

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 enter- Oath, ing upon the duties of his station, shall take an oath for the faithful performance thereof.

§ 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 publi- Take effect, cation in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican.

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,

Recorders of the different counties in this State, to record all deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances of Town Lots, in all cities and villages, in their respective counties, the plats whereof are recorded in separate record books, from those in which other conveyances of Real Estate are recorded.

Recorded separate,

Books.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the respective county Judges to provide suitable record books, for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Repeal,

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts concerning records of deeds, in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED January 18th, 1855.

The foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Feb. 7th, and Iowa Republican Feb. 14, 1855.

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

CHAPTER 39.

ESCHEAT.

AN ACT granting an escheat.

Preamble.

Whereas certain estate, the property of John Ross, deceased, late of Van Buren county, is likely to escheat to the State of Iowa, and be lost to his relatives and to Catherine Sherine, his sister of the half blood, by the mother side, therefore :

Relinquishment of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the claim, right and interest, of the State of Iowa, in and to said estate, and in, and to lots No. one and two, and the north east quarter of the south east quarter and of the north half of the north west quarter of section No. one in township No. 69, north of range ten west, in Van Buren county, be and the same is hereby released unto said Catherine Sherine and confirmed to her and her heirs forever.

Proviso.

§ 2. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained