

**SEC. 2. Draw fifty per cent.** That at any time during the progress of the binding of said code, the secretary of state shall, if required by the state printer, issue a certificate specifying the amount of work done, together with its estimated value as hereinbefore fixed, whereupon the auditor of state shall issue his warrant [227] upon the state treasury for fifty per centum of the amount so specified, in favor of the state printer.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.

## CHAPTER 95.

### NEW COUNTIES.

AN ACT to enable the counties of Bremer, Butler and Grundy to become attached, (until organized,) to Blackhawk county, and to attach said county to Buchanan county, until said organization.

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

**SECTION 1. If the county of Blackhawk becomes organized Bremer, etc., attached.** That in case the county of Blackhawk becomes organized before the next session of the general assembly, that the counties of Bremer, Grundy and Butler, shall then become attached to the county of Blackhawk for judicial, elective and revenue purposes, without any further action.

**SEC. 2. Until organized attached to Buchanan.** That until said proposed organization of Blackhawk county, said counties of Blackhawk, Bremer, Butler and Grundy are, and shall be attached to Buchanan county, for judicial, elective and revenue purposes.

**SEC. 3. Repeal.** That all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 4. To take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.

## CHAPTER 96.

### SALINE LANDS.

AN ACT to dispose of the saline lands belonging to the State, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof.

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

**SECTION 1. May be sold by consent of congress.** That as soon as the congress of the United States [228] consent thereto, the saline lands belonging to the state may be sold, and the proceeds thereof appropriated in the manner herein provided.

**SEC. 2. Who shall sell.** The sales shall be made by the same officer as though the lands formed a portion of those set apart for the improvement of the Des Moines river, except as herein otherwise declared.

**SEC. 3. Pre-emption.** Any head of a family or single person, over the age of twenty-one years, who is an actual resident upon such lands at the