

SEC. 4. Appeals. That appeals to the district court from the judgment of any such justice may be taken as in other cases.

SEC. 5. Costs how paid. When any such suit or information fails, the city shall all pay [pay all] the necessary and legal costs thereof.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

CHAPTER 61.

DUBUQUE COUNTY.

AN ACT for the relief of Dubuque county.

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

SECTION 1. Claim to be audited. That the auditor of state be authorized, and is hereby empowered and [62] directed to audit and allow to the county of Dubuque, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eight-five dollars and seventy cents, it being the amount of the claim of said county for costs in a case wherein the United States are plaintiff and William Evans, Charles Rowley, George B. Parish, and Israel Spencer, are defendants, in an indictment for burglary, determined in the district court of said county, February term, A. D. 1843: provided, however, that the auditor shall deduct from such amount any demand due from said county for territorial revenue of the late territory of Iowa, or of the state of Iowa.

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

Approved, January 25, 1848.

CHAPTER 62.

SCHOOL FUND.

A BILL for an act to amend an act to provide for the management and disposition of the school fund, approved, February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

SECTION 1. Act amended as to the sale of lands. That the last clause of the second section of said act, be and is hereby so amended as to read, that in case the land shall be offered to the highest bidder as aforesaid, and not sold, the occupant shall pay annually to the fund commissioner of the proper county, to the use of the school fund, interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, on the appraised value of the land and improvements, from the day the state of Iowa was admitted into the union, until the land be sold as hereinbefore provided, any thing in the said second section to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted,

SEC. 2. Superintendent to report—to give notice. That the seventeenth section of said act be and the same is hereby so amended as to read, that the superintendent of public instruction shall report from time to time, all selec-

tions made under the eighth section of said act, to the proper land office, and as soon as the five hundred thousand acres shall have been selected, he shall give notice to the several fund commissioners, who shall thereafter stop receiving selections of land as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Acts repealed. That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

[63] CHAPTER 63.

REVENUE.

AN ACT to amend an act providing for levying and collecting revenue for state and county purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Assessments for county and state purposes. That the board of county commissioners in every organized county in this state, at their annual meeting on the first Monday in July, in each year, shall levy a tax of not exceeding four mills to the dollar, of the assessment list for county purposes, and two and a half mills to the dollar for state purposes.

SEC. 2. Interest on warrants. That warrants heretofore issued, and which have been presented and endorsed in accordance with the sixth section of "an act prescribing the general duties of treasurer of state," approved, January 21, 1847, shall from the taking effect of this act, bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and that all warrants hereafter issued or now outstanding and not presented, shall from their presentation and endorsement bear the same rate of interest.

SEC. 3. Auditor to procure land lists. That the auditor of state be, and he is hereby required to procure hereafter, every year successively, in such a manner as he may deem most advisable, an abstract of all the lands that have been entered in the different land offices of this state during the year preceding, and file the same in his office.

SEC. 4. Auditor to furnish copies to county clerks. That the said auditor of state be further required to make copies of the entries of all lands entered in each county by itself, and furnish said copies to the several clerks of the board of county commissioners in the several organized counties in this state, on the first Monday in March in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of having said lands assessed and taxed for the year ensuing.

SEC. 5. Compensation to auditors and others. That the auditor of state be, and he is hereby authorized to make suitable compensation to the proper land officers for furnishing the abstracts of entries of lands above specified, and that the auditor of state be allowed such compensation for the services required by this act, as the general assembly may hereafter direct.

SEC. 6. Duty of county officers—fine for failure—compensation. That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the boards of county commissioners, assessors and prosecuting attorneys, of the several counties, to furnish such information in reference to the state revenue as shall be required by the auditor of state, and a failure by any of such [64] officers, to furnish the information, if in their possession, as required by the auditor of state, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, which shall be collected by an action of debt in the name of the