

The officers provided for in this and the preceding section shall each be required to give bonds with two sureties each in such sum for the faithful performance of their respective duties as the city council shall from time to time prescribe by ordinance, and the officers provided for in this act may be removed from their respective offices as is provided by section five hundred and thirty (530) of the Code; *provided*, that the provision[s] of this act shall not apply to cities organized under special charter.

This act not to apply to cities under special charters.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa Daily State Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, the provision of section thirty-three (33) of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 4, and in the *Iowa State Register* March 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 34.

IN RELATION TO PURCHASE BY UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN KEOKUK.

S. F. 229. AN ACT giving the consent of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to the purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate, situated in the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and ceding Jurisdiction thereover.

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 America of certain parcels of land situate in Lee county, known and described as so much of Keokuk avenue as lies north of block one hundred and eight (108), Mason's lower addition to the city of Keokuk, and so much of G. street as lies between blocks one hundred and seven (107) and one hundred and eight (108), in said addition, and the small triangular piece of land formed by the northerly and southerly sides of said block one hundred and seven (107) continued until said lines meet ; also to a certain parcel of land known and described as the "soldiers' burial ground," lying within Oakland cemetery, together with a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide extending the entire length of the said "soldiers' burial ground," all situate within the city of Keokuk, Iowa.

Consent of general assembly to purchase.

Description.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction of the state of Iowa in and over the lands mentioned in the preceding section and in an act entitled "an act giving the consent of the legislature of the state of

[Iowa, to the purchase by the United States of certain real estate," approved March 11, 1872, shall be and the same is hereby ceded to the United States; *provided*, that the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall continue no longer than the United States shall own or occupy said lands.

Approved March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER 35.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3808 [Chapter 2, Title XXIII: "Of County H. F. 188. and Township Officers"] of the Code, relating to the Fees of Township Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. That section 3808 of the Code be amended by adding thereto the following clause, viz:

When acting as fence viewers or in locating any ditch or drain, or in any other case where provision is not made for their payment out of the county treasury their fees shall be 2 [two] dollars per day each, and in the first instance be paid by the party requiring their services, and they shall append to the report of their proceedings a statement thereof and therein shall direct who shall pay said fees and in what sums respectively, and the party having so advanced any such fees may have his action therefor against the party so awarded to pay the same, unless, within ten days after demand by the party entitled, the same shall be reimbursed to him.

Acting as
fenceviewers,
etc.

By whom fees
shall be paid.

Approved, March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER 36.

EVIDENCE IN ACTIONS ON ACCOUNT.

AN ACT in relation to Evidence in Actions upon Accounts. [Addi- Sub H. F. 61. tional to Code, Chapter 1, Title XXII: "Of Evidence."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

[SECTION 1.] That in all actions for money due upon an open account when the defendant has been personally served with the original notice therein and the petition is duly verified, and where a bill of particulars of said account is incorporated into or attached to the petition, if the defendant makes default or fails to

In action on
open account.

If defendant
makes de-
fault or fails
to deny.