices of the Peace in canvassing the election returns of said county.

§ 6. The organizing Sheriff of said county before entering upon the duties of his station, shall take an oath for the faithful performance thereof. Oath.

§ 7. The organizing Sheriff shall be entitled to the same Fees, fees as other Sheriffs now receive for like services.

§ 8. This Act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican. Take effect.

APPROVED JANUARY 18th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican on the 31st day of January, 1855.

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

CHAPTER 38.

RECORD OF DEEDS.

AN ACT to require Recorders of counties to keep the Records of conveyances of Town Lots separate from other Real Estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That it shall henceforth be the duty of the* Deeds for town lots,