

CHAPTER 2.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to amend "An act to district the territory of Iowa into electoral districts, and to apportion the representatives of each," approved July 30, 1840.

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

SECTION 1. **Certain counties annexed to sixth electoral district.** That the counties of Keokuk, Mahaska, and the country thereto attached, shall be annexed to the county of Washington, and constitute a part of the sixth electoral district, for the purpose of participating with Washington in the election of a member of the house of representatives; and, with Washington and Louisa in the election of a member of the Council and delegate to congress.

SEC. 2. **Fifth electoral district enlarged.** And that the county of Wapello and the country thereto attached, shall be annexed to the county of Jefferson—shall constitute a part of the fifth electoral district, for the purpose of participating in the election of a member of the house of representatives, a member of the council and delegate to congress.

SEC. 3. **Second district enlarged.** That the county of Davis and the country thereto attached, shall be annexed to the county of Van Buren, shall constitute a part of the second electoral district for the purpose of participating in the election of members of the legislative assembly and delegate to congress.

SEC. 4. **Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

[3] CHAPTER 3.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

AN ACT declaring the qualifications of electors.

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

SECTION 1. **Every white male citizen allowed to vote for delegates to convention who resides in territory on 20th June, 1844, and is 21 years of age.** That every white male citizen of the United States and of this territory of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who may be a resident of the territory on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1844, shall be entitled to the elective franchise and permitted to vote for delegates to form a state constitution, and for all officers to be elected in the county where he may reside on the first Monday in August next: provided, that such citizen shall have continued to reside in the territory from the said twentieth day of June, up to the time of holding said August election.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.