

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to divorce Sarah East from her husband, Hardman E. W. East.

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

SECTION 1. That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Sarah East and her husband Hardman E. W. East, be and the same is hereby dissolved, from and after the passage of this act.

Approved January 25, 1842.

[14] CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT for the incorporation of the town of Mount Pleasant, in Henry county, Iowa territory.

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

SECTION 1. **Boundaries—name.** That all that part or tract of land, lying in township seventy-one north, range six west, in the county of Henry, which is comprised in the town plat of Mount Pleasant, together with all additions that may hereafter be made and recorded thereto, be and the same is hereby constituted a town corporate, and shall be known by the name and title of the town of Mount Pleasant.

SEC. 2. **Qualified voters—election when and where to be held—officers to be elected and how—president and two councilmen a board—proviso.** That the qualified voters for members of the legislative assembly, who have resided within the limits of said corporation for thirty days immediately preceding any such election, shall meet at some suitable place within said corporation, on the first Monday in March next, and annually thereafter, then and there proceed to elect by ballot a president, four councilmen, and a recorder, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; and the president and any two of the councilmen shall be a board for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time; provided, that in case of the death or absence of the president, the councilmen shall choose a president pro tem. from their own body.

SEC. 3. **Additional officers—oath to be taken—how to open polls, etc.—duty of clerk—duty of recorder.** At the first election to be held under this act, there shall be chosen, by the electors present, three judges and a clerk of said election, who shall each take an oath, or affirmation, faithfully to discharge the duties required of them by this act; and at all subsequent elections the councilmen, or any three of them, shall be judges, and the recorder, clerk of election; and at all elections to be held under this act, the polls shall be opened between the hours of nine and ten in the forenoon, and closed at five in the afternoon, of the same day; and at the close of the polls the votes shall be counted and a true statement thereof proclaimed to the electors present, by one of the judges; and the clerk shall make a true record thereof, and within five days after such an election the clerk shall give notice to the persons elected of their election; and it shall be the duty of the recorder, at each annual election, to give at least five days' notice thereof, by posting up notices at three of the most public places in said town.