

**SEC. 10. Collector execute special bond.** Before the collector shall be authorized to collect the tax levied under the provisions of this act, he shall execute a special bond to the board of said commissioners, faithfully to discharge the duties enjoined on him by this act; which bond may be put in suit for any and every breach of the same. Said bond shall be such an amount as said board may direct.

**SEC. 11. Powers of commissioners.** All power conferred on the board of commissioners by the thirty-fifth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for levying and collecting revenue for state and county purposes, approved February 25th, 1847," are also conferred upon the board of commissioners of Des Moines county for the purpose contained in this act; and they shall also have the same power, should said assessor fail to qualify as above, within two weeks after said assessment; he being notified of the same.

**SEC. 12. Compensation of collector.** The collector shall receive the same compensation for his duties under this act as is allowed by the forty-second section of the above named revenue act, "approved February 25th, 1847.

**SEC. 13. Collector to report to district court.** When the tax assessed for the purpose of this act, or any portion thereof, shall remain due and unpaid for twelve months after said assessment, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to make [87] report thereof to the district (court) of said county at the first term thereafter, which report shall conform as nearly as may be to that prescribed for state and county revenue.

**SEC. 14. Collector give notice.** Before making the application to the district court, as is above provided, the collector shall give notice, as is prescribed in similar cases for state and county revenue, except that the first advertisement shall be four instead of six weeks, and all further proceedings shall be as provided by law for the sale of lands, for the collection of state and county revenue, and conveyances shall be made under the same regulations and with the same effect.

**SEC. 15. Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after one insertion each in the Iowa State Gazette and Burlington Hawk-Eye published in the city of Burlington.

Approved, January 12, 1849.

Published in the Gazette of the 24th, and Hawk-Eye of the 25th January, 1849.

## CHAPTER 72.

### FERRIES.

**AN ACT** to authorize Robert Bunker, his heirs and assigns, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Bunker's landing, in Clayton county.

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

**SECTION 1. Ferry across the Mississippi—proviso.** That Robert Bunker, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Bunker's landing, in Clayton county, for the term of fifteen years: *provided*, said Robert Bunker, his heirs and assigns, shall keep, or cause to be kept at said ferry a good and sufficient flat boat or boats, for the safe conveyance of wagons, teams, cattle, horses, hogs, and passengers, across said river without delay.

**SEC. 2. One year allowed to establish, etc.** The said Robert Bunker shall be allowed one year to establish good and sufficient boats, and if the said Robert

Bunker, his heirs and assigns, fail to comply with the requirements of this act, within the prescribed time, he shall forfeit all right to any privileges contained in this act.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

[88] CHAPTER 73.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of certain officers therein named.

**Preamble.** Whereas, the original file of papers relative to the organization of the township of Montpelier, in the county of Muscatine, have been lost: therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Records, etc., made valid.** That the certified manuscript copy of the record of the organization of the township of Montpelier, in Muscatine county, and now in the possession of the clerk of said township, and all subsequent township records which have been kept by the proper officers of said township, are hereby legalized and made valid, to all intents and purposes.

**SEC. 2. Acts of officers legalized—amenable to laws in force.** *And be it further enacted,* That the official acts of all township officers who have heretofore been elected, as shown by such record, are hereby legalized and made valid. *And further,* that all persons now in office in said township are held amenable to all laws relating to townships.

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

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.

CHAPTER 74.

LUCAS COUNTY.

AN ACT for the organization of Lucas county.

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

**SECTION 1. Lucas organized.** That the county of Lucas be, and it is hereby organized, from and after the fourth day of July next, and the inhabitants of said county shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which, by law, the inhabitants of other counties of this state are entitled.

**SEC. 2. Election to be held.** That there shall be an election held on the first Monday of August next, at which time the county officers of said county shall be [89] elected; and, also, such number of justices of the peace, and constables, for said county, as may be ordered by the sheriff of said county.

**SEC. 3. Duties of sheriff—proviso.** That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to give at least fifteen days previous notice of the time and place