SEC. 7. When to take effect. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of February next, and shall forthwith be published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and the Iowa Standard, published at Iowa City.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

Published in the Reporter and the Standard, February second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

## [16] CHAPTER 11.

## LAKE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

AN ACT to organize the township of Lake Prairie in the county of Marion.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Lake prairie township organized. That township seventysix and seventy-seven, of range eighteen, west of the fifth principal meridian. in the county of Marion, be and the same are hereby set off and organized into a separate township by the name of Lake Prairie.

SEC. 2. Township election. The first township election therein shall be held at the house of H. P. Scholt, in said township on the first Monday in April next, at which time and place the white male inhabitants of said township, above the age of twenty-one years, shall elect two justices of the peace, two constables, and such other township officers as are required by the act for the organization of townships, approved, February 17th, 1842, and such school officers as are required by law to be elected at the township elections.

SEC. 3. **Powers and duties of officers.** The powers, duties and manner of qualification of such justices of the peace and other officers, shall be such as are provided by the general laws of this state.

SEC. 4. When to take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Standard and Iowa Capital Reporter, published at Iowa City.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

Published in the Reporter and in the Standard, February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

## CHAPTER 12.

## PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING LAWS.

AN ACT in relation to the printing and distribution of the laws of this state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Secretary to superintend. That the Secretary of State, or the person exercising that office, be authorized and required to superintend the printing and distribution of all laws and joint resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, at any regular or called session.