

CHAPTER 37.

. SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to create the sixth judicial district.

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

SECTION 1. Counties embraced in district. That the counties of Ringgold, Taylor, Page, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Adair, Cass, Pottawattamie, Harrison, Shelby, Audibon, Carroll, Crawford, Monona, Waukawa, Ida. Sac, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Plymouth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Dickinson, Oeola and Buncombe, shall constitute the sixth judicial district.

SEC. 2. District judge to be elected—qualification and oath of office. A district judge of the sixth judicial district shall be elected on the first Monday in April next, according to the provisions of the act entitled an act regulating the elections of district judges, approved February 16th, 1847. The abstracts of the votes of the several organized counties shall be returned to the county of Pottawattamie, according to the provisions of the third section of this act; and the judge elect shall be qualified to act, on receiving a certificate, and taking the official oath as provided in the fourth section thereof.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the "Iowa Star," "Fort Des Moines Gazette" and "Frontier Guardian."

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[75] CHAPTER 37.

SEAT OF JUSTICE.

AN ACT to provide for the location of the seats of justice of Taylor and Ringgold counties.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners—Taylor county—time and place of meeting—centre—name. That John R. Williams of the county of Monroe, G. D. Hackworth of the county of Wappello, and Harvey Dunlavy of the county of Davis, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice of the county of Taylor; said commissioners or any two of them, shall meet at the house of Isaac Groill in said county of Taylor, on or before the first Monday of July next, and proceed to locate and establish the seat of justice of said county, as near the geographical centre of said county as the said commissioners may deem proper, having due regard to the present as well as the future population of said county; and as soon as they shall have come to a determination, they shall give the said point a name.

SEC. 2. Commissioners—Ringgold Co.—time and place of meeting. That John W. Ellis of Davis county, H. B. Notson of Decatur county and Reason Wilkinson of Davis county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners

to locate and establish the county seat of Ringgold county, said commissioners or any two of them, shall meet at the house of the said H. B. Notson, on or before the first day of July next, and proceed as provided for by this act, for the location of the seat of justice of Taylor county.

SEC. 3. **Be governed by act of Feb. 24th, 1847—proviso.** The provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, entitled "an act to locate the seat of justice of Buchanan county," approved 24th February, 1847, shall be observed by the above named commissioners as far as the same are applicable; provided, that the return of the location made by them shall be temporarily filed with the clerk of the county court of Page county.

SEC. 4. **Fees.** Said commissioners shall receive the same pay and in the same way, as is provided in the above recited act for the payment of the commissioners therein named.

[76] SEC. 14. **Take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 4th, 1851.

CHAPTER 38.

ACTS LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the officers of school district No. 3, in Baltimore township in Henry county.

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

SECTION 1. **Acts of board legalized—Hillis' acts legalized.** That the action of the president and treasurer of school district No. 3, in Baltimore township in the county of Henry, in this state, in appointing R. W. Hillis secretary of said district, on the 16th day of November last, is hereby legalized and made valid and lawful to all intent and purposes, as fully as if said Hillis had been a legal voter of said township at the time of his appointment, and the acts of said Hillis as secretary under said appointment are in like manner legalized.

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

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

CHAPTER 39.

TAX TO BUILD A BRIDGE.

AN ACT authorizing the county commissioners of Jackson county, to submit the question of levying a tax to build a bridge across the Maquoketa river at Bridgeport, to the people of said county.

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

SECTION 1. **Commiss'rs may submit the question to a vote.** That the county commissioners of Jackson county, be and they are hereby authorized, to submit to the people of [77] said county at the next April election, whether a tax shall be levied to build a bridge across the Maquoketa river at Bridgeport or not.