

**SEC. 29. Repealing section.** That all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed relative to the incorporation of said city of Dubuque, and coming within the purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

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CHAPTER 83.

COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT to establish the boundaries of certain counties therein named.

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

**SECTION 1. Ringgold county.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county to be called Ringgold, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Decatur county; thence west, to the northwest corner of township seventy north, of range thirty-one west; thence south to the north boundary of the state of Missouri; thence east to the southwest corner of Decatur county; and thence north to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 2. Taylor county.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county to be called Taylor, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Ringgold county; thence west, to the northwest corner of township seventy north, of range thirty-five west; thence south to the north boundary of the state of Missouri; thence east to the southwest corner of Ringgold county; and thence north to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 3. Page county.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county to be called Page, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Taylor county; thence west to the northwest corner of township seventy north, of range thirty-nine west; thence south to the north boundary of the [115] state of Missouri; thence east to the southwest corner of Taylor county; thence north to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 4. Fremont county.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Fremont, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Page county; thence west to the western boundary of the state of Iowa; thence south, along said boundary line, to the north boundary of the state of Missouri; thence east to the southwest corner of Page county; and thence north to the place of beginning.

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CHAPTER 84.

NEW COUNTIES.

AN ACT for the organization of Pottawatamie and other counties.

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

**SECTION 1. Pottawatamie county may be organized.** That the country embraced within the limits of what is called the Pottawatamie purchase, on the waters of the Missouri river, in this state, be, and the same may be, temporarily organized into a county, by the name of Pottawatamie, at any time when, in the opinion of the judge of the fourth judicial district, the public good may require such organization.

**SEC. 2. Special election.** That there shall be a special election held in said county, at such time as may be appointed by the judge of the fourth judicial

district of this state, at which time the county officers of said county shall be elected, and also two justices of the peace and two constables for each precinct in said county.

**SEC. 3. Duty of sheriff—proviso.** That it shall be the duty of the organizing sheriff of said county, to give at least ten days' notice of the time and places of holding such special election, by posting up at least three written or printed advertisements, in at least three of the most public places in each precinct in said county, grant certificates of election, and in all respects discharge the duties required by law to be performed by clerks of the boards of county commissioners in relation to elections, until a clerk of the board of county commissioners for said county, may be elected and qualified: provided, that it shall not be necessary for said sheriff to take to his assistance two justices of the peace in opening the poll books, and canvassing the votes polled at said special election.

**SEC. 4. Precincts and notice.** That it shall be the duty of the organizing sheriff of said county, to divide said county into as many precincts as the public good may require, and give names to said precincts, and shall describe such [116] divisions and names in the notices of the special election, provided for by this act.

**SEC. 5. Term of office.** That the county officers elected at the special election provided for by this act, shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday in the month of August next succeeding such special election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**SEC. 6. Term of justices.** That the justices of the peace and constables elected at the special election provided for by this act, shall hold their offices until the first Monday in the month of April next succeeding said special election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**SEC. 7. How sheriff appointed—how qualified.** That the organizing or first sheriff of said county, may be appointed by the judge of the fourth judicial district of this state, and shall continue in office, and exercise the duties of sheriff of said county, until the time of the holding of the first special election, and until his successor may be elected and qualified. And said sheriff shall be qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, upon filing his bond and oath of office in the clerk's office of the district court of Polk county; which oath of office may be administered by said clerk.

**SEC. 8. District courts.** That the district court and all other courts, may be held at such place as may be designated by the board of county commissioners of said county, until the seat of justice of said county may be located by law.

**SEC. 9. As to other organized counties.** That any unorganized county in this state, the boundaries of the same being fixed by law, may become organized in the same manner provided for by this act, for the organization of Potawatamie county: provided, that the time of holding the first special election shall be fixed, and the appointment of the organizing or first sheriff shall be made, by the judge of the judicial district in which said county may be situated; and the first sheriff may be qualified by the clerk of the district court of some adjoining county, and file his bond and oath of office in the office of said clerk.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

## CHAPTER 85.

### STATE ROADS.

AN ACT regulating state roads.

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

**SECTION 1. Application.** That hereafter all applications to the legislature for state roads shall be as hereinafter provided.