

SEC. 7. The secretary and the clerk shall make distribution of the journals of their respective houses as follows:

Distribution of journals. The bound copies as provided for the bound documents in section three hereof, with an additional number of twenty-five copies to the secretary and clerk respectively, of the unbound copies, two to be sent to each member of the house to which such journal pertains, and one to be sent to each member of the other house, and one to each reporter and employe of the general assembly.

The undistributed number shall be placed under the control of the executive council.

Compensation to secretary and clerk. SEC. 8. As a compensation for the services herein required, the secretary and clerk shall each receive six hundred dollars to be paid out of the state treasury, one half of which shall be allowed and paid when the copy is furnished to the state printer, and the transcribed journal filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the remainder when the secretary and clerk shall have certified under oath, that they have distributed the journals according to the provisions of this act.

Repealing clause. SEC. 9. Sections one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty, and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the last sentence of section sixteen hundred and ten, and all other sections, and parts of sections of the Code inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and the words "annually on or before the first day of January," are stricken from the third sub-division of section one thousand and fifty-six of the Code.

Exchange of public documents. SEC. 10. Public documents, including reports of the supreme court, will be sent to the congressional library, the governments of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, and any other governments which shall be found willing to reciprocate.

To take effect. SEC. 11. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect by publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa Daily State Leader.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 160.

COUNTY OF GRIMES.

H. F. 438.

AN ACT providing for the Organization of the county of Grimes.

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

SECTION 1. That the eastern boundary of the county of Pottawattamie shall be the eastern boundary of townships seventy-

four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven, in range 41, west of the fifth principal meridian in the state of Iowa.

SEC. 2. That the territory now lying in Pottawattamie county and east of the eastern boundary thereof as provided in the first section of this act consisting of townships seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven, in ranges thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, west of the fifth principal meridian in the state of Iowa, shall constitute the county of Grimes.

SEC. 3. The proposition to change the boundary of said county of Pottawattamie, as herein provided for, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the county of Pottawattamie, as now established at the general election held therein in the year 1876. The proposition shall be so submitted that those approving of the proposed change of boundary shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "for the new boundary," and those who disapprove of the proposed change shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "against the new boundary."

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall take effect when the governor shall issue his proclamation as hereinafter provided, declaring that said boundary has been submitted to the people of Pottawattamie county at a general election, and has been approved by a majority of the votes cast at said election for and against it.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county to canvass the votes on said proposition at the same time the votes cast at said general election are canvassed, and immediately thereafter the county auditor shall certify to the secretary of state the form of proposition submitted to the electors, and the number of votes cast for and against the same, which certificate shall be recorded in the records of the secretary of state. If a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition shall be in favor of said change of boundary, the governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the result of such election, and fixing a day for a special election in said county of Grimes for the election of three supervisors, a clerk of the district and circuit courts, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, auditor, county surveyor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and such township officers as are now or may be required by law.

SEC. 6. The officers elected at such special election shall hold their offices for the same terms respectively as if they had been elected at the general election in 1876. The board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county shall meet on the first Monday after such special election and canvass the votes cast thereat, and issue certificates of election to the officers so elected; and such officers shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of January, 1877.

SEC. 7. Until the officers elected at such special election enter upon the discharge of their duties, the county of Grimes shall be attached to the county of Pottawattamie for judicial and revenue purposes.

SEC. 8. The board of supervisors of Grimes county shall cause to be transcribed from the records of Pottawattamie county all

Eastern boundary of Pottawattamie county. Grimes county shall comprise tps: 74-77 in r. 32-40.

Proposition to change boundary to be submitted to electors of Pottawattamie county.

This act to take effect when.

Canvass of vote.

Governor's proclamation declaring result.

Terms of officers.

Judicial and revenue purposes.

Transcript of records affecting real estate.

records pertaining to real estate situated in the territory of the county of Grimes, and all taxes due and unpaid against persons or property therein; all judgments in the district, county, or circuit courts, affecting real estate in said territory, and all other records, papers and documents relating to any property in, or interest of the said county of Grimes, and the said transcripts shall have authority and be of the same validity as if the same belonged originally thereto. The costs of all transcripts provided for in this section shall be paid by the county of Grimes.

Debt of Pottawattamie county.

SEC. 9. The territory embraced in the said county of Grimes shall not be released from its just proportion of any indebtedness incurred by the county of Pottawattamie prior to its organization, and in order to carry out the provisions of this section, it is hereby made the duty of the boards of supervisors of Pottawattamie and Grimes counties to meet in joint session at Council Bluffs, in Pottawattamie county, on the first Monday of April after the organization and election of officers in said Grimes county, and then and there ascertain and determine the amount of indebtedness of said Pottawattamie county existing at the date of the organization of the said county of Grimes, and also to determine and fix the just proportion and amount of said indebtedness as between said counties, which each of said counties shall pay off and liquidate, and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, whenever they shall levy any tax upon the property of said county for the purpose of paying in whole or in part any indebtedness of said county of Pottawattamie, existing at the date of the organization of the county of Grimes, to levy the same upon the entire territory and property of the original county of Pottawattamie; and for the purpose of making such levy, said board shall upon demand therefor, have the right to and the possession of the last prior assessment of the property in Grimes county, upon which to make such levy, and when the same is so made, cause the auditor thereof to certify under the county seal, the amount or rate of such levy and deliver the same to the auditor of said county of Grimes;

To adjust amount of indebtedness to be paid by each county.

proviso: on failure of board of supervisors to perform certain acts.

Provided, That if the board of supervisors or other officers of said county of Grimes shall in any particular fail to perform any of the duties hereinbefore prescribed in relation to furnishing such assessment, the making up of such tax list, and the collection and paying over of said taxes, then upon such failure the proper officers of the county of Pottawattamie shall proceed to collect such taxes, levied for such purpose, in the same manner as other taxes, with the same effect as if said county had never been divided.

proviso: suit may be brought to compel performance.

And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the county of Pottawattamie from enforcing, by proper proceedings in court, any of the duties imposed by this act upon the officers of said county of Grimes relating to the payment of the indebtedness of the county of Pottawattamie.

SEC. 10. All taxes levied and unpaid upon property in the county of Grimes, delinquent or otherwise, at the time of the organization of said county, shall be transcribed from the books of

the treasurer of Pottawattamie county in the manner in which said taxes stand upon said books, together with the warrants attached to the tax books. The treasurer of Pottawattamie county shall deliver said transcripts to the treasurer of said county of Grimes as soon as practicable, and pay over to each township clerk and to each district township treasurer all of the several funds to which each are entitled for the year 1876 and previous years, that have been collected and not paid on the real and personal property in the territory comprising said Grimes county, and taking their receipts therefor. And said transcript, with duplicate warrant attached thereto, shall be sufficient authority for said treasurer to proceed with the collection of said taxes, and the treasurer of said county of Grimes shall collect or cause to be collected such taxes, and account and be responsible therefor in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the collection of county and state taxes, and said taxes shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Grimes to the credit of the fund to which they severally belong.

Transcript of taxes delinquent or otherwise, to be delivered to treas. of Grimes Co.

Treasurer authorized to collect taxes.

SEC. 11. Upon the taking effect of this act as hereinbefore specified, said county of Grimes shall be in and constitute a part of the same congressional, judicial, senatorial, and representative districts of which it is now a part, and it shall be the duty of the judges of the said judicial district, on the first Monday of January, 1877, to fix the times of holding the district and circuit courts in said county of Grimes, in the manner made and provided for by the statute, and make such changes in the times of holding the courts in other counties of said district as may become necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Congressional, judicial, senatorial, and representative districts. Duty of judges.

SEC. 12. The county seat of Grimes county shall be and remain at such place in the territory now embraced in the township of Center, in said Pottawattamie county, as shall be designated by a majority of the board of supervisors of the said Grimes county, until such county seat shall be re-located, as made and provided by statute. And said board of supervisors shall hold their first regular meeting at school house designated as No. One, in said Center township, and designate said place in said Center township as aforesaid.

County seat to be in township of Center.

First regular meeting of board.

Approved March 17, 1876.

CHAPTER 161.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT ACT.

AN ACT Apportioning the State into Representative Districts, and Declaring the Ratio of Representation. H. F. 450.

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

SECTION 1. That one representative for every fourteen thousand. Ratio 14,100.