

the funds in the treasury, to the inspection of the legislature, or any committee thereof appointed for that purpose.

SEC. 10. Not to purchase any bill or account—no fee or reward for transacting business. That the treasurer shall, in no case, purchase or receive any bill, redeemable at the treasury, or any audited account, at a less value than is expressed therein; nor shall he receive any fee or reward for transacting any business connected with the duties of his office, other than that allowed by law.

SEC. 11. Expenses—to take effect. That the necessary incidental expenses of the treasurer shall be at the expense of the state; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly papers of this city.

SEC. 12. Repealing section. That all acts and parts of acts, coming in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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[29] CHAPTER 11.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS.

AN ACT to amend an act of the territorial legislature, entitled "An act for the organization of townships," approved 17th, February, 1842.

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

SECTION 1. Counties to be divided into townships—name of townships—to be recorded. That the board of commissioners of each county, which shall not be divided into townships when this act takes effect, and of each county to which any county or counties, not so divided, shall at that time be attached for election and judicial purposes, shall, at any regular or called session, as early as practicable, divide such attached county or counties, into townships of size and shape most convenient to the inhabitants; giving to each such name as the inhabitants thereof may prefer, and shall appoint a central and convenient place in each township, for holding the first township election; and the clerk of the board shall record the name of each township, with a particular description of its boundaries; and every county afterwards established, or organized, shall be divided into townships, in like manner, at any regular or called session of the board of commissioners thereof, or of the county to which the same may be attached.

SEC. 2. Repealing section. The first section of the act to which this is an amendment, is hereby repealed, saving the enacting clause.

Approved, January 21st, 1847.

CHAPTER 12.

FERRY AT MONTROSE.

AN ACT to authorize Isaac A. Lefevre, his heirs and assigns, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Montrose in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. Isaac A. Lefevre authorized to establish a ferry at Montrose, for 12 years—to be subject to laws regulating ferries. That Isaac A. Lefevre,

his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Montrose, in Lee county, for the term of twelve years; with the exclusive privilege to the same; commencing at his wharf and warehouse in said town of Montrose, on the bank of said river, thence down said river two miles, thence up said river two miles, from said wharf and warehouse: provided, said Issac A. Lefevre, his heirs and assigns, [30] be subject to all laws now in force, or which may be in force, during the term of twelve years from the passage of this act, regulating ferries.

SEC. 2. To take effect—proviso. This act to take effect from and after its publication: provided, said Isaac A. Lefevre, his heirs and assigns, keep, or cause to be kept, at said ferry, a good and sufficient boat or boats, to be propelled by steam or horse power, for the safe conveyance of passengers, horses, cattle, and hogs, across said river without delay.

SEC. 3. Two years given to establish steam or horse boats—in case of failure to forfeit privileges. The said Isaac A. Lefevre, his heirs and assigns, shall have two years to establish good and sufficient steam or horse boats: he is hereby required, during said term of two years, to keep a good flat boat or boats, together with such small craft as may be necessary for the public convenience, with a sufficient number of good and sufficient hands to propel said boat or boats, without delay; and if the said Isaac A. Lefevre fails to comply with the regulations of this act, within the time prescribed, he shall forfeit all right to any of the privileges under this act.

Approved, January 22nd, 1847.

CHAPTER 13.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

AN ACT prescribing the general duties of secretary of state.

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

SECTION 1. Secretary to keep his office at seat of government—to have charge of laws, etc. That the secretary of state shall keep his office at the seat of government, shall have charge of, and safely keep, all the laws and resolutions heretofore passed by the territorial legislature, and that shall hereafter be passed by the legislature of this state; and such other papers and documents as have been, or shall hereafter be, deposited in his office, in conformity with the laws of this state.

SEC. 2. To superintend printing of the laws—to make index—his certificate—table of contents. That the secretary shall, immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, furnish the printer authorized by law to print the same, all laws and resolutions of the general assembly of this state, which shall be ordered to be printed, with necessary marginal notes, together with a full and proper index; and shall superintend the printing thereof, carefully comparing the printed copies with the original laws and resolutions deposited in his office, correcting all errors that may appear in such printed copies; and shall cause to be printed at the end of each volume of the laws, so printed, his certificate that the foregoing acts and resolutions are truly copied from the original rolls in his [31] office and shall also append a table of the contents, referring to the page on which each act commences.