

## CHAPTER 85.

## CHARTER OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Mount Pleasant, in Henry county" approved 3d February, 1843; also, an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of the town of Mount Pleasant, in Henry county," approved January 25, 1842.

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

**SECTION 1. Election for officers, when to be held; vacancy, how filled, notice how and when given.** That hereafter the election of the officers of said corporation shall be held on the first Mondays in March of each year, except in cases of vacancy, in which case it shall be the duty of the president, recorder, or a majority of the councilmen, to call an election to fill such vacancy, by giving ten days notice thereof by posting up three written notices thereof, at three of the most public places in said corporation.

**SEC. 2. Grocery and other license, how granted; proceeds how appropriated, limitation of amount.** That the president and councilmen shall be authorized to grant or withhold, at their discretion, all licenses for the retailing of ardent spirits within the limits of said corporation, and to grant licenses and to regulate or prohibit all shows and public exhibitions, and to appropriate the proceeds of all such licenses for the benefit of said corporation: provided, that in no case shall the amount charged for said licenses exceed the amount established by the general law regulating licenses.

**SEC. 3. Streets and alleys to be public highways, and one mile each way from court house to be one road district; supervisor how appointed, his powers and duties; not to interfere with other road districts.** That the streets, lanes and alleys, of said town, including the several roads and highways for the distance of one mile from the court house, in said town, shall constitute one road district. The president and councilmen shall appoint one overseer of the same, who shall hold his office for one year. That said overseer shall supervise and direct the road labor of all persons residing within the limits of said corporation. That nothing in this section contained shall prohibit [104] other road districts from extending to the limits of said corporation, or other overseers from working all roads adjacent to said corporation.

**SEC. 4. Repealing clause.** That the tenth and eleventh sections of the act to which this is amendatory, approved January 25th, 1842, and all other parts of the acts to which this is amendatory which come in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, 8th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 86.

## WILLIAM PARVIN.

AN ACT for the relief of William Parvin, collector of Muscatine county.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners to allow further time to make returns.** That the board of county commissioners of Muscatine county be and they are hereby authorized to allow William Parvin, collector of said county of Mus-

catine, such time as they may deem reasonable for said collector to make a return of the tax list of said county placed in his hands for collection for the year 1843: provided, that said time shall not be extended beyond the first day of August, A. D. 1844.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners may postpone tax sale.** 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 times as they may deem proper: provided, such postponement does not extend beyond the first Monday in July, 1844.

**SEC. 3. Collector not to be released from obligation of bond.** That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to release the 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. Collector may distrain.** 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.

**SEC. 5. Commissioners to fix the day of sale, and collector to give notice.** 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 [105] same notice for the sale thereof, and conduct the sale of the same in the same manner, that is now required by law, and the sales so made shall be as legal and valid as though the same had been held on the day provided by the existing laws.

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

Approved, 8th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 87.

### DELAWARE COUNTY.

AN ACT to organize the county of Delaware, and to provide for holding court in the same.

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

**SECTION 1. Organization of; to be part of 3d judicial district; court to be held at Delhi; time of holding same.** That the county of Delaware be and the same is hereby organized, and the inhabitants of said county are entitled to all the rights and privileges to which by law the inhabitants of other organized counties of this territory are entitled; and the said county shall be a part of the third judicial district, and the district court shall be held at Delhi, the county seat of said county, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September in each year.

**SEC. 2. Buchanan and Blackhawk attached.** That the counties of Buchanan and Blackhawk, be and they are hereby attached to the county of Delaware.

**SEC. 3. Repealing clause.** That all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 4. Time of taking effect.** That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 8th February, 1844.