

be entitled to one representative, and the votes cast therein for representative shall be canvassed at the county-seat of Crawford County.

SEC. 64. The Counties of Harrison and Shelby shall constitute the sixty-third district and be entitled to one representative, and the votes cast therein for representative shall be canvassed at the county-seat of Harrison County. ^{63d district.}

SEC. 65. The Counties of Guthrie, Audubon, Cass and Adair shall constitute the sixty-fourth district, and be entitled to one representative, and the vote cast therein for representative shall be canvassed at the county-seat of Adair county. ^{64th district.}

SEC. 66. The Counties of Montgomery, Adams and Union shall constitute the sixty-fifth district and be entitled to one representative, and the votes cast therein for representative shall be canvassed at the county-seat of Adams County. ^{65th district.}

SEC. 67. The Counties of Taylor and Ringgold shall constitute the sixty-sixth district, and be entitled to one representative, and the votes cast therein for representative shall be canvassed at the county-seat of Taylor County. ^{66th district.}

Approved April 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER 171.

J. D. BURKHOLDER.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of J. D. Burkholder, Clerk of the District Court of Webster County.

WHEREAS, J. D. Burkholder, the present acting Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, was elected at the last general election to fill a vacancy supposed to exist in that office by the enlistment of J. H. Holloway in the 11th Regiment of Pennsylvania Light Cavalry, without any declaration of said vacancy or notice of said election; therefore, ^{Preamble.}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the official acts now done, or to be hereafter done by J. D. Burkholder, acting Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, be and the same are hereby declared as legal and binding in ^{Acts of Clerk legalized.}

every respect as if the said Burkholder had been legally elected to fill a vacancy of J. H. Holloway, late District Clerk of said County.

Approved April 8, 1862.

CHAPTER 172.

SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to amend and consolidate an Act passed by the Board of Education, December 24, 1859, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide a System of Common Schools," and the amendments thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That each civil township that is now, or may be hereafter organized in the several counties of this State, is hereby declared a School District, for all the purposes of this Act, and each sub-district, as now organized, shall continue such, subject to the provisions hereinafter made.

Each civil township a School district.

In new township Trustees to give notice of election.

SEC. 2. When a new civil township has been formed, the township trustees shall divide the same into sub-districts, if deemed necessary; and shall post written notices, specifying the time and place of the first election for sub-directors, in the manner provided for the election of sub-directors in organized district townships.

Organized district without officers, how supplied

SEC. 3. When an organized district township has been left without officers, the township trustees shall give such notice for a special election of sub-directors, as is required of the sub-director in case of regular sub-district elections; and the persons elected shall continue in office until the next regular sub-district election thereafter.

When a district is divided, assets and liabilities to be divided.

SEC. 4. When any district township shall be divided into two or more entire townships for civil purposes, the existing Board of Directors shall continue to act for both or all of the new districts until the next regular sub-district election thereafter, at which time the new district townships shall organize by the election of sub-directors. The respective Boards of Directors shall, immediately after such organization, make an equitable division of the then existing assets and liabilities, between the old and new districts; and in case of a failure to agree, the matter may be decided by arbitrators chosen