

ing on said streets, and also all those parts of said addition which lie south of Main street, except lots fronting on said Main street, be, and the same are hereby vacated.

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

Approved, January 21, 1852.

## CHAPTER 45.

### AGRICULTURE.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "an act for the encouragement of agriculture," approved February 6, 1851.

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

SECTION 1. **Society may draw \$200.** That any county agricultural society organized and complying with the provisions of the act, to which this is amendatory, may draw from the state treasury, two hundred dollars, in lieu of fifty dollars, as provided for in the first section of the act to which this is an amendment.

Approved, January 21, 1853.

## [74] CHAPTER 46.

### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT fixing the boundaries of the several judicial districts, and the time of holding courts therein.

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

SECTION 1. **First judicial district.** That the counties of Lee, Des Moines, Louisa, and Henry shall compose the first judicial district.

SEC. 2. **Terms.** That terms of court shall be held in the county of Lee, at Keokuk, on the 2nd Monday of February and 4th Monday in September. At Fort Madison on the first Monday in April, and second Monday in November. In the county of Des Moines, on the fourth Mondays in April and October. In the county of Louisa, on the first Mondays of March and September. In the county of Henry, on the second Mondays of March and September.

SEC. 3. **Second judicial district.** That the counties of Dubuque, Delaware, Clayton, Alamakee, Winneshiek, Fayette, Buchanan, Black-Hawk, Bremer, Chickasaw and Howard shall constitute the second judicial district.

SEC. 4. **Term.** The terms of the court shall be held in the county of Dubuque, on the first Monday in October and fourth Monday in March. In the county of Clayton, fourth Mondays in May and October. In the county of Alamakee, first Mondays in June and November. In the county of Fayette, on the second Mondays in June and November. In the county of Delaware, on the third Mondays in June and November, and in all other counties at such times and places as the judge may direct.

**SEC. 5. Third judicial district.** That the third judicial district shall remain as now established by law as to its boundaries; and the terms of the court in said district shall be held, commencing on the first day of each term, at 11 o'clock, a. m., as follows:

**Terms.** In the county of Mahaska, on the second Mondays in January and August.

In the county of Wapello, on the fourth Mondays of January and August.

[75] In the county of Davis, on the second Mondays in February and September.

In the county of Van Buren, on the fourth Monday in February and September.

In the county of Jefferson, on the fourth Mondays in March, and third Monday in October.

In the county of Keokuk, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the first Monday in November; provided, that this act shall not take effect as to the third district, until the first day of May next.

**SEC. 6. Fourth judicial district.** That the counties of Washington, Johnson, Linn, Benton, Tama, Poweshiek and Iowa shall constitute the fourth judicial district.

**SEC. 7. Terms.** That terms of court shall be held in the county of Johnson, on the second Tuesday in April, and fifth Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in September.

In the county of Washington, on the fourth Tuesday in April, and the first Tuesday in September.

In the county of Linn, on the first Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in April, and the second Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in September.

In the county of Benton, on the third Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in April, and on the second Tuesday in September.

In the county of Poweshiek, on the third Monday of May.

In the county of Iowa, on the fourth Monday of May; and in all other counties at such time and place as the judge may direct.

**SEC. 8. Fifth judicial district.** That the counties of Marion, Jasper, Marshall, Hardin, Grundy, Butler, Floyd, Mitchell, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Polk, Story, Webster, Wright, Hancock, Winnebago, Dallas, Boone, Yell, Humboldt, Kossuth, Bancroft, Green, Calhoun, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, and Emmett shall constitute the fifth judicial district.

**SEC. 9. Terms.** That terms of court shall be held in the county of Marion on the second Mondays of April and September.

In the county of Jasper, on the third Mondays in April and September.

In the county of Marshall, on the fourth Mondays in April and September.

[76] In the county of Polk, on the third Monday in March, and first Monday in September.

In the county of Dallas, second Mondays in May and October.

In the county of Boone, on the first Mondays in May and October. In all other counties at such time and place as the judge may appoint.

**SEC. 10. Sixth judicial district.** That the counties of Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold, Union, Adams, Montgomery, Cass, Adair, Audubon and Guthrie shall constitute the sixth judicial district.

**SEC. 11. Terms.** The terms of court shall be held in the county of Fremont, on the first Mondays in March and November.

In the county of Page, on the first Mondays in April and September.

In the county of Taylor, on Thursdays after the first Mondays in April and September.

In the county of Adams, on the second Mondays in April and September.

In the county of Union, on Thursdays after the second Mondays in April and September.

In the county of Guthrie, the third Mondays in April and September.

In the county of Cass, Thursdays after the third Mondays in April and September. And in all other counties at such time and place as the judge may appoint.

**SEC. 12. Seventh judicial district.** That the counties of Mills, Pottawattamie, Harrison, Shelby, Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Dickinson, Oeola, and Buncombe shall constitute the seventh judicial district.

**SEC. 13. Terms.** That terms of court shall be held in the county of Mills, on the third Monday in March, and first Monday in October.

In the county of Harrison, on the first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

In the county of Shelby, on Thursdays after.

In the county of Pottawattamie, on the first Mondays in May and November.

In the county of Woodbury, on the third Monday in July, [77] and in all other counties at such time and place as the judges may appoint.

**SEC. 14. Eighth judicial district.** That the counties of Muscatine, Scott, Cedar, Jones, Clinton and Jackson, shall constitute the 8th judicial district.

**SEC. 15. Terms.** That terms of court shall be held in the county of Jones on the third Monday in April and first Monday in September.

In the county of Jackson, on the fourth Monday in April and second Monday in September.

In the county of Clinton, on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in April and third Monday in September.

In the county of Cedar, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April and fourth Monday in September.

In the county of Scott, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April, and first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

In the county of Muscatine, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in April, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

**SEC. 16. Ninth judicial district.** That the counties of Monroe, Appanoose, Wayne, Decatur, Lucas, Clarke, Warren and Madison, shall constitute the 9th judicial district.

**SEC. 17. Terms.** That terms of court shall be held in the county of Monroe on the third Monday in April and first Monday in September.

In the county of Appanoose, on the second Monday after the third Monday in April and third Monday in September.

In the county of Wayne, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in April, and the second Monday after the third Monday in September.

In the county of Decatur, on the fifth Monday after the third Monday in April, and third Monday after the third Monday in September.

In the county of Clarke, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in April, and fourth Monday after the third Monday in September.

In the county of Madison, on the seventh Monday after the third Monday in April, and fifth Monday after the third Monday in September.

[78] In the county of Warren, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in April, and the sixth Monday after the third Monday in September.

In the county of Lucas, on the ninth Monday after the third Monday in April, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in September.

**SEC. 18. Election of judges—returns—certificate and oath.** That there shall be elected district judges in the seventh, eighth and ninth districts, on the first Monday in April next, according to the provisions of the act regulating the election of district judges, approved Feb. 16th, 1847. The

abstracts of the votes of the counties composing the seventh district to be returned to the county of Pottawattamie. Those composing the eighth district, to the county of Scott. Those composing the ninth district, to the county of Lucas, according to the provisions of the third section of the said act, and the judges elect shall be qualified to act, on receiving a certificate of election and taking the official oath, as provided for by the fourth section of said act.

SEC. 19. **Return of writs, etc.** That all writs, process and proceedings in the counties composing the several districts herein mentioned, shall be returned as now directed by law, until the judges are elected and qualified; and no suits, pleas, indictments, process, or proceedings shall be quashed or discontinued in consequence of the formation or alteration of any districts herein mentioned, or of the change of the time of holding courts in any county in said districts.

SEC. 20. **First terms—1st, 3d, and 4th districts.** That the first ensuing terms of court in each county composing the first, third, and fourth districts, shall be held at the times now provided for by law, and at all future terms in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 21. **Take effect.** This act shall be in force after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

Approved, January 22d, 1853.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican on the 9th day of February, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.

#### [79] CHAPTER 47.

##### TRANSCRIBING RECORDS.

AN ACT to authorize the transcribing so much of the records of Pottawattamie county as relates to Mills county.

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

SECTION 1. **T. G. Palmer to transcribe records—Mills county.** That Thomas G. Palmer, of the county of Mills, be and he is hereby authorized, to procure a well-bound book, in which he shall transcribe so much of the records of the county of Pottawattamie as relates to real estate, situated in the county of Mills, which record shall constitute and become a part of the records of the county of Mills.

SEC. 2. **Take effect.** That this act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Western Bugle, the expense of publication to be paid by the county of Mills.

Approved, January 21, 1853.