

to sell in his county, within twenty days from the receipt of the same; and upon failure thereof, he shall pay twenty per cent. upon all money so received from the date of its reception.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act to be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, January 22, 1853.

CHAPTER 73.

PRECINCT.

AN ACT to create an additional election precinct in Village township, Van Buren county.

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

SECTION 1. Precinct—boundaries—elections. That all that part of Village Township, in said county, which lies south of the Des Moines river, be, and the same is hereby declared an election precinct, in which there shall be a poll opened, and elections held as in other townships in said county.

SEC. 2. Judges and clerk. The judges and clerks of the first election in said precinct shall be appointed by the county judge of Van Buren county; but those to conduct all subsequent elections, shall be chosen by the qualified voters of said precinct, each year.

SEC. 3. Justice and constable. That at the April election, in 1853, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in said precinct, one justice [129] of the peace, and one constable; the justice and constable to qualify and hold their offices as other justices and constables now do.

SEC. 4. Remain. That for all other purposes than elections, and the election of justices of the peace, constables, trustees and clerks of election, the said precinct shall remain a part of Village township.

SEC. 5. Take effect. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 22d, 1853.

CHAPTER 74.

DELINQUENT TAX.

AN ACT to enforce the claims of the state and county against lands, and lots, on which the owners have failed to pay the taxes charged hereon prior to 1851.

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

SECTION 1. Taxes a lien. That in case when from any cause whatever the state, county and school taxes remain unpaid on any tract of land, or city or town lot, within this state, the same shall continue a lien thereon until paid, with the interest allowed by the law, under which the same accrued.

SEC. 2. County judge to inquire into the delinquent tax list.—treasurer to furnish list—correct errors— delinquent tax not paid by January 1854—collected under the code. That on the first Tuesday in June, the county judge in each county shall hold open court (continuing from day to day if necessary) for the purpose of enquiring into the delinquent taxes, at which time the county treasurer shall lay before him a complete list of all the lands, and city and town lots in his county, on which taxes remain unpaid for any

year prior to the year 1851, which list shall show the amount of tax, interest and penalty due on each tract, and the year for which the same is due, and any person interested in any tract of land, or town or city lot, may appear and have any error corrected in regard to the amount charged against any such land or lot; and the judge, after making such corrections, where errors are shown to exist, shall attach to such list his official certificate stating his proceeding thereon; [130] and if in the said delinquent taxes, together with the interest and penalties which may have accrued, shall not be paid before the first day of January, 1855, said delinquent taxes, together with said interest and penalties, shall be collected in the same manner as provided in the code of Iowa for the collection of taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of January.

Approved, January 22, 1853.

CHAPTER 75.

SOLOMON BOND.

AN ACT for the relief of Solomon Bond.

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

SECTION 1. Refund—arbitration. That the commissioner and register of the Des Moines River Improvement, be and are hereby required to refund to Solomon Bond seventy dollars—money collected from him for a certain forty acres of land, lying in Marion county, which land was sold to him at the rate of three dollars per acre; provided, that the officer in charge of the Des Moines River Improvement, shall agree to submit said claim to arbitration, said officer choosing one arbitrator, and the claimant another—said arbitrators, in case of a disagreement, to choose a third, and said arbitrators shall determine said claim according to justice and equity, and shall be governed by the provisions of the code, regulating arbitrators and their proceedings; provided, said officer refuse to pay said claim without said arbitration.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Oscalooosa Herald*.

Approved, January 22, 1853.

[131] CHAPTER 76.

CODE OF IOWA.

AN ACT granting to certain officers therein named, a copy of the code and laws of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Officers entitled to the code—laws—none to be printed—supervisors last. That each sheriff, coroner, justice of the peace and township clerk of this state, shall be entitled to a copy of the code of Iowa, together with a copy of all acts of the general assembly of this state, which have been, or hereafter may be passed, subsequent to the adoption of the code;