

**SEC. 3. Commissions to be countersigned—to be registered.** That all commissions required by law to be issued by the governor, shall be countersigned by the secretary of state, who shall register each commission, specifying the name of the person commissioned, the office conferred, the date and tenure of the commission, in books to be provided and kept for that purpose.

**SEC. 4. To procure seals for district courts—transmit the same.** That the secretary of state shall procure, at the expense of the state, for each organized county, where the same has not already been done, a seal for the district court, of the same description and device with those heretofore procured for other counties, and shall transmit the same to the clerks of the respective counties.

**SEC. 5. Furnish stationery and fuel for legislature.** That the secretary shall furnish all the necessary stationery and fuel for the use of the legislature, during the session of the same, at the expense of the state.

**SEC. 6. Furnish information to governor—other duties.** That the secretary shall furnish information, in writing, upon any subject relating to the duties of his office, to the governor, when required; and perform all such other duties as may be enjoined upon him by the constitution and laws of the state.

**SEC. 7. May appoint a deputy—deputy to perform all duties—exception.** When the secretary of state shall, by reason of sickness, necessary absence, or inability, be prevented from discharging the duties of his office, in person, he shall have power, under his hand and seal, to appoint a deputy, who may and shall execute and perform all the duties belonging to the office of secretary of state; except such duties as the secretary may be required to perform in conjunction with the treasurer and auditor of state, or either of them, or in case of death, resignation, or removal of the governor.

**SEC. 8. Secretary or deputy to attend office—exception.** The secretary of state, or his deputy, shall attend at the office of such secretary to transact business, every day in the year, Sundays and the fourth of July excepted, at all reasonable hours.

**SEC. 9. To purchase stationery, etc.** The secretary shall purchase all books and stationery necessary for the use of his office, at the expense of the state.

**SEC. 10. To take effect.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers of this city.

**SEC. 11.** All acts and parts of acts coming in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Approved, January 27th, 1847.

Published in the Reporter Feb. 3d, 1847, and in the Standard Feb. 4th, 1847.

## [32] CHAPTER 14.

### STATE SEALS.

#### AN ACT relative to state seals.

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

**SECTION 1. State officers to use territorial seals.** That, for the want of state seals, the state officers shall, until proper seals are provided, use the territorial seals of their respective offices.

**SEC. 2. Take effect.** This act shall take effect on being published in the Reporter and Standard, of Iowa City.

Approved, January 27th, 1847.

Published in the Standard Feb. 3d, 1847, and in the Reporter Feb. 10th, 1847.

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## CHAPTER 15.

### MARION COUNTY.

AN ACT to establish the boundaries and seat of justice of the county of Marion.

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

**SECTION 1. Boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of the county of Marion, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of township number seventy-seven north, of range number eighteen west; thence west to the northwest corner of township number seventy-seven, of range number twenty-one west; thence south to the southwest corner of township number seventy-four north, of range twenty-one west; thence east to the southeast corner of township number seventy-four north, of range eighteen west; thence north to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 2. Seat of justice.** That the seat of justice of said county be, and the same is, hereby located and established at the town of Knoxville, situated on the northwest quarter of section number seven in township number seventy-five north, of range number nineteen west, in said county.

**SEC. 3. Take effect.** This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers published at Iowa City.

Approved, January 27th, 1847.

Published in the Reporter Feb. 3d, and in the Standard Feb. 4th, 1847.

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## [33] CHAPTER 16.

### TOWN OF BROOKLIN.

AN ACT to vacate the town of Brooklin, in Polk county.

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

**SECTION 1. Brooklin vacated.** That the town of Brooklin, in the county of Polk, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Approved, January 28th, 1847.

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## CHAPTER 17.

### POLK COUNTY.

AN ACT to establish the boundaries of Polk county.

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

**SECTION 1. Boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of Polk county, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of township number