

people, for their adoption or rejection, and if a majority of the legally qualified electors shall approve the same, it shall then become the constitution and the supreme law of the land.

Time & manner.

§ 11. The convention shall fix the time, and prescribe the manner of submitting the question to the people; it shall also provide for the publication of the proposed amendments a journal of its proceedings, and for the manner of canvassing the votes given for and against said amended constitution; it shall also have full power to make all necessary regulations, for the taking effect of said amended, or revised constitution: *Provided*, That all elections contemplated in this Act, shall be conducted, as nearly as practicable, in the same manner as is provided by law for the regulation of general elections in this State,

Secretary's duty.

§ 12. The Secretary of State is hereby required to furnish a suitable room for the meeting of said delegates, and also to furnish stationery for the use of the convention which shall be paid for out of the State Treasury.

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published by direction of the Governor in the Iowa Capital Reporter on the 14th of February, and Iowa Republican on the 21st day of February, 1855.

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

CHAPTER 79.

IOWA COUNTY

AN ACT to re-locate the seat of Justice of Iowa county.

Vote on.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That at the next April election the qualified voters of Iowa county, shall vote upon the question of re-locating the seat of Justice of said county, subject to the

Re-location.

condition hereinafter provided, notice of which shall be given by the county Judge as in special elections.

§ 2. That legal and qualified voters of said county shall, ^{Election.} at said election, vote by ballot, having either written or printed upon said ballots, "For the removal," or "Against the removal," and if a majority of the votes cast at said ^{Voting.} election are in favor of said removal, the county Judge shall immediately notify the commissioners hereby appointed to select the site for said re-location of said decision, ^{Re-location.} who, after being duly qualified, shall immediately proceed to select a site for said re-location, and give the same some suitable name, and shall each be allowed three dollars per ^{Per diem.} day while necessarily employed in the discharge of their duty.

§ 3. That Horace H. Wilson, of Washington county, ^{Names of commissioners.} John Cassidy, of Poweshiek county, and John Porter of Johnson county, be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners to select said site for said re-location, and shall make report of their doings to the county Judge of Iowa county ^{Report.} by the twentieth day of June, 1855.

§ 4. That the legal and qualified voters of said county ^{Vote on new site.} shall, at the next August election, vote by ballot upon the question of the adoption of the site selected by said commissioners, at which election the ballot shall have either ^{Manner of voting.} written or printed upon them "For———" (giving the name by which the site chosen by the commissioners is designated) or "For Marengo," and the point receiving a majority ^{Majority.} of the votes cast, shall be and remain the seat of justice of said county.

§ 5. That if said question is decided in favor of the ^{Tax to be levied.} site selected by said commissioners, the county Judge shall proceed to levy a tax upon the taxable property within said county, sufficient to erect suitable buildings to accommodate ^{New buildings} the public business of the county, and as soon as the necessary buildings are provided the public officers of said county shall remove to said location with the books, papers, etc., ^{Removal.} belonging to said county, and the county of Iowa shall pay ^{County foot the bill.} all the expense that may accrue in making said re-location.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and ^{Take effect.}

after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican, of Iowa City.

APPROVED January 23d, 1855.

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

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

CHAPTER 80.

EXECUTORS.

AN ACT making further provision in relation to Executors of Estates.

Judgments. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in all cases where judgments have been rendered against Executors of estates, on debts contracted by the deceased persons, before an execution can or shall be levied on the goods and chattles, lands and tenements, held by such executors in their own right, a *scire facias* shall issue against such executors, compelling them to show cause why such executions should not issue.

Ex. not to issue. Fl. fa.

§ 2. That it shall be a sufficient answer to said *scire facias*, and a complete defence, that at the time of the rendition of the original judgment, and ever afterwards, the said executor or executors had no means or property of the deceased in his hands, subject to administration.

Defence.

APPROVED January 22d, 1855.

The above Act was published in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, on the 7th of February, 1855, by order of the Governor:

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State