

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.

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[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.

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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