

lation, or if now organized under special charter may resume said special charter by proceeding as follows: Upon the petition of not less than twenty-five per centum of the electors of such city a special election shall be called, at which the following proposition only shall be submitted:

"Shall the city of (name of city) abandon its organization under chapter of the acts of the Thirty-second General Assembly, and become a city under the general law governing cities of like population or if now organized under special charter shall resume said special charter?"

If the majority of the votes cast at such special election be in favor of such proposition, the officers elected at the next succeeding biennial election shall be those then prescribed by the general law of the state for cities of like population, and upon the qualification of such officers such city shall become a city under such general law of the state; but such change shall not in any manner or degree affect the property, rights or liabilities of any nature of such city, but shall merely extend to such change in its form of government. The sufficiency of such petition shall be determined, the election ordered and conducted, and the results declared, generally as provided by section 18 of this act, in so far as the provisions thereof are applicable.

SEC. 22. **Petitions.** Petitions provided for in this act shall be signed by none but legal voters of the city. Each petition shall contain, in addition to the names of the petitioners, the street and house number in which the petitioner resides, his age and length of residence in the city. It shall also be accompanied by the affidavit of one or more legal voters of the city stating that the signers thereof were, at the time of signing, legal voters of said city and the number of signers at the time the affidavit was made.

SEC. 23. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 1, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 49.

ELECTION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS IN NEWLY CREATED TOWNSHIPS.

H. F. 27.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirty-seven (37) of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly, relating to the special election of township officers in newly created townships.

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

SECTION 1. **Township officers—how elected.** Chapter thirty-seven (37) of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as section three (3):

"At any time when a new township has been created in a year in which no general election is held by law, the county board of supervisors of the county affected, shall call a special election for the election of three trustees and other township officers of the new township, which officers shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Tribune, pub-

lished at Fairfield, Iowa, and the Des Moines Capital, published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, March 22, 1907, and the Fairfield Tribune, March 27, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 50.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

H. F. 477.

AN ACT to amend title six (VI), chapter three (3) of the code, relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Amended. That title six (6), chapter three (3) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto:

SEC. 2. Candidates to make sworn statement of election expenses—where filed. Every candidate for any office to be voted for at any primary, municipal or general election shall, within ten days after the holding of such primary, municipal or general election, file a true, correct, detailed, sworn statement showing each and all sums of money or other things of value disbursed, expended or promised directly or indirectly by him, and to the best of his knowledge and belief by any other person or persons in his behalf for the purpose of aiding or securing his nomination or election. If the person be a candidate for a municipal or a county office, such statement shall be filed with the county auditor; if for a state office, or any other office to be voted for by the electors of more than one county, such statement shall be filed with the secretary of state. Such statement shall show the dates, amounts, and from whom such sums of money or other things of value were received; and the dates, amounts, purposes and to whom paid or disbursed, and shall include the assessment of any person, committee, or organization in charge of the campaign of such candidate.

SEC. 3. Testimony—immunity from prosecution. In prosecutions under this act, no witness shall be excused from giving testimony on the ground that his testimony would tend to render him criminally liable or expose him to public ignominy, but any matter so elicited shall not be used against him, and said witness shall not be prosecuted for any crime connected with or growing out of the act on which the prosecution is based in the cause in which his evidence is used for the state, under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 4. Statements by committee chairmen. The chairman of each party central committee for the state, district or county, shall file a statement of receipts and expenditures within ten days after the general election. The chairmen of state and district central committees shall file said statements with the secretary of state; and the chairmen of county central committees, with the county auditor. Such statements shall contain all the information required to be filed by candidates as set forth in section two (2) of this act, and in addition thereto shall state the amounts or balances remaining on hand. The person filing the same shall make oath that it is a full, true and correct statement.

SEC. 5. Statements open to public inspection. The statements provided for in this act shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, and