

that said Court may be in session during the Argument Term created by this act.

Rooms furnished free.

SEC. 9. The State shall be at no expense for rooms to hold the Supreme Court in at Davenport.

Certain laws declared in force.

SEC. 10. Sections 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10, of Chapter 79 of the laws of the Fourth General Assembly, approved January 22nd, 1853, are not repealed by this act, but shall remain in full force.

Existing rules of Supreme Court in force.

SEC. 11. The existing rules of the Supreme Court, as adopted at the December Term, A. D., 1857, except the 24th rule, shall be in force at the Argument Terms established in this act, until the same shall be changed by said Court, provided nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit said Court from limiting the time to be occupied by counsel, by rule.

Court has power to adjourn.

SEC. 12. The Supreme Court shall have power to adjourn said Argument Terms, in their discretion, in case any contagious disease should prevail at the time and place of holding the same.

Take effect.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 20th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen March 24th, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal March 27th, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 83.

MISCHIEF TO LEVEES.

AN ACT fixing punishment for malicious mischief.

Fine and imprisonment for breaking levee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That if any person maliciously injure, break, or cause to be broken, any levee erected to prevent the overflow of land within this State, such person so offending shall upon conviction be punished by

imprisonment in the Penitentiary not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one year.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa Citizen, published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 20th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Journal on the 5th of March, 1858, and in the Iowa Citizen on the 8th of March, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 84.

DAM ON THE CEDAR RIVER.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize John M. May and his associates to construct a dam across the Cedar River in Linn county." approved January 24th, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That so much of section second of said Act as follows the word "Provided," and all of section third of said Act, be and are hereby repealed.

Law of 5th Gen'l
Assembly re-
pealed. §

Approved March 20th, 1858.

CHAPTER 85.

RAIL ROAD COMPANIES.

AN ACT for the benefit of Rail Road Companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section numbered six hundred and eighty-nine of the Code, shall not be deemed and construed to be applicable to railroad corporations and corporators, and stock holders in Railroad Compa-

Sec. 689 of the
Code not to ap-
ply to R. Road
Companies.