

lector and treasurer in Jackson county, in the same manner as is provided in the laws of Iowa for the collection of the public revenue.

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

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

CHAPTER 90.

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

AN ACT to locate the seat of justice of Buchanan county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners—when to meet—duties—clerk's duty—seat of justice. That Lyman Dillon, of Dubuque county, Thomas S. Denson, of Jones county, and Sylvester Stephens, of Jackson county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice of Buchanan county. Said commissioners, or any two of them, shall meet at the house of Joseph H. Reynolds, in said county of Buchanan, on or before the first Monday in July, A. D. 1847, and proceed to locate and establish the seat of justice of said county, as near the geographical centre of said county as said commissioners may deem proper, paying due regard to the present as well as future population of said county; and as soon as they have come to a determination, they shall give said point a name. Their proceedings shall be committed to writing, signed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and filed in the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners of Delaware county, until the said county of Buchanan is fully organized, and when so organized the clerk of the board of commissioners of said Buchanan county shall record and keep the same on file in his office; and the place so selected as aforesaid shall be the seat of justice of Buchanan county.

SEC. 2. Oath. Said commissioners shall, previous to entering upon their duties as aforesaid, take and subscribe, before some magistrate or other person authorized to administer oaths, the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "We do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we have no personal interest, directly or indirectly, in the location of the seat of justice of Buchanan county, and that we will faithfully and impartially locate the same, according to the best interest of said county, taking into consideration the future as well as the present population of said county." And the person so administering such oath shall certify and file the same as provided in the first section of this act.

[122] **SEC. 3. Compensation.** The commissioners aforesaid, shall receive two dollars per day, and two dollars for every twenty miles travel while necessarily engaged in the discharge of their duty.

SEC. 4. How paid. Said commissioners shall be paid for their services required by this act, out of the county treasury of said county of Buchanan, so soon as the same shall become organized for county purposes.

SEC. 5. To take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers published in the city of Dubuque.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

CHAPTER 91.

CRIMINAL RETURNS.

AN ACT to provide for criminal returns.

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

SECTION 1. Duty of clerk district court. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court of every county, on or before the first day of Novem-