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census, either State or Federal, after deducting therefrom all Names appear- names appearing on the remonstrance which also appears on the petition, and also to determine whether more legal voters

Notice given.

have signed the petition than have signed the remonstrance. If the notice prescribed in Section 284 shall have been given and the board shall find that one-half of all the legal voters, after making said deduction have signed said petition, and that said one-half exceeds the number that have signed the remonstrance, the board shall order that at the next general election a vote shall be taken between said place and the existing county seat, and shall require a constable of each

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Election

Notices of elec- township in the county to post notices of such order in three public places in such township at least fifty days before said election, and shall also publish a notice of such election in some newspaper, if there be one published in the county, for four consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least

Newspaper publication.

twenty days before said election:

Objections to petition or remonstrance.

Provided, further, That if objections are made either as to petition or remonstrance, the board shall inquire into and hear additional evidence, with reference to the fact as to whether the names appearing on either petition or remonstrance were the names of legal voters at the time they were placed on the petition or remonstrance, and whether the signatures are genuine;

Not applicable to pending cases.

*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any respect to cases or contests now pending.

Approved April 24, 1894.

## CHAPTER 11.

H. F. 308.

AN ACT to amend section (1), chapter 3, acts of the 17th General Assembly, relative to the consolidation of municipal corporations.

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

Sec. 432 Code, ch, 3, 17 G. A., amended.

Section 1. That section 432 of the code of Iowa as amended by section one of chapter (3), acts of the 17th General Assembly, be hereby amended by adding after the word "election" in the tenth line of said section, the following words, "or at a special election."

Approved April 24, 1894.

## CHAPTER 12.

S. F. 414,

AN ACT to legalize the annexation of territory to certain cities. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That in all cases where by virtue of any law and pursuant to any proceedings had by municipal authorities, territory has been annexed or attempted to be annexed to any city of the first class and the boundaries of such city

Territory annexed to first-