

SEC. 10. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers printed and published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and in the *Daily State Leader*, May 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 221.] CHAPTER CXXI. [H. F. 302.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

APRIL 24. AN ACT to Amend Section Four hundred and ninety-eight, of the Revision of 1860, in Relation to Special Elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section four hundred and ninety-eight, of the Revision of 1860, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: If the ballots of any officer are found to exceed the number of the voters in the poll-lists, that fact shall be certified with the number of the excess in the return, and if it be found that the vote of the township where the error occurred would change the result in relation to a county officer, if the person elected were deprived of so many votes, then the election shall be set aside as to him in the township where such excess occurs, and a new election ordered therein, providing that no person or persons residing in another township of the county at the time of the general election shall be allowed to vote at such special election; but, if the error occur in relation to a township officer, the trustees may order a new election or not, in their discretion. If the error be in relation to a district or State officer, the error and the number of the excess are to be certified to the canvassers, and if it be found that the error would affect the result, as above, a new vote shall be ordered in the county where the error happened, and the canvass be suspended until such new vote is taken and returned. When there is a tie vote and such an excess, there shall be a new election as above directed.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.