

and twenty five cents; in the police courts, witnesses shall receive for each day's attendance, the same fees and mileage as are allowed before justices of the peace. Per diem \$1.25 except in police court.

And that the fifth paragraph of said section 3814, relating to experts, be amended by adding thereto the following: Experts.

*Provided*, That such additional compensation so fixed shall not exceed four dollars per day while so employed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect.

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 63.

### CITY AND TOWN LOTS.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 25, Laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly in Relation to City and Town Lots, and in Relation to the Annexation of Contiguous Territory to Cities and Towns. S. F. 185.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 25 of the general laws of the fifteenth general assembly be amended by adding to the first section thereof the words: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not affect the filing and recording of plats where the original parcel of land shall have heretofore been sub-divided and sold or incumbered with a view to platting the same prior to the passage of this act; and, *provided also*, that the provisions of this act shall not prevent the annexation of contiguous territory to cities and towns under sections 426, 427, 428, and 429, of chapter 10, title IV of the Code. Chapter 25, acts 15th G. A. amended. Proviso: not to affect filing of plats of lands heretofore sub-divided &c, nor to prevent annexation of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and the Fairfield Ledger, newspapers of general circulation in this state. To take effect.

Approved March 8, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 15, and in the *Fairfield Ledger*, March 16, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*