

CHAPTER 10.

PORTLAND.

AN ACT to vacate a part of the town of Portland in Van Buren county.

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

SECTION 1. Part of the town vacated. That so much of the town of Portland in Van Buren [39] county, as is known and designated upon the recorded plat of said town, as that part of sixth street which commences at the line separating blocks ten and eleven, from out lots nineteen and twenty; thence southerly to the limits of said town and all alleys running north and south in all the blocks, be and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Approved January 15th, 1851.

CHAPTER 11.

WINNESHIEK COUNTY.

AN ACT to organize the county of Winneshiek and locate the county seat thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Time when organized. That the county of Winneshiek be and it is hereby organized from and after the first day of March next and the inhabitants of said county 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. That there shall be a special election held on the first Monday in the month of April next, at which time the county officers of said county shall be elected, and also three justices of the peace, together with a like number of constables.

SEC. 3. Sheriff to give notice and grant certificates of election. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county, to give at least ten days notice of the time, and places, of holding said elections, by posting up notices in three or more of the most public places in said county, to grant certificates of election, administer the oath of office, and in all respects discharge the duties required by law to be performed by the clerk of the board of commissioners in relation to elections, until a clerk of the board of commissioners for said county may be elected and qualified, providing, that it shall not be necessary for said sheriff to take to his assistance two justices of the peace, in opening the poll books of said election.

SEC. 4. Judges and clerks. The electors when assembled at the polls pursuant to [40] the notice as hereinbefore mentioned, shall proceed to choose from among their number three persons who shall act as judges of said election, also two clerks who shall act as clerks of said election. Said judges and clerks before entering upon the discharge of their several duties, shall take the oath as prescribed by law in such cases, which oath may be administered by any one of said judges.