

**SEC. 9. Takes effect after passage.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Secretary's Office, Iowa City,  
June 10, 1845.

This bill having been returned to the legislative council (in which house it originated) by the governor, with his objections to its passage, was duly passed by a majority of two-thirds; and subsequently passed, by a similar majority, in the house of representatives. By the organic law, said act thereby became a law, and I hereby so declare it.

S. J. BURR,  
Secretary of Iowa Territory.

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[33] CHAPTER 14.

TIME OF HOLDING DISTRICT COURTS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the time of holding the district courts in the several judicial districts in this Territory," approved 12th February, 1844.

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

**SECTION 1. Additional term for Linn county on sixth Mondays after first Mondays in March and September.** That, in addition to the second Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September, the district court shall meet in the county of Linn on the sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.

**SEC. 2. For Mahaska tenth Mondays after first Mondays of March and September.** That, the district court shall meet in the county of Mahaska, on the tenth Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September; and, in the county of Keokuk on the eleventh Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.

**SEC. 3. All laws and parts, conflicting herewith, repealed.** That all laws and parts of laws coming in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 4. Takes effect after first day of August next.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August next.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

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CHAPTER 15.

MILITIA ORGANIZATION.

AN ACT to organize and discipline the militia of this territory.

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

**SECTION 1. Militia acts of January 4, 1839, July 31, 1840, and February 17, 1842, revived.** That an act entitled "An act to organize, discipline and govern the militia of this territory," approved, January 4, 1839, and an act entitled "An act to organize, discipline and govern the [34] militia of this

territory," approved, July 31, 1840, and an act entitled "An act to amend the militia law," approved February 17, 1842, are hereby revived, re-enacted and declared to be in force as though the same had not been repealed.

SEC. 2. **Each battalion to rendezvous once a year.** For the purpose of keeping up the organization of the militia of this territory, and to enable the officers to make full returns of the strength of the militia, each company and regiment or battalion shall rendezvous once in each year in the month of September, at such a time and place as their respective commandments may direct; but no regiment, battalion or company shall be required to rendezvous more than once in each year, anything in the aforesaid acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. **Militia act of fifteenth February, 1844, repealed.** That an act entitled "An act amendatory of an act to organize, discipline and govern the militia of this territory, approved, July 31, 1840," approved 15th February, 1844, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. **Takes effect after passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

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## CHAPTER 16.

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS POSTPONED.

AN ACT to postpone the election of the members of the house of representatives of the territory of Iowa, from August until April.

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

SECTION 1. **Postpones election to first Monday of April, 1846.** That the annual election of members of the house of representatives of the territory of Iowa, shall be, and the same is, hereby postponed until the first Monday of April next.

SEC. 2. **Repeals conflicting acts.** That all acts and parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

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## [35] CHAPTER 17.

### WRITS OF ATTACHMENT.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act allowing and regulating writs of attachment."

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

SECTION 1. **Writ of attachment granted in certain cases.** That when a writ of attachment has been issued by a justice of the peace of any county in said territory and the same be returned for want of personal property upon which to levy, it shall then be lawful for the plaintiff, his agent or