

CHAPTER 86.

COLLEGE SQUARE.

AN ACT to donate the college square, in Iowa City, to the medical department of the Iowa University.

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

SECTION 1. **College square in Iowa City donated.** That the block of land embraced in the survey and plat of Iowa City, and known as college square, be, and the same is hereby, donated to the faculty of the medical department of the university of Iowa, for the use and benefit of said institution: *provided*, the faculty and officers of the institution erect, or cause to be erected, upon said block of land, within two years from the passage of this act, a substantial college edifice at a cost of not less than one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. **Take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1848.

[116] CHAPTER 87.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Cedar Rapids, in Linn county.

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

SECTION 1. **Boundaries.** That all that part of the state of Iowa included within the boundaries of the town of Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, as surveyed and recorded in the recorder's office in the said county of Linn, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a town corporate, and shall hereafter be known by the name of the town of Cedar Rapids.

SEC. 2. **Election of town officers.** It shall be lawful for the free male inhabitants of said town, having the qualifications of electors, to meet at the usual place of holding elections in said town, on the first Wednesday of April next, and on the first Wednesday of April annually thereafter, at such place in said town as the town council shall direct, and then and there proceed to elect, by ballot, a mayor, recorder, and three councilmen, who shall have the qualifications of electors, and reside within the corporate limits of said town; and said mayor, recorder, and councilmen shall hold their offices one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and any three of them shall be a board for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum shall assemble.

SEC. 3. **Judges and clerks chosen by electors—hours for opening and closing polls—officers to take oath.** That at the first election under this act judges and clerks shall be chosen by the electors present, who shall each take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties required by this act; and at all subsequent elections the mayor and any two of the councilmen shall sit as judges, and the recorder, or in his absence some one of the council pro tempore shall act as clerk; and at all such elections the polls shall be