

[176] CHAPTER 75.

JACKSON COUNTY SEAT.

AN ACT to locate the seat of justice of Jackson county.

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

SECTION 1. Vote to be taken for seat of justice at April election—majority elects—special election—third election—how conducted. That the legal voters of the county of Jackson, shall vote at the April election of 1851, for such points in said county as they may deem proper, and if, upon canvassing the votes it is ascertained that any one point has received a majority of votes over all others, then that point shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said county.—But if no point shall receive a majority, then a special election shall be held on the first Monday of May next in the several townships in the county, and the legal voters shall then vote for the three points which received the highest number of votes at the said April election, and if any point receive a majority of votes over the other two points, it then shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said county; and if no point receives a majority of the votes over the other two, then there shall be held another election on the first Monday of June following, and the vote shall be for the two points which received the highest number of votes at the said May election, and the point receiving the highest number of votes, shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of Jackson county, said elections to be conducted and returns made as in regular elections.

SEC. 2. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act to take effect by publication in the *Western Democrat*, (published in said Jackson county); provided, that the expense of said publication shall not be paid by the state.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.

[177] CHAPTER 76.

FARMINGTON.

AN ACT to amend an act supplemental and amendatory to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Farmington, in Van Buren county, Iowa," approved January 21st, 1848.

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

SECTION 1. Road tax to be paid to city. That all road tax which may hereafter be levied upon any property in the city of Farmington, in this state, shall be paid to the proper authorities of said city, for the improvement of the streets thereof.

SEC. 2. Work to be on streets. Any person being a resident of said city subject by the laws of this state to do work upon roads and highways, shall be required to do and perform, or cause the same to be done under the direction of the proper authorities, upon the streets of said city, or public roads and highways leading thereto, as said authorities may direct.

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

Approved, February 5th, 1851.