

**SEC. 2. Limitation of terms.** That from and after the passage of this act no person shall be eligible to the office of sheriff for more than two successive terms in six years.

**SEC. 3. Vacancy, how filled.** That if a vacancy shall happen in the office of sheriff between general elections, by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by special election; and the clerk of the county commissioners' court, on being informed of such vacancy, shall order an election and give notice of the same as in case of special elections.

**SEC. 4. Repealing clause.** That so much of the acts to which this is an amendment as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 5. Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 34.

### MILITIA.

AN ACT to amend the militia law so as to form a fourth division.

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

**SECTION 1. Certain counties to form fourth division.** That the counties of Davis, Appanoose, [57] Wapello, Kiskekosh, Keokuk, Mahaska, and Poweshiek, shall form the fourth division of the militia of this territory.

**SEC. 2. Counties forming first and second brigades.** That said division shall be divided into brigades as follows, to wit: the counties of Davis, Appanoose, Wapello and Kiskekosh shall form the first brigade, and the counties of Keokuk, Mahaska and Poweshiek, shall form the second brigade.

**SEC. 3. Time of taking effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 35.

### CORONERS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act relative to coroners and their duties," approved December 23, 1839.

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

**SECTION 1. In case of absence or disability of coroner to serve process, clerk to appoint some suitable person.** That whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of coroner, in any county in this territory, or whenever any coroner shall be absent, or from any cause unable to serve process, properly directed to him, it shall be lawful for the clerk of the proper district to appoint some suitable person to serve the same, in like manner as he is authorized to do by the provisions of the fourth section of the act to which this is an amendment, in all cases where there is no coroner.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.