

against any or all of the parties liable therefor, and that the State, as plaintiff in such action or actions, shall have all the rights and benefits in such proceedings throughout in all respects as belong to parties under existing rules of practice in civil cases. Rights of plaintiff.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa Homestead newspapers published at Des Moines. Publication.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily State Register April 18th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead April 25th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 118.

RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of general and certain local laws, and of the proceedings of the Boards of Supervisors in the several counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.* That the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties shall, at their meeting in the month of June, 1866, and thereafter at each regular meeting in the month of January, select two newspapers having the largest circulation, or one, if but one be published in the county, in which said paper or papers shall be published all general laws enacted by the present and future General Assemblies: *Provided,* That in counties having a population exceeding 18,000 inhabitants, in which a newspaper is printed in the German or other foreign language, the same shall be published in one of such papers in addition. Board Supervisors to select two newspapers. Proviso.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish to the Clerks of the several Boards of Supervisors, printed slips or copies of newspapers containing all general laws enacted, and special laws applicable within the county, and it shall be the duty of said Clerk, on the receipt thereof, to deliver the same to the newspapers selected as aforesaid, for publication therein. Sec. of State, duty of. Clerk, duty of.

SEC. 3. In the said papers, so selected, there shall also be published the proceedings of all meetings of the

Proceedings Board Super-
visors to be
published.
Proviso.

Boards of Supervisors of the counties in which such papers are respectively published, copies of which said proceedings shall be furnished by the Clerks of said Boards for that purpose; *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Board of Supervisors from procuring the publication of their proceedings at a less price than that prescribed in this Act.

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paid.

SEC. 4. The compensation for the publication of the laws and proceedings, as aforesaid, shall be one-third the rates of legal advertisements, as allowed by law. All claims and compensation for the publication of the laws under this Act, shall be audited and paid by the State as like claims are now by law audited and paid; all other claims and compensation under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid by the several counties properly chargeable therewith.

Publication.

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 and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 11th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead April 18th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 119.

MILL DAMS.

AN ACT amendatory to an Act entitled an Act authorizing mill-dams, approved January 24th, 1855.

Former Sec.
amended.

Jury sworn
by Sheriff.

Duties of.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1267, Chapter 54, of the Revision of 1860, be amended so as to read as follows: The Jury so summoned shall be sworn by the Sheriff impartially, and to the best of their skill and judgment, to view the lands in said writ described, and the lands both above and below said proposed dam and ascertain and appraise the damages as by said writ directed, to each of the proprietors of said land proposed to be affected by said dam, and also to ascertain whether the dwelling-house, out-house, orchard, or garden of such proprietor shall be overflowed, or other-