

SEC. 2. Elect a judge—abstracts of votes, where returned—judge qualified to act. A district judge of the fifth judicial district shall be elected on the first Monday of April next, according to the provisions of the act, entitled an act regulating the elections of district judges, approved February 16th, 1847. The abstracts of the votes of the several organized counties shall be returned to the county of Polk, according to the provisions of the third section of that act, and the judge elect shall be qualified to act on receiving a certificate and taking the official oath, as provided in the fourth section thereof.

SEC. 3. Washington county. The county of Washington is hereby added to, and made part of, the fourth judicial district.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act shall take effect on the first day of February next, and shall be published, as soon as passed, in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Iowa Sentinel and Des Moines Courier.

Approved, Jan. 12, 1848. [1849]

Published in the Reporter, January 17th, 1849.

CHAPTER 58.

STATE LOANS.

AN ACT to provide for a loan of the school fund arising from the sale of public lands.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. State authorized to borrow school fund. That there shall be borrowed for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the state government, the five per cent fund arising from the sales of the public lands within the state, in the year 1847, amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars, for a term not exceeding five years, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. Auditor to issue state bond. The auditor of state is authorized and required to issue a bond, for, and in behalf of the state for the said sum of \$16,420, to the superintendent of public instruction on behalf of the school fund, stipulating for the payment of the principal and interest in accordance with the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. Faith of state pledged—revenue set apart. The state doth hereby irrevocably pledge its faith to provide adequate means to pay the interest due on said bond as the same becomes due, and to reimburse the principal at the end of five years; and for [73] this purpose so much of the revenue arising from all the taxable lands and other taxable property in this state as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and pledged for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, newspapers printed in Iowa City.

Approved, January 12, 1849.

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