

township, in Scott county, be, and they are hereby authorized to elect one additional justice of the peace in said township.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the officers conducting the election, on the first Monday of April, 1857, and biennially thereafter, to open a poll at said election for the purpose aforesaid. Duty of officers

SEC. 3. The person elected at said election shall proceed to qualify and give bond in the manner now provided by law, and shall hold his office for the term of two years. Qualify.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Davenport Gazette: *Provided*, such publication shall not be at the expense of the State.

Approved 22d Dec., 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Dec. — 1856, and in the Davenport Gazette Dec. 27th, 1856.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 19.

EVIDENCE.

AN ACT relating to evidence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following words in section 2388 of the code, to wit: "But an Indian, a negro, a mulatto, or black person shall not be allowed to give testimony in any cause wherein a white person is a party," be, and the same are hereby repealed. Sec. 2388, of the Code. Repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from after its publication according to law.

Approved Dec. 22d, 1856.