

ministrator, or guardian, service of the same be made and had by publication of such notice in some weekly newspaper published in said county four weeks in succession.

SEC. 2. **Nearest county.** When there is no newspaper published in such county, then said notice may be published in the newspaper published nearest to the county seat of the county in which said order is made, which publication may be proved as required in like cases in the district court.

SEC. 3. **Effect.** Service made as above, shall be as effectual as if personally served, and suits and proceedings may be prosecuted or commenced, had and maintained, in all respects, as if such notice or notices, order or orders, had been personally served.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

CHAPTER 87.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the assessment of Pottawattamie county, for the years 1851 and 1852.

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

SECTION 1. **Legalized.** That the assessment of tax for the county of Pottawattamie for the years 1851 and 1852, be and the same is hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. **Take effect.** That this act shall be in force from and after its publication in the "Western Bugle, and Guardian and Sentinel," newspapers published at Kaneshville.

Approved, January 22d, 1853.

CHAPTER 88.

TOWN SITES.

AN ACT regulating the disposal of lands purchased in trust for town sites.

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

SECTION 1. **Town site—enter in trust.** That whenever any portion of the surveyed public lands of the United States within any organized county in the [146] state of Iowa, has been or shall be settled upon and occupied as a town site, and therefore not subject to entry under existing pre-emption laws, it may be lawful and shall be the duty (if required by the occupants of such land) of the corporate authorities of said town, if incorporated, and if not, of the county judge of the county in which said town is situated, and if furnished by said occupants with money sufficient to enter at the proper land office, the land so settled and occupied, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants thereof, according to their respective interests.

SEC. 2. **Deeds—payment—proportion of expense.** After purchasing as above prescribed such land, it shall be the duty of said corporate authorities,