

Or, may deduct after death of assured.

But no other deduction to be made unless fraud shown.

To take effect,

rates of premium of such person or company, upon which such policy was issued; or such person or company so issuing the policy may after the decease of the assured deduct from the amount payable by such policy, the difference of premium, if any, which would so have been payable from year to year, by reason of any difference of age at time of issuance of such policy; and no other defense or deduction by such person or company issuing such policy, shall be permitted after the death of the person assured, on account of such misstatement of age of [the] assured, notwithstanding any warranty of such statement of age by terms of policy or otherwise, except when it be shown by the person or company insuring, that the policy was procured by fraud in fact.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 8, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 11, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 15, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 56.

CREATING THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. F. 156.

AN ACT Creating the Fourteenth Judicial District, and providing for the Election of District and Circuit Judges and a District Attorney therein, and Changing the Boundaries of the Fourth Judicial District.

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

Shall constitute the 14th judicial district.

4th judicial district.

Electors of 14th judicial district shall elect, etc.

SECTION 1. That the counties of Calhoun, Sac, Ida, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Clay, Dickinson, and Emmet shall constitute the fourteenth judicial district.

SEC. 2. That the counties of Harrison, Monona, Woodbury, Plymouth, Cherokee, O'Brien, Sioux, Lyon and Osceola shall constitute the fourth judicial district.

SEC. 3. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the fourteenth judicial district, at the general election in 1876 and every four years thereafter, a district judge and district attorney, and a circuit judge, who shall receive the same compensation as other district and circuit judges and district attorneys; and the said judges and district attorney shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of January, A. D. 1877, and shall hold their offices for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Jurisdiction. SEC. 4. The district and circuit courts shall be held in the several counties of the fourth judicial district as heretofore pro-

vided by law, and shall have full jurisdiction in all counties comprising said district and circuit prior to the passage of this act until the first day of January, A. D. 1877, after which time the jurisdiction of the judges of said fourth and fourteenth judicial districts and circuits shall extend to said districts and circuits as herein provided.

SEC. 5. On or before the first day of December, A. D. 1876, the judges of the fourth judicial district may, if they deem it necessary, make an order assigning terms of courts in said district for the year A. D. 1877, and in the fourteenth judicial district, terms of courts in the several counties shall remain as heretofore fixed until altered by the judges of said fourteenth district; and said judges shall, on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1877, fix terms of courts for the year 1877, to take effect at such date as they may order.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 57.

INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT To authorize Cities and Towns to Settle and Adjust certain Indebtedness, and to provide for payment of the same. [Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title IV. "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns."] H. F. 136.

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

SECTION 1. That cities and towns are hereby authorized, upon such terms as they may deem just and for their best interest, to settle, adjust, renew or extend such indebtedness as may be owing by or claimed against them and evidenced by the bonds or other negotiable promissory instruments of such municipal corporation, and to issue new securities for such indebtedness, except as hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2 Said several corporations are hereby authorized, whenever any extension or renewal of such indebtedness is made, to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such extended or renewed indebtedness, by the levy and collection of the necessary taxes, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes; and the levy, collection and payment of such taxes may be enforced by proper legal process, when necessary, in addition to the ordinary means provided by law for the levy and collection of taxes.

SEC. 3. This act is intended to and shall apply only to the settlement, adjustment and extension or renewal of bonds and

Times of holding court in 4th district.

In 14th dist.

Repealing clause.

May settle and adjust indebtedness.

And issue new securities.

May levy special tax to pay principal and interest.

Not to apply to current expenses.