

and certified and twenty-five cents for each oath (or affirmation) administered and certified.

Take effect. SEC. 8. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Times, papers published at Des Moines.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register September 17th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times September 17th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 23.

CHANGING A NAME.

AN ACT to change the name of Buncombe County to Lyon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the name of Buncombe county be changed to that of Lyon.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

CHAPTER 25.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 114 of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly entitled, "An Act fixing the times of holding Courts in the Third Judicial District.

Changing time of holding Court in Adams Co. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section one of Chapter 114 of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: At Quincy in the County of Adams on the fifth Thursday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and

be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register September 17th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times September 17th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 25.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT Supplemental to an Act for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns, Chapter 51 of the Revision of 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Charter of any City or Town heretofore granted by the General Assembly may be abandoned, and such City or Town, may be organized into a City or Town, with the same territorial limits under the Act for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns. Chapter 51 of the Revision of 1860 to which this Act is supplementary by pursuing the course hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. Upon the petition of fifty legal voters in any such Incorporated City or Town to the City Council or Trustees praying that the question of abandoning the Charter be submitted to the legal voters of such City or Town, it shall be the duty of the City Council or Trustees to immediately direct a Special Election to be held, at which such question shall be decided.

SEC. 3. At the same meeting of the Council or Trustees, at which such election is directed, the Council or Trustees shall specify by Resolution, the time and place or places of holding the same, and appoint the Judges and Clerks of the Election.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, or in case there is no Mayor, the President of the Council or Board of Trustees, to at once issue a Proclamation giving notice of the election so directed to be held, of the question submitted to the electors and the time and place of holding the election; the said Proclamation shall be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper, if there is one published in such City or Town