

## CHAPTER 255.

## IOWA CITY.

AN ACT further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Iowa City, approved January 24th, A. D. 1853.

Police magis-  
trate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the city council of Iowa City shall appoint, in such manner as it determines, and during its pleasure, an officer to be called the police magistrate of said city, who shall be a conservator of the peace within said city, and is invested with exclusive original jurisdiction for the violation of the city ordinances, and with criminal jurisdiction of offences against the laws of the State, committed within the limits of the city, and with civil jurisdiction limited to the city, in the same manner as justices of the peace within their respective townships. He shall be ex-officio a justice of the peace, and shall not be disqualified from acting in his judicial or ministerial capacity by any proceeding being in the name or behalf of the city.

Appeals.

SEC. 2. Appeals to the district court in the same county shall be allowed from the judgments and decisions of the police magistrate in all cases, as appeals from the judgments and decisions of justices are now or may hereafter be allowed.

Marshal.

SEC. 3. The marshal of said city shall be a conservator of the peace, and is the executive officer of the police court. He shall perform such duties as are now or may be hereafter required of him by law or by the ordinances of said city, except as herein otherwise provided.

Collector.

SEC. 4. That the treasurer of said city shall be the collector of taxes for said city, and shall give bond to the approval of the city council in such sum as they may require: *Provided,* That this section shall not be construed to interfere with or change the duties of treasurer and marshal during their present term of office.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. That section twelve of the act to which this is an amendment, and all parts thereof conflicting with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to take away any of the powers of the present collector of

taxes, or to invalidate, in any manner, his acts as such collector during his present term of office.

SEC. 6. That section twenty five of the act to which Aldermen. this is amendatory, shall be so construed as to include aldermen, with the other elective officers of the city.

SEC. 7. The recorder, marshal, and assessor, shall receive such fees as the city council may deem right, and section twenty-two of the act to which this is amendatory be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, without expense to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 24, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 256.

### GRAVE YARD.

AN ACT to vacate a certain grave yard therein named, and authorizing the sale of the grounds, &c, occupied by such grave yard.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the grave yard heretofore situate and being in and upon block 43, Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC 2. Within sixty days after this act goes into effect, it shall be the duty of the county judge, of Davis county, Iowa, to give public notice that said grave yard is vacated; and that the friends of deceased persons, buried in said yard, may remove such deceased person from said grave yard, within ninety days from the time such notice is published; and that in case such removal is not made, the same will be done under the sanction of the said county judge.

SEC. 3. Such notice may be by publication in a newspaper, published in said county, and if none be so published, then by posting up in three public places, in the town of Bloomfield, [of] said county.