

SEC. 8. Bailiff. The court when in session shall be entitled to the attendance of one sheriff or bailiff, and no more; the sheriff of the county where court is held may act in that capacity, or he may select a deputy.

SEC. 9. Opinions. The written opinion of the supreme court shall never be removed from the clerk's office when deposited there by the court, or a member thereof, or by any other person; but any person shall be permitted to examine or copy the same, or demand a copy from the clerk upon paying six cents per folio of one hundred words therefor.

SEC. 10. State exempt from costs. The state shall in no case be liable to pay for the recording of the opinions of said court, nor shall the clerk of said court be entitled to any compensation for services in suits where the costs are due from the state.

SEC. 11. Repeal. Sections 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, of the code of Iowa are repealed.

SEC. 12. Suits now pending returned. All causes now pending in any of the supreme district courts, and undetermined (except the Iowa City district) [141] shall be returned to the January term, 1854, of said supreme court, to be heard and determined.

Approved, January 22d, 1854.

I certify, that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Feb. 9, and in the Iowa Republican Feb. 16, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 80.

TOWNS.

AN ACT to amend section 649, chapter 42, of the code of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Number of inhabitants. That section 649 of chapter 42, of the code of Iowa, be, and it is hereby so amended, that one thousand inhabitants in any town or village, shall be entitled to all the benefits now secured in said section to two thousand inhabitants.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

CHAPTER 81.

STATE HOUSE.

AN ACT providing for the further completion of the state house, at Iowa City.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—\$5,000—half in 1853—half in 1854. That there be, and hereby is, appropriated towards the further completion of the capitol, at Iowa City, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; one-half of which amount shall be drawn and expended during the fiscal year of 1853, and the remaining half during the fiscal year of 1854: provided, that [142] there shall be paid out of said appropriation any deficit of the last appropriation for said purpose.

SEC. 2. Superintendent—compensation. This appropriation shall be expended under the superintendence of William Pattee, who shall be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars, as a compensation therefor, to be paid out of said appropriation.

SEC. 3. Duty of superintendent—gallery—porticoes—limitation. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to have constructed, in a permanent and workman-like manner, a gallery across the hall of the house of representatives, from east to west, and the necessary stairs leading thereto upon such plans as may be deemed most suitable: to have the porch upon the east and west sides of the capitol completed with stone steps, flagging, end walls, etc., according to the original design, except the columns and other work extending above the first floor; to have that part of the building above the second well-hole completed in a plain and substantial manner; and to have done such other work as may be necessary to complete and preserve said building; not exceeding in cost the sum appropriated by the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. Building and property—prepare halls, etc. It shall further be the duty of said superintendent to take charge of and safely keep said building and all the furniture, etc., belonging thereto, and to prepare the halls with all necessary additional furniture, and fit them up in a proper manner for the use of the general assembly, the expenses whereof shall be paid out of this appropriation.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

CHAPTER 82.

ASHLAND.

AN ACT to provide for the election of a justice of the peace, in Ashland, Wapello county.

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

SECTION 1. Additional justice of the peace. That at the April election, 1853, and every two years [143] thereafter, there shall be one justice of the peace elected in the town of Ashland, in Wapello county; said justice to be in addition to the two now authorized to be elected in the township in which said Ashland is situated.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

CHAPTER 83.

VINTON.

AN ACT to change the name of Fremont, in Benton county, to Vinton.

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

SECTION 1. Change of name. That the name of Fremont, in Benton county, be and the same is hereby changed to Vinton.

SEC 2. Record. Provided, however, that this change of name shall be recorded in the recording office of Benton county, within six months from and after the passage of this act.