

SEC. 3. Co. judge hear complaints. In case objections shall be made by any person claiming to be injured by the survey made, the county judge shall have full power to hear and determine upon the matter, and may, if deemed advisable, order a change to be made in the survey, upon the final determination of the county judge, or in case no objection be made at the term of the court named in the said notice of the survey, he shall approve of the same, and cause the field notes and plat of the highway to be recorded as in cases of the establishment or alteration of highways, and thereafter such record shall be received by all courts as conclusive proof of the establishment and existence of such highway, according to such survey and plat.

[169] **SEC. 4.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 27th, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 17, 1857, and Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 16, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 131.

TOWN PLATS.

AN ACT requiring the proprietors of town plots to record the same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Town plats to be recorded—forfeiture. That any person or persons who shall dispose of, or offer for sale or lease, for any time, any out or in lots in any town or addition to any town or city, or any part thereof, which has been or shall be hereafter laid out, until the plat thereof has been duly acknowledged and recorded, as provided for in chapter forty-one (41) of the code of Iowa, shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each and every lot or part of lot so sold or disposed of, leased or offered for sale.

SEC. 2. Unrecorded plats to be recorded. That every person who has heretofore thus laid out any town or addition to any town, and sold lots within the same, without having the plat of the same recorded according to law, shall have the said plat so recorded within three months from the taking effect of this act, and in case of failure so to do, shall be subject to the penalty in this act provided.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 27, 1857.

[170] CHAPTER 132.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

AN ACT to apportion the State and define the boundaries of the representative districts therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. 1st dis't. That the county of Allemaque shall constitute the first representative district, and have one representative.