

of all the persons taxed, with the amount of his or her tax set opposite their proper names, which list shall forthwith be delivered to any constable of said township for collection.

**SEC. 3. How collected—proviso.** That the constable to whom such list shall be delivered as aforesaid, after giving bond to said directors and their successors in office, in double the amount of the tax so to be collected, for the proper discharge of such duty, shall within twenty days thereafter, proceed to collect said tax by levy and sale if necessary, of the goods and chattels of each and every person who shall refuse to pay the same, and shall make return of his doings, and pay over all moneys by him collected upon such list to said directors or their successors in office, within sixty days from the time said list was delivered to him as aforesaid; provided, that any person of said district who may have contributed towards the building of said school house, shall be entitled to a credit to that amount on his tax, and if he has contributed more than the amount of his tax, he shall be entitled to a return of the amount over and above his tax, when said tax is collected.

**SEC. 4. When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

[24] CHAPTER 19.

HARRIET O'REILLY.

AN ACT for the relief of Harriet O'Reilly.

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

**SECTION 1. Authorized to sell real estate.** That Harriet O'Reilly, of Fort Madison, in Lee county, be, and she is hereby empowered to sell, transfer and convey all that real estate which belonged to her prior to her marriage with Philip O'Reilly, her present husband; and that she be authorized and empowered hereby, to make such deeds in her own name for the said real estate, as will convey the same in as full and ample a manner as though she had never intermarried with the said Philip O'Reilly.

**SEC. 2. When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

CHAPTER 20.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize John Brophy to keep a ferry across the Missouri river.

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

**SECTION 1. Ferry across the Missouri river.** That John Brophy, his assigns and associates, be, and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs, or at any practical crossing over said river near the same, for the transportation of persons and their property, with such boats or vessels as will be suitable therefor, for the term of twenty years.

Approved, January 24, 1848.