

elected, taxes levied, ordinances passed, and other acts done, are hereby legalized, and made valid and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if there had been no irregularity whatever in the acts and proceedings organizing the incorporation of said town.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Adams County Gazette, a weekly paper published in Adams county, Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 13, and the *Adams County Gazette*, March 16, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 35.]

CHAPTER XXV.

[S. F. 72.]

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT IN NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MA CH 11.

AN ACT to Change the Time of holding the District Courts in the Ninth Judicial District of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the district courts of the ninth judicial district shall be held hereafter as follows:

Black Hawk co.

At Waterloo, in Black Hawk county, the first Monday in January, the fourth Monday in May, and the third Monday in September.

Buchanan co.

At Independence, in Buchanan county, on the fourth Monday in April, and third Monday in October.

Delaware co.

At Delhi, in Delaware county, on the fourth Monday in March, and first Monday in October.

Dubuque co.

At Dubuque, in Dubuque county, on the first Monday in February, first Monday in June, and second Monday in November.

Grundy co.

At Grundy Center, Grundy county, on the third Monday in March, and second Monday in September.

Saving clause.

SEC. 2. No suits, pleas, indictments, or proceedings of any character, civil or criminal, or special, shall be abated, quashed or discontinued, or affected, in consequence of the change of time of holding said courts. All processes or notices, issued at any time before the taking effect of this act, shall be considered as returnable, and the parties held to appear, to the first term of the court in

said counties, respectively, which shall be held next after taking effect of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

CH. 36.] CHAPTER XXVI. [S. F. 49.

THE UNITED STATES MAY PURCHASE CEMETERY.

AN ACT Giving the Consent of the Legislature of the State of Iowa to the Purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate. MARCH 11.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the consent of this General Assembly be, and the same is hereby, given to the purchase by the United States of certain parcels of land situate in Lee county, known and described as fractional block 107, and lots number[s] one, two, three, four, five, and six, in block 108, Mason's Lower Addition to the city of Keokuk, Iowa, the same to be used for cemetery purposes by the United States government.

Consent given to purchase of property by U. S. in Keokuk for cemetery purposes.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

CH. 40.] CHAPTER XXVII. [H. F. 171.

NEW INDEX-BOOKS AUTHORIZED IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

AN ACT Authorizing the Index, to the Real and Chattel Mortgage Records in Johnson county, to be copied into New Books, and Giving to such Copies the full Force and Validity of the Originals. MARCH 12.

WHEREAS, The index-books to the real and chattel mortgages in the county of Johnson are worn and injured so as to render them unfit for use, and as to endanger their perpetuation; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the county recorder of Johnson county be hereby authorized to copy said indexes into new, substantial, and permanently bound books; the same

Re-order authorized to make new indexes of real and chattel mortgages.