

any course of proceeding which would have been allowed had this act not taken effect.

APPROVED, January 25, 1839.

## BURLINGTON.

AN ACT to improve the Police of the City of Burlington.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the regularly elected or appointed constables, residing within the corporate limits of the city of Burlington, shall at all times be vigilant in maintaining or preserving the peace, order, and quiet of said city, and shall aid and assist the mayor of said city to maintain and preserve the same, subject to punishment for omission of duty as for a misdemeanor.

Constables to be always vigilant.

Shall aid the mayor in maintaining peace. Omission of duty, a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. The mayor and aldermen shall allow such constables, for their services, such compensation out of the funds of said city treasury as shall be suitable and proper.

Compensation for services to be suitable and proper.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the mayor and aldermen, at any of their sessions, to direct the recorder of said city to make out a list of all the tax due and unpaid in any particular year, and add and transfer the same to the tax roll for the succeeding year; and it is hereby made the duty of the marshal to collect the same in the manner as other taxes are now collected, agreeably to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Burlington," approved January nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Unpaid taxes,

To be added and transferred from one year to another. Duty of city marshal.

APPROVED, January 24, 1839.

## CONSTABLES.

AN ACT for the Election of Constables, and defining their duties.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That there shall be elected, at each annual election in each organized county in this Territory, a number of constables equal to the number of magistrates appointed in each county in this Territory, who shall continue in office one year and until their successors are

Election of constables to be annual. Their number in each county.