

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

Davenport, on the south by Green's addition to Davenport, and on the west by Cook and Sargent's addition thereto, and on the north by the land and addition of G. C. R. Mitchell; the tract of land hereby added to said city of Davenport, being known as the land of Samuel Hirschl. Also, the following tract of land to wit: beginning on Second street of said city, at or near the north-west corner [118] of block No. one (1) in the original town of Davenport, thence running west on the south line of said Second street, to a point due south of the south-west corner of Cook and Sargent's first addition to said city; thence south to the Mississippi river, thence east along the meanders of said river to the south-west corner of said block one (1); thence north along the west side of said block No. one (1), to the place of beginning. All of which foregoing described tracts of land are hereby declared to be within the boundaries of said city of Davenport.

**SEC. 2. Additions may be included.** Tracts of land laid off into town lots adjoining to the present boundaries of said city, shall be a part of said city, whenever the same are duly recorded as required by law.

**SEC. 3. Take effect.** This act is to be in force from and after its publication for two successive weeks in the Banner and Gazette, printed in the said city of Davenport: provided, said publication shall be at the expense of said city.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the "Banner" and "Gazette," Davenport, and that the last publication in the "Banner" was on the 11th Feb., and the last publication in the "Gazette" was on the 10th Feb., 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 67.

### APPORTIONMENT.

AN ACT to re-apportion the state into representative districts.

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

**SECTION 1. Representative districts—1st district, 1 representative.** That the counties of Alamakee and Winneshiek shall constitute the first representative district, and shall have one representative.

**2nd district, 2 representatives.** The county of Clayton the second district, and shall have two representatives.

**3rd district, 1 representative.** The counties of Fayette, Chickasaw, Butler, Bremer, Black [119] Hawk, Grundy, Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Howard, Mitchel, and Worth, the third district, and shall have one representative.

**4th district, 1 representative.** The counties of Delaware and Buchanan, the fourth district, and shall have one representative.

**5th district, 4 representatives.** The county of Dubuque, the fifth district, and shall have four representatives.

**6th district, 2 representatives.** The county of Jackson, the sixth district, and shall have two representatives.

**7th district, 1 representative.** The county of Jones, the seventh district, and shall have one representative.