

of the said county commissioners as aforesaid, it shall then be the duty of said clerk to sue for the same, before any justice of the peace in said county, and he shall recover, for the use of said county, the sum of five dollars for each copy so detained, with costs of suit. No person, however, while he continues to hold any office which entitles its incumbent to a copy of the laws as aforesaid, shall be required to return his copy of the same as aforesaid.

SEC. 10. That the Secretary of the Territory be and he is hereby required to furnish the public printer with a copy of all the acts of Congress, now in force, relative to the naturalization of aliens, as soon as practicable, and that it shall be the duty of the printer aforesaid to publish the same, as an appendix, with the statutes of a public nature of the present Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 21, 1839.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT to district the Territory of Iowa into electoral districts, and to apportion the Representatives of each.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the counties of Du Buque, Clayton, Fayette, Delaware, and Buchanan, shall form the first electoral district, and shall be entitled to three members of the House of Representatives; the county of Jackson shall form the second electoral district, and shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives; the counties of Clinton and Scott shall form the third electoral district, and shall be entitled to two members of the House of Representatives; the counties of Muscatine, Johnson, and Keokuck, shall form the fourth electoral district, and shall be entitled to two members of the House of Representatives; the counties of Cedar, Linn, Jones, and Benton, shall form the fifth electoral district, and shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives; the counties of Louisa and Slaughter shall form the sixth electoral district, and shall be entitled to two members of the House of Representatives; the counties

- Seventh district. of Henry and Jefferson shall form the seventh electoral district, and shall be entitled to three members of the House of Representatives; the county of Van Buren shall form the eighth electoral district, and shall be entitled to three members of the House of Representatives; the county of Lee shall form the ninth electoral district, and shall be entitled to four members of the House of Representatives; the county of Des Moines shall form the tenth electoral district, and shall be entitled to five members of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED, January 21, 1839.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT fixing the time for the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the Legislative Assembly shall commence its session, annually, on the first Monday in November, in each year.

Next meeting at Burlington. SEC. 2. That the next meeting of the Legislature shall be held in the city of Burlington, in Des Moines county.

APPROVED, January 23, 1839.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to call a Special Legislative Assembly.

Governor may call a special session. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the Governor of this Territory is hereby authorized and empowered to call a special session of the Legislative Assembly, at any time when he may deem the same expedient and proper.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 25, 1839.