

SEC. 2. Board may postpone sale of lands on delinquent list of 1843; limitation. That said board of commissioners may, in their discretion, postpone the sales of any lands or town lots in said county, which, under the existing laws of this territory, may be subject to sale for delinquent taxes accruing for the year 1843, to such time as they may deem proper, provided such postponement does not extend beyond the first Monday of December, 1844.

SEC. 3. Not to release collector from obligation of bond. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to release the said collector, or his securities, from the obligation of the bond filed by him for the faithful performance of his duties as such collector.

SEC. 4. If time extended collector may distrain for taxes of 1843; limitation. That said collector, provided said board of commissioners extend the time for collecting the taxes of said county as herein allowed, shall have full power to collect, by distress or otherwise, the amount of all unpaid taxes for the year 1843, up to the time allowed him by the said board of commissioners: provided, the time so allowed does not extend beyond the first day of January, 1845, as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. Board to fix day of tax sale, notice to be given by collector, sale and effect of. That the board of commissioners of said county shall fix a day for the sale of all lands and town lots on which the taxes for the year 1843 may remain due and unpaid; and the said collector shall give the same notice for the sale thereof, and conduct the sale of the same in the [74] same manner that is now required by law; and the sale so made shall be as legal and valid as though the same had been held on the day provided by the existing law.

SEC. 6. Time of taking effect. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 25th January, 1844.

CHAPTER 56.

LEGALIZING ACT.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of John A. Drake and Samuel B. Ayres, acting justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. Appointment of Drake and Ayres, and their acts as justices of the peace declared valid. That the appointment of John A. Drake and Samuel B. Ayres, to the office of justice of the peace in the county of Lee, in Fort Madison and West Point townships, by the board of county commissioners of said county, is hereby made good and valid; and that all acts had and done by the said John A. Drake and Samuel B. Ayres, as justices of the peace, by reason of said appointment, as if they had been elected and duly qualified as provided for by law providing for the election of justices of the peace.

SEC. 2. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 25th January, 1844.