

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of proper petition and proof of due notice aforesaid, the said court shall appoint a commission of one or more surveyors, entirely disinterested, to make said survey, who shall proceed to make said survey and report his or their proceedings to that or the next term of said court, accompanied by a plat and notes of said survey; and each of said surveyors shall be authorized to administer an oath to any of the assistants necessary in the execution of said survey, to faithfully and impartially perform their respective duties, and take the evidence under oath administered by the surveyor, and incorporate the same with his or their survey, of any person or persons, who may be able to identify any original government corner, or witness thereto, or government line, tree, or other noted object, or any other legally established corner, or other corners that have been recognized as such by the adjoining proprietors for over ten years.

District court to appoint commission to survey and report.

Oath.

Evidence.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing of said report, any person whose interests may be affected by said survey shall be at liberty to enter his objections to said report, and the court shall hear and determine said objections, and enter an order or judgment either approving or rejecting said report, or modifying and amending the same according to the rights and interests of the parties, or may refer the same back to said commission to correct their report and survey in conformity with the judgment of the court; or the court may for good reason set aside said commission and appoint a new one, who shall proceed anew, and determine the boundaries and corners of the lands in question. The corners and boundaries established in said survey, as approved in the final judgment of the court, if not appealed from within thirty days, shall be held and considered as permanently and unalterably established according to said survey. The expenses and costs of the surveys and suit shall be apportioned among all the parties according to their respective interests.

Objections to report.

Order of court.

Report set aside.

Survey final, when.

Costs to be apportioned.

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## CHAPTER 9.

### COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 289 and Section 290 of the Code of 1873 H. F. 81.  
[Title IV., Chapter 1: "Of Counties."]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 289 of the code of 1873 be amended as follows: Strike out, in the first and second lines of said section, the words, "Having a population exceeding seven thousand inhabitants";—strike out of the third line of said section, the figures "1872" and insert the figures "1874";—strike out of section 290, eighth line, the figures "1872" and insert the figures "1874."

Any county may fund debt existing January 1, 1874.

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