

CHAPTER 40.

COUNTY JUDGE.

AN ACT to require county judges to give bond.

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

SECTION 1. **County judge—to give bond—condition—approval—filed.** That every county judge hereafter elected, shall, previous to entering upon the duties of his office, enter into bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, in a sum ten times greater in amount than his salary, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such judge, and for the payment of all public moneys which may come [71] into his hands, said bond to be approved by the prosecuting attorney and treasurer, and to be kept by the county treasurer.

SEC. 2. **County judges now in office to give bond or office forfeited.** County judges already in office shall, within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, enter into bond as prescribed in the first section hereof, and in default of their compliance with this requirement, their offices are hereby declared forfeited.

SEC. 3. **Term.** County judges hereafter elected shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. All sections or parts of sections of the code, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 29th, 1853.

CHAPTER 41.

BENTONSPORT.

AN ACT to vacate certain streets and an alley in the town of Bentonsport, in Van Buren county.

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

SECTION 1. **Street vacated—alley.** That so much of Fifth street, in said town, as lies between blocks forty-three and forty-four and out-lots thirty-five and thirty-six; also, so much of Marion street as lies between blocks forty-three and forty-four; also, the alley in block No. 23, be, and the same are hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 19, 1853.