

forth be null and void for all purposes whatsoever; and the said mayor shall take said returns, with a copy of the entry to be made on the journal as aforesaid, certified by said clerk, and file the same in the office of the county commissioner's court of Lee county, with the clerk thereof, who shall copy the same into the records of said court, and which entry or a transcript thereof, shall thenceforth be full evidence in all the courts of the state of the adoption of this act by the people of said town, and the existence of said incorporation.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

[74] CHAPTER 65.

COUNTY ORDERS.

A BILL for an act making county orders bear interest.

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

SECTION 1. Rate of interest. That hereafter when the county commissioner of any county in this state shall issue any order upon the treasury of said county, the said order shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the time of the presentation of the order to the treasurer for payment.

SEC. 2. Unpaid orders. Every county order heretofore issued and remaining unpaid, shall bear interest at the same rate from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

CHAPTER 66.

CITY OF DUBUQUE.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the City of Dubuque," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

SECTION 1. Mayor to be a justice. That hereafter the mayor of the city of Dubuque, who shall be elected by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, shall be, and he is hereby invested with all the powers now granted by law to justices of the peace within this state, for the purpose of hearing, trying and determining, all offences committed against the ordinances of said city, and the said mayor shall also be a conservator of the peace within the limits of said city.

SEC. 2. Mayor, how governed. That the said mayor shall, as near as may be, conform to, and be governed by the several acts in relation to justices of the peace now in force, and which have been heretofore passed by the council and house of representatives of the territory, and by the general assembly of the state of Iowa.

SEC. 3. Fees. That the said mayor shall be allowed such fees for his services as are now, or that may hereafter be allowed by law to justices of the peace for like services.