

be held in the several and respective wards, wherein the inhabitants would be called upon to vote whether said incorporation be repealed or not. If a majority of the legal voters vote for repeal, the same is hereby repealed; if such majority should be against repeal, the charter of said corporation shall continue and be in full force. Said election [150] to be conducted in the same manner as other elections of said corporation.

SEC. 4. In case of repeal. In case a majority of the said inhabitants shall vote for a repeal of said corporation, then and in such case the said town shall become part and parcel of the township of Madison, to be governed by the same laws as other townships are governed.

SEC. 5. To take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

CHAPTER 104.

JONES COUNTY.

AN ACT to provide for the place of holding district courts in Jones county.

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

SECTION 1. Where court to be held. That the place of holding courts in Jones county shall be at the old court house in Edinburgh, in said county, until another place is provided by the county commissioners.

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

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

CHAPTER 105.

POOR OF LEE COUNTY.

AN ACT for the relief of the poor.

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

SECTION 1. Act repealed as to Lee county. That the act of the territorial legislature entitled "An act amendatory of an act for the relief of the poor," approved February the 12th, 1844, be, and the same is, hereby suspended, repealed and declared to be of none effect in the county of Lee, anything in said act of a general nature to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. Duty of commissioners—vote to be taken. That the board of commissioners of said county may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their discretion to order, time after time, at any general election hereafter to be held, that the legal voters in said county shall vote for or against the erection of a poor house in said county; and if a majority of votes at any election as aforesaid, be for a poor house, then all elections for or against a poor [151] house under this act in said county shall cease; and the board of commissioners shall proceed according to the provisions of an act of the territorial legislature, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of poor houses," approved February 17th, 1842.