

[25] CHAPTER 21.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to amend "an act defining the time of holding elections for state, district, and county officers," approved, February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

SECTION 1. Clerk and prosecuting attorneys. That in each county in this state in which no election was held on the 1st Monday of August, 1847, for the purpose of electing a clerk of the district court and a prosecuting attorney, an election shall be held for those officers on the 1st Monday of August, 1848, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Election in eighteen hundred and forty-nine. That there shall be elected in each organized county in this state, on the 1st Monday of August, 1849, and biennially thereafter, one clerk of the district court, and one prosecuting attorney, who shall hold their respective offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Elections legalized. That all elections held in this state, on the 1st Monday of August, 1847, for the purpose of electing clerks of the district courts, and prosecuting attorneys, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

CHAPTER 22.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to lay out and establish a state road from Iowaville, in Van Buren county, to Lancaster, in Keokuk county, by the way of Creaseville, in Jefferson county, approved, Feb. twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

SECTION 1. Report of commissioners. That the action of the commissioners appointed to lay out said road, shall not be invalid in consequence of their not having made their report as required by law; provided, their report be made and filed within sixty days after the passage of this act.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

[26] CHAPTER 23.

STATE ROADS.

AN ACT to vacate portions of certain roads therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Roads vacated and changed. That so much of the several state (or territorial) roads leading to Mount Pleasant, in Henry county, as lies upon, or runs over the east half of the south-west quarter of section num-

ber twenty-three, (23) in township number seventy-one (71) north, of range number six (6) west, be and the same is hereby vacated; and said roads are hereby so changed as to run due north from where said roads now strike said eighty acre lot on the east side thereof, to the north-east corner of said lot; thence due west to the point or points where said roads now run.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from, and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

CHAPTER 24.

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD.

AN ACT to permit the people of the town of Fairfield to repeal their charter.

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

SECTION 1. **Vote on repeal.** That the qualified voters of the town of Fairfield, Jefferson county, may on the 2d Monday of March next, vote for or against a repeal of the act passed at the last session of the general assembly, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Fairfield."

SEC. 2. **By ballot.** At said election those voters wishing to vote for a repeal of said act, shall put in ballots with the word "repeal" written or printed thereon; those wishing to vote for a continuance of the charter shall put in ballots with the word "charter" written or printed thereon.

SEC. 3. **If repealed—if not.** Should the number of votes for a repeal exceed the number for a continuance of the charter, then the said act of incorporation shall be from thenceforth repealed; but if otherwise, the act shall be continued in force. The mayor of the town of Fairfield shall cause notice thereof to be published in the Iowa Sentinel.

SEC. 4. **Mayor to be justice.** Should the said act of incorporation be continued in force by the vote as aforesaid, the mayor of said town shall from thenceforth be [27] ex officio a justice of the peace, with jurisdiction limited to the town of Fairfield, in the same manner that the jurisdiction of other justices is limited to their respective townships.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

CHAPTER 25.

WAPSIPINICAN BRIDGE.

AN ACT to authorize George L. Davenport, John Wilson, A. Davenport, William Insly, A. C. Fulton, and others, to erect a toll bridge across the Wapsipinican river.

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

SECTION 1. **Toll bridge authorized—proviso.** That George L. Davenport, John Wilson, A. Davenport, William Insly, A. C. Fulton, James M. Bowling, C. S. Whisler, J. M. D. Burrows, A. Leclair, and such other persons as may associate with them, be and they are hereby authorized to erect a toll bridge across the Wapsipinican river, at some point between Basset's and Rutley's