

Shall not  
affect Polk  
county.

Warren Co.  
will, when.

Suits, &c.,  
deemed pend-  
ing in.

Not to be held  
invalid by  
reason of.

Special terms

Judge may  
appoint.

Notice--how  
given.

To be held  
valid.

Publication.

this Act contained, shall affect or repeal the law now in force, so far as the same provides for Courts in the county of Polk, on the second Monday in January, 1866, and the county of Warren, on the fourth Monday in February, 1866, but as to said counties, this Act shall take effect after the expiration of said terms.

SEC. 3. All suits, pleadings and processes now pending, or returnable to any of the District Courts in the counties heretofore mentioned shall be deemed pending in, and returnable to the terms herein fixed, and no such suit, plea, process, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding shall be quashed, or held to be invalid, by reason of any change in the terms of Courts hereby made.

SEC. 4. In addition to the terms of Courts herein provided for, it shall be competent for the Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, to appoint a special term of Court once in each year, whenever he shall deem it necessary, in the counties of Greene, Carroll and Audubon, or either of them, by giving notice thereof to the Clerk of said Court, four weeks next before the same is to be held, and said special term when so appointed, shall be of the same force and validity, in all respects, as though appointed by law.

SEC. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect, and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and the Winterset Madisionian, published at Winterset.

Approved February 7th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Daily State Register on the 9th day of February, 1866, and in the Winterset Madisionian on the 15th day of February, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION AND SALE OF DISEASED HORSES, &C.

AN ACT to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of Horses, Mules, or Asses, diseased with Nasal Gleet, Glanders, or Button-farcey.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*

*of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be unlawful for the **owner** of any horse, mule, or ass, or any person having the same in charge, knowingly to import, or bring into this State, any horse, mule, or ass, affected by the diseases known as Nasal Gleet, Glanders, or Button-farcey; and any person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned for any period not to exceed twelve months; or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Unlawful to import horses &c., when diseased.  
Punished—how.

How declared a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any person, being the owner of horses, mules, or asses, or having the same in charge, that are known to be diseased with Nasal Gleet, Glanders, or Button-farcey, that shall suffer the same to run at large upon any common, highway, or uninclosed land, or use, or tie the same in any public place, or off his or their own premises, or who shall sell, trade or offer the same for sale or trade, knowing the same to be so diseased, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and, in default of payment, shall be imprisoned for any period not to exceed twelve months, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Owners suffering certain diseased animals to run at large, or selling or trading such animals, guilty of misdemeanor—to be punished—how.

SEC. 3. All fines recovered under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the School Fund.

Fines, how disposed of.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent any person that may be injured by the importation, selling, trading, allowing to run at large, or exposing in public places, of horses, mules, or asses, known to be diseased with Nasal Gleet, Glanders, or Button-farcey, from recovering damages in a civil action, against any person or persons, who may so import, sell, trade, allow to run at large, or otherwise expose in public places, or outside of their own premises, any such animals.

Persons injured by offenses against this act may recover damages in civil action.

SEC. 5. Should any horse, mule, or ass, reasonably supposed to be diseased with Nasal Gleet, Glanders, or Button-farcey, be found running at large, without any known owner, it shall be lawful for the finder thereof, to take the horse, mule, or ass, so found, before some Justice of the Peace, who shall forthwith cause the same to be examined by some veterinary surgeon, or other person skilled in such diseases, and if, on examination, it is ascertained to be so diseased, it shall be

Diseased animals running at large—how disposed of.

Expenses—  
how de-  
frayed.

competent for such Justice of the Peace to order such diseased animal to be immediately destroyed and effect- ively put out of the way; and the necessary expenses accruing under the provisions of this section shall be defrayed out of the County Treasury.

Publication.

Sec. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate im- portance, shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 23, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, February 25th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 7th day of March, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 11.

### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT defining the times of holding Courts in the Third Judicial District.

Former Act  
amended.

3d District.

Council  
Bluffs.

Glenwood.

Sidney.

Clarinda.

Bedford.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That an Act entitled "An Act to define the times of holding Courts in the Third Judicial District," in this State, approved January 25, 1864, be so amended as to read as follows: That the District Court within and for the Third Judicial District, in the State of Iowa, shall be held at the times and places herein designated:

At Council Bluffs City, in Pottawattamie county, on the fourth Monday in January and July of each year.

At Glenwood, in Mills county, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July of each year.

At Sidney, in Fremont county, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July in each year.

At Clarinda, in Page county, on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July in each year.

At Bedford, in Taylor county, on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July in each year.