

Independent dis- part or the whole of a civil township which has no separate district township organization, upon the written application of two-thirds of the electors, residing upon the territory of such independent district and within such civil township, to the board of directors, they shall set off such territory, whether provided with school-houses or not, to be organized as a district-township in the manner provided for such organization when a new civil township is formed.

1870: ch. 94 re- SEC. 3. Chapter ninety-four, laws of the Thirteenth repealed.

In force when. SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and Daily Iowa State Leader.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, May 1, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, May 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 227.] CHAPTER CXXVI. [S. F. 76.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

APRIL 24. AN ACT to Amend Sections One and Two, of Chapter Fifty-four, of the Acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

1870: chapter 54 amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section one of chapter fifty-four of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the figures "3000," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Seven thousand;" and by striking out the figures "1870," in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1872;" and that section two of said chapter be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking out the figures "1870," in the ninth line of said section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1872;" and by inserting after the word "exchange," in the eleventh line of said section two, the words, "But such bonds shall not be exchanged for any indebtedness of the county, except by the approval of the board of supervisors of said county."

Counties of over 7000 people, with debt, Jan. 1, 1872, of \$5,000,

may fund amt. due May 1.

Exchange of bonds for outstanding debt.

SEC. 2. 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 published at Des Moines, Iowa. In force when.

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 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 228.] CHAPTER CXXVII. [S. F. 22.

CHANGE OF VENUE IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 3875 of the Revision of 1860, and to APRIL 24.
Enact a Substitute therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 3,875 of the Revision of 1860 be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and there is enacted in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: Rev.: §3875 superseded.

“Section 3875. Either party, before the trial is commenced, may have a change of venue upon filing an affidavit that the justice is prejudiced against him, or is a near relation to the other party, or is a material witness for the affiant, or that the affiant cannot obtain justice before him; but no more than one change of venue shall be allowed to each party, unless the justice to whom the case shall be transmitted is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree, or is a witness, or [has] been an attorney employed in the action, in either of which events, a second change of venue may be allowed to the same party. Either party may have change of venue; but only one, unless justice is related or a witness, or has been attorney.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.