

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT for the relief of Daniel Hess.

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

SECTION 1. **Acts legalized.** That the official acts of Daniel Hess, a justice of the peace of Lyons township, in Clinton county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby made valid and binding in law, so far as the same would have been legal, had there been no irregularity in the returns of the election of said justice of the peace and in his qualification as such officer.

Approved January 18th, 1851.

[46] CHAPTER 17.

DUBUQUE.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and establish the city of Dubuque, approved February twenty-fourth, 1847.

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

SECTION 1. **Levy special tax to pay interest.** That the twenty-sixth section of an act entitled an act to incorporate and establish the city of Dubuque, approved February 24th, 1847, be so amended, as to empower the city council to levy annually a special tax, to pay the interest on such loans as are authorized by the twenty-seventh section of said act.

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

Approved January 18th, 1851.

CHAPTER 18.

COUNTY SEAT.

AN ACT to provide for the location of the seat of justice, of the several counties, therein named.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners for Decatur county—time and place of meeting.** That Wareham G. Clark, of the county of Monroe, Henry Allen, of the county of Lucas, and F. N. Sales, of the county of Appanoose, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate and establish the seat of justice of the county of Decatur; said commissioners or any two of them, shall meet at the house of H. B. Notson, in said county of Decatur, on the first day of February next, or at such other time, within sixty days thereafter, as a majority of them may agree, in pursuance of their duties under the provisions of this act.