

shal, assessor, and three aldermen from each ward, which election shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1853, and conducted in all respects as now provided by law, and returns thereof made to the county judge, whose duty it shall be to notify the persons elected to the respective offices named in this section, who shall enter upon their duties by taking the oath of office prescribed in this act.

SEC. 47. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Western Bugle, and Frontier Guardian and Sentinel: provided, said publication be done without any expense to the state.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

CHAPTER 65.

SWAMP LANDS.

AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled "An act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands within this state, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same," approved January 13th, 1853.

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

SECTION 1. Returns made to secretary—his duty. That, so soon as the examination and survey of the swamp and overflowed lands in any of the counties of this [117] state, shall be completed by the county surveyor, (or other person appointed for that purpose,) a full and complete return of the same shall be forwarded to the secretary of state, whose duty it shall be to report the same to the surveyor general.

SEC. 2. Expenses how paid. That all expenses which may have accrued prior to the passage of this act, in any of the counties of this state for the examination and survey of said swamp and overflowed lands, shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

CHAPTER 66.

DAVENPORT.

AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the city of Davenport.

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

SECTION 1. Addition to city—1st addition—2nd addition—3d addition—4th addition—all included in city. That the charter of said city be so amended as to include and embrace within the limits of said city the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: a tract or block of land, bounded on the west by Rock Island street, on the north by Sixth street, on the east by Iowa street, and on the south by Fifth street, of said city; also, all the land included within the following described limits, to wit: bounded on the west by Rock Island street, on the north by Third street, on the east by Iowa street, and on the south by Second street, of said city; also the following tract of land, to wit; bounded on the east by the original town of