

Names appearing on both papers.	census, either State or Federal, after deducting therefrom all names appearing on the remonstrance which also appears on the petition, and also to determine whether more legal voters have signed the petition than have signed the remonstrance.
Notice given.	
Election ordered.	
Notices of election posted.	
Newspaper publication.	
Objections to petition or 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 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 twenty days before said election:
Not applicable to pending cases.	<i>Provided, further,</i> 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;
	<i>Provided,</i> 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.
	<i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:</i>
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.
	<i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:</i>
Territory annexed to first-class cities.	SECTION 1. 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

as thus enlarged have been defined by ordinance and said city is not exercising jurisdiction over such annexed territory, the annexation of such territory to such city and all proceedings for that purpose are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in any proceedings whereby the boundaries of said city were enlarged and such territory annexed. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect any litigation now pending in any of the courts of this State.

Litigation now pending not affected.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved April 10th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader* May 5, 1894.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend Sections 515, 516 and 532 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the appointment of marshals of cities of the second class, and incorporated towns, their deputies and police.

H. F. 302.

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

SECTION 1. That section 515 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "trustees" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Mayor with the approval of the trustees," and by adding to said section after the last line the following words, "and he shall hold his office during the pleasure of the mayor."

Sec. 15 Code amended.

Marshal holds office at pleasure of mayor.

SEC. 2. That section 516 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following, "but the provisions herein relating to removal from office shall not be construed to include marshals of such incorporated towns."

Sec. 516 Code amended.

No construction as to marshals.

SEC. 3. That section 532 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of the last three lines of said section after the word "herewith" in the sixth line of said section and substituting the following words, "In all such cities the marshal, deputy marshal, and police shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, and hold their offices during his pleasure."

Sec. 532 Code amended.

Officers appointed by mayor.

Approved April 24, 1894.