

courts of said district, and made returnable or triable at any time now fixed by law for holding the terms of court in any of the counties composing said district, shall be quashed, set aside or held invalid, because of anything contained in this act, but the same shall be taken and held to be returnable and triable at the next regular term of said court, which shall be held in the proper county, succeeding the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Republican, and, Capital Reporter, without expense to the State.

Approved January 26, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, March 10, 1857, and Iowa Capital Reporter, March 12, 1857.

ELIJAH SELIS,  
Sec'y of State.

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## CHAPTER 126.

### CHANGE NAME.

AN ACT to change the name of New Haven, in Buchanan county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the name of New Haven, in Buchanan county, be, and the same is hereby changed to Stoughton, and McClure's second addition to Independence, and that all additions to the said New Haven be designated and known as additions to Independence.

SEC. 2. Within sixty days after the passage of this act, a copy of the same shall be filed for record, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Buchanan county, and from and after such filing in all conveyances of lots in any of the said additions, the descriptions shall be in accordance with the changes made by this act: *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to vitiate the title to any lot heretofore conveyed in the said New Haven or any addition thereto.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its pub-

lication in Independence Civilian and Iowa City Republican, without expense to the State.

Approved January 27, 1857.

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## CHAPTER 127.

### GUTTENBERG.

• AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg.

Charter officers  
elected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the qualified voters for members of the General Assembly, residing within the limits of the corporation of the town of Guttenberg, shall, on the first Saturday of April, A. D. 1857, and annually thereafter, at such place in said town as the town council shall direct, proceed to elect by ballot a mayor, a recorder, and five trustees; also a treasurer, marshal and Assessor, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Judges of elec-  
tion.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the mayor, together with any two of the trustees, to sit as judges at all subsequent elections, and the Recorder, or in his absence some one of the council pro tempore, shall sit as Clerk; and at all such elections the polls shall be opened between the hours of ten and eleven of the forenoon, and closed at three o'clock in the afternoon; and at the close of the polls the votes shall be counted, and the poll books be certified by the judges of the election, and filed in the office of the recorder, whose duty it shall be, within seven days thereafter, to give publicity to the result of said election in the columns of some newspaper published in the county of Clayton, and the persons elected shall, within ten days after their election, take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and that of the State of Iowa, which oath shall be administered by some person duly authorized by law to administer oaths, and when so administered and subscribed shall be deposited with the recorder of said town.

SEC. 3. The mayor, recorder and trustees of said town