

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, and Decatur County Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, and Leon, Iowa, provided such publication shall be without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, February 20, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 23, and in the *Decatur County Journal*, February 28, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 12.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 591, Title 5, Chapter 1, of the Code, relating to Terms of Office of Township Trustees. S. F. 68.
Code, § 591
amended.

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

SECTION 1. That there shall be three trustees elected in each township, who shall hold their office for the term of three years, except as hereinafter provided. Term of office.

SEC. 2. At the general election in 1878 there shall be elected in each township of the state, three trustees, one of whom shall hold his office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, their respective terms to be determined by lot by the board of canvassers of said township; and annually thereafter there shall be one trustee elected, who shall continue in office for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Same.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

Approved, February 20, 1878.

CHAPTER 13.

LEGALIZING SPECIAL TERMS OF COURT.

AN ACT to Legalize certain Orders for Special Terms of Court and the Proceedings therein. S. F. 214.

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

SECTION 1. That all orders heretofore entered at a regular Orders for.