

**33rd district, 2 representatives.** The county of Mahaska, the thirty-third district, and shall have two representatives.

**34th district, 1 representative.** The county of Marion, the thirty-fourth district, and shall have one representative.

**35th district, 2 representatives.** The counties of Marion, Warren, and Madison, the thirty-fifth district, and shall have two representatives.

**36th district, 1 representative.** The county of Polk, the thirty-sixth district, and shall have one representative.

**37th district, 1 representative.** The counties of Polk, Dallas, and Guthrie, the thirty-seventh district, and shall have one representative.

**38th district, 1 representative.** The counties of Greene, Boone, Story, Hardin, Webster, Yell, Fox, Pocahontas, Humbolt, Wright, Hancock, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Emmett, Bancroft, Winnebago, and Marshall, the thirty-eighth district and shall have one representative.

**39th district, 1 representative.** The counties of Fremont, Page, Taylor, and Ringgold, the thirty-ninth district, and shall have one representative; and the election returns shall be made to the county judge of Page county.

[121] **40th district, 1 representative.** The counties of Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Adair, Audubon, and Cass, the fortieth district, and shall have one representative; and the election returns shall be made to the county judge of Cass county.

**41st district, 2 representatives.** The county of Pottawattamie the forty-first district, and shall have two representatives.

**42nd district, 1 representative.** The counties of Harrison, Shelby, Carrol, Crawford, Monona, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Plymouth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Dickinson, Oeola, and Buncombe, the forty-second district, and shall have one representative.

**SEC. 2. Elections how conducted.** That elections in said districts shall be conducted in all respects as now provided for by law, except as hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 3. Judges to meet in certain districts.** The county judges of the counties composing the 8th, 12th, 15th, 22d, 28th, 35th, 37th, and 42d districts, shall meet as provided for in the 296th section of the code, on the third Monday after the election.

**SEC. 4. Take effect.** This act shall be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

## CHAPTER 68.

### RECORDS.

AN ACT to provide for transcribing certain records, of Polk county.

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

**SECTION 1. Recorder of Warren county—transcribe records of Polk county—books.** That the recorder of Warren county, he and he is hereby authorized to transcribe from the records of Polk county, all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, releases and conveyances of whatever kind, relating to the real estate or property lying and situated in township No. seventy-seven

(77) north of ranges twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five, except so much of range twenty-two aforesaid as lies north east of the Des-moines river. Said records [122] to be transcribed into well bound books, to be for that purpose furnished by the county judge of said Warren county.

SEC. 2. **Made valid.** Such records when transcribed and deposited in the office of the recorder of Warren county, shall have the same effect and be of the same validity as if the conveyances therein had been originally recorded in said office.

SEC. 3. **Fees.** Said recorder shall receive from the county treasury of Warren county, the sum of ten cents per folio of one hundred words for transcribing, and a reasonable compensation for indexing said records.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

## CHAPTER 69.

### ASSESSORS.

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-seven of the code, in relation to assessors:

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

SECTION 1. **Township assessors—election.** That there shall be elected on the first Monday of April, 1853, and annually thereafter, by the qualified voters in each township in this state, one township assessor, who shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall perform all duties that are, or may hereafter be, required of him by law.

SEC. 2. **Bond.** Each assessor before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond with two or more securities to the acceptance of the township trustees, or in counties not organized into townships, of the county judge, in the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to said trustees or county judge, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of his duty according to law, which bond shall be deposited with the township clerk, or the county clerk of the county court in counties not organized, and by him preserved.

SEC. 3. **Failure office vacant.** If any assessor shall not give bond and security as [123] required in the preceding section, within ten days after his election, his office shall be considered vacant.

SEC. 4. **Vacancy.** In all cases where the office of assessor shall become vacant by death, removal from the township, resignation, failure to give bond, or from any other cause, the township trustees, or county judge, as the case may be, shall forthwith appoint some suitable person in the township to fill the vacancy.

SEC. 5. **Qualify.** The person so appointed, shall give bond as required in the second section, and hold his office until the next annual election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. **Suit on bond.** Suit may be instituted in the name of the obligees of the bond of the assessor, either by the state, county, township, or any person injured by his misconduct in office, or for the omission of any duty, before any tribunal having jurisdiction of the same.

SEC. 7. **Fees.** The assessor shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for each day the county judge may be satisfied he has been faithfully and