

## CHAPTER 79.

## CITY COURT OF DUBUQUE.

AN ACT to restrict and define the powers and duties of the City Court of the City of Dubuque, in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the City Court of the City of Dubuque shall have jurisdiction of offences and suits under City Ordinances, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Justices of the Peace in all criminal cases. Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. That all proceedings and trials for offences before said City Court, the laws applicable to Justices of the Peace and to Justices' Courts, including the laws for change of venue and for summoning and empanelling juries, shall apply to and govern the said City Court. Laws applicable to said Court.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of the affidavit for change of venue, as provided for in section 5065 of the Revision of 1860, the change of venue must be allowed, and the officers discharging the duties of said City Court, must immediately transmit all the original papers, and a transcript of all his docket entries in the case, to any Justice in the City in which said City Court is held, against whom no such objection as is contemplated in said section 5065 of said Revision exists, but no change of venue from such Justice shall be allowed. Change of venue.

SEC. 4. That in all cases of appeal from said City Court, the appeal shall be allowed in the same manner as appeals from Justices Courts, and shall be taken to the District Court in the county where the said City Court is held. Appeal.

SEC. 5. That said City Court shall have no other jurisdiction than that herein conferred on the same and all laws conferring any other or greater jurisdiction upon said Court than is herein provided, and all laws inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed. Jurisdiction-- limitation of.

SEC. 6. That the said City Court shall be called a Police Court, and the officer who shall discharge the duties of said Court, and hereafter to be elected for that purpose, shall be known and designated as Police Justice, who shall receive as compensation for his services the same fees as Justices of the Peace, to be charged and collected in the same manner, and shall make return of all fines collected by him or by such Police Court, in the same manner as required of Justices of the Peace. To be a police Court.

SEC. 7. That all judgments and decrees in civil cases

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rendered in the said City Court shall be transferred to the District Court in the County where said City Court is held, and the Clerk of the District Court to which such judgments and decrees are transferred, is hereby authorized to issue execution on the same; and the said District Court shall in all things have jurisdiction of such judgments and decrees so transferred, as fully as though the same were originally rendered in said District Court, and all civil suits and proceedings now pending in said City Court, not finally adjudicated, shall be transferred to the District Court, in the manner aforesaid, and tried in said District Court, but such transfer shall not render invalid any subpoena, notice, execution, or other process issued by said City Court before the taking effect of this Act, but the same shall be returned to the said District Court in the same manner and within the same time as though it had been originally issued by the said District Court.

SEC. 8. 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 Daily State Register, Des Moines Daily Times, Iowa Homestead and Northwestern Farmer, newspapers published at Des Moines, or any two of them, without expense to the State.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Daily Times, April 4th, 1862, and in the Daily State Register, April 5th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 80.

### TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

AN ACT to change the names of Townships, Towns and Villages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any Township, Town or Village desirous of changing its name, may petition the Board of Supervisors of the County where such Town-

The name of a township or village may be changed