

ship, Town or Village is situated, and if it shall appear to said Board that a majority of the actual resident voters of such Township, Town or Village, are in favor of such change, said Board shall cause three notices to be posted up in three of the most public places of such Township, Town or Village for at least thirty days previous to the next session of said Board, which notice shall state the fact that a petition has been presented to said Board by the citizens of said township, Town or Village praying for a change of the name of the same, and the name prayed for in said petition, and that unless those interested in the change of such name shall appear at the next regular session of said Board, and show cause why said name shall not be changed, there will be an order made granting such change, which notice shall be attested by the Clerk of said Board.

SEC. 2. If at the time fixed for the hearing of said petition, said Board is satisfied that there is a majority in favor of such change of name, said Board shall make an order granting such change, which shall be attested by the Clerk of said Board and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County where such Township, Town or Village is situated.

The costs of such change and recording shall be paid by the petitioners. But should it appear to said Board that a majority of the citizens of such Township, Town, or Village, are opposed to such change, such petition shall be dismissed and the costs of the proceeding taxed against the petitioners.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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.

CHAPTER 81.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AN ACT fixing the time for the meetings of the Board of Education.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Board of Education shall

Board of Education meet the first Monday of June, A. D. 1864, and every second year thereafter.

Repeal sec. 2108, R. 1860. SEC. 2. Section 2108 of the Revision of 1860, Chapter 89, page 373, is hereby repealed.

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

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 82.

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AN ACT providing a uniform standard of Weights and Measures, creating the office of State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and providing the appointment of Sealers of Weights and Measures in the several counties, cities and incorporated towns of this State.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the standard weights and measures now in charge of the Secretary of State, being the same that were furnished to this State by the Government of the United States, shall be the standards of weight and measure throughout this State.

SECTION. 2. The unit or standard measure of length and surface, from which all other measures of extension, whether they be lineal, superficial or solid, shall be derived and ascertained, shall be the standard yard, now in possession of the Secretary of State, and furnished by the Government of the United States.

SECTION. 3. The yard shall be divided into three equal parts called feet, and each foot into twelve equal parts called inches. For the measures of cloths and other commodities commonly sold by the yard, it may be divided into halves, quarters, eighths and sixteenths.

SECTION. 4. The rod, pole or perch shall contain five and a half such yards, and the mile, one thousand seven hundred and sixty such yards; the chain for measuring land shall be twenty-two yards long, and shall be divided into one hundred equal parts called links.

SECTION. 5. The acre for land measure shall be measured horizontally, and contain ten square chains, and shall be equivalent in area to a rectangle sixteen rods in length