

travel in going to and returning from said county, to be paid out of the funds arising from the sale of lots in said seat of justice.

**SEC. 14. Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 21st, 1851.

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CHAPTER 20.

PROBATE RECORDS.

AN ACT to authorize John H. Franklin to transcribe the records of the probate court of Jasper county.

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

**SECTION 1. Transcribe records.** That John H. Franklin, of the county of Jasper, be, and he is hereby authorized, to transcribe the records of the probate court of Jasper county, into the bound record book procured by the county for that purpose.

**SEC. 2. Fees.** That the said John H. Franklin, shall receive the sum of eight cents for each and every one hundred words, transcribed into said record, to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Jasper.

**SEC. 3. To take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 21, 1851.

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[51] CHAPTER 21.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

AN ACT to locate the county seat of Fayette county.

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

**SECTION 1. Vote—points—majority—second vote— plurality elects—deed.** That the legal voters of Fayette county, may vote, on the first Monday of April next, for the five following points, to wit: Centerville, at the centre of said county, Lightville, near Light mill on the Volga river, West Union, Auburn and Claremont, and if, upon canvassing the vote, it is ascertained, that any one point has received a majority of all the votes cast, then that shall be, and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Fayette county; but if no one point shall receive such majority, then the legal voters of said county, may vote, on the first Monday in May thereafter, for the two points, which received the highest number of votes at the April election, and also for such point, if there be any, that shall have received a like number of votes with either of the two highest as aforesaid; and the point receiving the highest number of votes, shall be, and remain, the permanent seat of justice of the county of Fayette; providing, that the owner or owners of such town or point, shall within ten days after the result of said

election has been declared, make and execute, to the board of county commissioners of said county, a good and sufficient deed, for at least two acres of land, in said town, or at said point, for the use and accommodation of the public buildings of said county.

SEC. 2. **Elections how conducted.** Said election shall be conducted as other elections under the laws of the state. All acts, and parts of acts, coming in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. **To take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication.

Approved January 21st, 1851.

[52] CHAPTER 22.

ALAMAKEE COUNTY.

AN ACT to locate the county seat of Alamakee county.

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

SECTION 1. **Vote—points—majority—second vote—deed.** That the legal voters of Alamakee county may vote on the first Monday of April next, for the four following points, to wit: Vailsville, on Paint Rock Prairie; Smith's mill, on section twelve, town 96 north, range six west of the fifth principal meridian; near Gilberts, on section No. twenty-three, in range five, town 97, and Columbus, on section No. thirty-three, town 99 north, of range No. three; and if upon canvassing the vote, it is ascertained that any one point has received a majority of all the votes cast, then that shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Alamakee county. But if no one point shall received such majority, then the legal voters of said county may vote, on the first Monday in May thereafter, for the two points which received the highest number of votes at the April election; and the point receiving the highest number of votes shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said county of Alamakee: providing, that the owner or owners of such town, or point, shall within ten days after the result of said election has been declared, make and execute, to the board of county commissioners of said county, a satisfactory and sufficient deed for at least two acres of land in said town, or at said point, for the use and accommodation of the public buildings of said county.

SEC. 2. **Elections how conducted—repeal.** Said election shall be conducted as other elections under the laws of the state. All acts and parts of acts, coming in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved January 21st, 1851.