

the attendance of a jury, and after such order or rule shall be established, no persons shall be required to attend at said term of court.

Approved Jan. 28, 1857.

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CHAPTER 195.

NEWTON.

AN ACT requiring the plat of the town of Newton, in Jasper county, to be placed on record.

Town plat of  
Newton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it be made the duty of the county judge of the county of Jasper, to order that the original plat of the town of Newton in said county, be placed on record, and that it be the duty of the recorder of said county to record the same when so ordered.

Sale of lots legalized.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all sales and transfers of lots made by either the county commissioners or county judge of said county is hereby rendered valid.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and the Jasper County Express, and that the county of Jasper pay the expense of such publication.

Approved January 28, 1857.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

AN ACT to fix the compensation of the attorney general.

Compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the compensation of the attorney general shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, and in such cases as he is required by the duties of his office to attend to the district courts of this State, he shall receive ten cents per mile in going to and returning from such courts for his actual travel by the nearest and

most practicable route and three dollars per day, during his necessary attendance at such courts, to be certified to by the presiding judge.

SEC. 2. The secretary of State shall furnish a suitable desk for the keeping of books and papers connected with his office, and he shall be entitled to such stationery as may be required by his office. <sup>Books and stationery.</sup>

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter. <sup>Repeal.</sup>

Approved January 28, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 12, 1857, and in the Capital Reporter, Feb. 20, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 197.

### BURRIS CITY.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Burris, in Louisa county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the town of Burris, in the county of Louisa, in this State, which town is situated on the following described land, to wit: All that portion of sections one and two, lying north of the Iowa river, in township seventy-three, range two; also all of sections or fractional sections thirty-six, thirty-five and twenty-six, of township seventy-four north, range two west. <sup>Boundaries.</sup>

SEC. 2. The said city is made a body corporate, and is vested with all the powers and attributes of a municipal corporation. <sup>Incorporation.</sup>

SEC. 3. The legislative authority of the city is vested in a city council, consisting of a mayor and board of aldermen composed of three from each ward of the city. <sup>Legislative authority.</sup>

SEC. 4. The said city shall be divided into three wards, as follows: That portion north of H street shall constitute the first ward; that portion lying north of P street shall