

of court; to order venires for grand and petit juries for said adjourned and special terms; and to try civil, criminal, and chancery business thereat

SEC. 8. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage and shall be published immediately in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Miners' Express, and Des Moines Courier.

Approved January 15, 1849.

Published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Jan. 17, 1849, Miners' Express, ——— Des Moines Courier ———.

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## CHAPTER. 82.

### COUNTY SEAT.

AN ACT to provide for the location of the county seat of Benton county.

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

SECTION 1. **Election to be held—second election to be held in August.** That the legal voters of Benton county shall vote, at the next April [111] election, for such points in said county as they may deem proper, and if upon canvassing the votes, it is ascertained that any one point has received a majority of votes over all others, then the point receiving such majority shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Benton county; but if no point shall receive such majority, then and in that case the said legal voters of said county shall vote for the two points receiving the highest number of votes, at the said April election, at the next August election, and the point receiving the highest number of votes, at said August election, shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Benton county.

SEC. 2. **Elections to be conducted as other elections are.** The elections herein provided for shall be conducted according to the laws regulating general elections, and the board of canvassers shall make out a list of the number of votes polled for each point, and certify the same to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county, and said clerk shall record the same at length in the records of said board.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

Published in the Reporter and Republican of Jan. 31st, 1849.

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## CHAPTER 83.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE.

AN ACT providing for the election of an additional justice of the peace in Montrose township, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. **Authorized to elect justice of the peace.** That the qualified electors of Montrose township, in Lee county, be and they are hereby authorized to elect one additional justice of the peace in said township.

**SEC. 2. Officers to open polls.** That it shall be the duty of the officers conducting the election on the first Monday of April 1849, to open a poll at said election for the purpose aforesaid.

**SEC. 3. Officers elect to qualify and term of office.** The person elected at said election shall proceed to qualify, and give bond in the manner now provided by law, and shall hold his office until the regular term for electing justices of the peace in [112] said township, at which time and regularly thereafter there shall be elected for said township three justices of the peace.

**SEC. 4. Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Keokuk Dispatch, and Keokuk Register in Lee county.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

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## CHAPTER 84.

### PRINTERS.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of printers of the laws in newspapers.

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

**SECTION 1. Auditor authorized to allow costs.** That the auditor of state be and he is hereby authorized to audit and allow the accounts of newspaper publishers for printing the laws in their papers, and the said accounts shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *provided*, that the secretary of state shall certify to the auditor that the laws have been published as required by law.

Approved January 15, 1849.

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## CHAPTER 85.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AN ACT providing for the re-organization of the board of public works, and repealing so much of the several acts relating thereto as conflicts with the provisions of this act.

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

**SECTION 1. Election of board and term of office.** That for the better organization of the board of public works, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said state, on the first Monday of August next a board consisting of three members, one of whom shall be designated as president, and shall hold his office for and during the term of three years, from and after said day of election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; one of whom shall be designated as secretary, who shall hold his office for the period of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and the [113] other shall be designated the treasurer, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and there-