

SEC. 17. This act to be voted for by electors—manner of voting—election of officers. That at the first meeting of the inhabitants of Iowa City, as provided for in section second of this act, they shall proceed by ballot to vote for the adoption of this act. Those electors who are in favor of adopting [this] act, shall write on their tickets the word "Incorporation;" and those who are not in favor of the same shall write on their ticket "No incorporation;" and if a majority of electors there present shall vote in favor of this act, then they shall proceed to the election of officers as provided for in the second section of this act.

Approved, January 15, 1841.

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT to levy a territorial tax.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Rate of tax to be levied for territorial purposes. That there shall hereafter be levied and collected on all taxable property within this territory, one quarter mill's per cent. on the value thereof, for territorial purposes.

SEC. 2. Duty of county commissioners—how to be collected. That it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of each and every organized county in this territory, when they levy the county tax, to levy in addition thereto the above amount for territorial purposes, which shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time that the county tax is collected, and by the same collector.

SEC. 3. Duty of collector—receipts to be taken. That when said tax is collected it is hereby made the duty of the collectors of said taxes to pay the same into the county treasury of his county, there to remain subject to the order of the territorial treasurer; and it is hereby made the duty of the said collectors to take duplicate receipts for the same, one of which they [101] shall transmit by mail or other safe conveyance to the territorial treasurer, and the other they shall keep as a voucher for their own safety.

SEC. 4. Certain act partly repealed—proviso. That so much of an act entitled "An act to provide for a territorial revenue," approved January twenty-five, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine as relates to the five per cent. to be set apart by the said county commissioners as a debt due from said county to the territory, is hereby repealed: provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relinquish to said counties any portion of said five per cent. which has not been paid into said territorial treasury.

SEC. 5. Of assessment rolls, etc. The county commissioners of the several counties are hereby required to forward to the auditor of public accounts a correct copy of the assessment roll at as early a period as practicable after the original may be returned.

SEC. 6. When to take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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