

State of Iowa, That five thousand copies of the laws, resolutions and memorials, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, be published under the superintendance of the Secretary of State, who is hereby directed to distribute the same among the organized counties of the State, and the same persons and officers, and in the same proportion designated by chapter 82, of the laws of the last regular session of the General Assembly. Distribution.

SEC. 2. That said laws shall be published and distributed by the first day of October, A. D., 1856, and shall take effect from and after their publication and distribution: Time.
Take effect.
Provided, That all laws directed to be published in newspapers of this State, shall take effect from and after the publication as directed and provided for in said laws respectively. Publication in
newspaper.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican. Take effect.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, July 23rd, and Iowa City Republican, July 26th, 1856.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

TAX—MUSCATINE ISLAND.

AN ACT authorizing the levy of a tax upon the land upon Muscatine Island, and upon adjoining lands, to construct Levees to preserve said lands from overflow.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the County Surveyor of Muscatine county, and the County Surveyor of Louisa county, be authorized and required jointly to make a survey and plat of the lands in said Muscatine and Louisa counties, which are subject to overflow by high water in the Mississippi river, and which would be benefitted by the construction of a levee or levies on Muscatine Island, and file one copy thereof in the Survey of
Island.
File copy.

office of the county judge of Louisa county, and one copy thereof in the office of the county judge of Muscatine county.

Tax. SEC. 2. That when the annual county tax is levied for the year 1856, or if said survey and plats are not completed by that time, then and as soon thereafter as the same shall have been completed, and copies thereof filed as aforesaid, the said county judge of Muscatine county, shall levy a tax on the lands specified in said survey and plat in his county; **Per cent.** in addition to the ordinary tax, of not exceeding one per cent on the assessed value thereof as assessed by the township assessors for the year 1856, to be collected by the treasurer in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and **Collection.** to be applied exclusively towards the construction of such levees or levees on Muscatine Island, as may be necessary to protect the same from overflow by high water in the Mississippi. **Levees.**

Louisa county SEC. 3. That the county judge of Louisa county may at **Tax.** his option in like manner levy a like tax upon the lands in his county, specified in said survey and plat, to be collected and applied as directed in the preceding section: *Provided,* **Rate.** That the rate per cent of said tax shall be the same in each county, if both counties shall levy said tax.

Annual tax. SEC. 4. That said tax shall be levied annually in such manner hereinafter described upon the assessed value of said lands in each year, unless said levee or levees are completed, and when completed the same shall be kept in repair by the levy of such taxes, on said lands annually, or as often as may be deemed necessary by the county Judge of either of said counties.

Plans & proposals for levee. SEC. 5. That said county Judges of said counties are hereby authorized to adopt a plan, and to receive proposals for constructing said levee or levees, and may let the contract or contracts thereof, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, agreeing to pay the contractor or contractors **Contractors.** for the construction of said levee or levees, from taxes to be collected under the provisions of this act, each county to pay from taxes collected as aforesaid, for so much of said levee or levees, as may be constructed within its limits;

and if the county Judge of Louisa county shall not levy a tax for the year 1856, the county Judge of Muscatine county may adopt a plan, and let contracts as above provided for such portion of said levee or levees as it may be thought necessary to construct in Muscatine county.

SEC. 6. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican. Take effect.

APPROVED July 15, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter July 30th and in the Iowa City Republican August 1st, 1856.

G. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 34.

HOGS.

AN ACT to restrain swine from running at large in Jackson County.

SECTION. 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That every owner of swine in the County of Jackson shall retain their swine from running at large in said county; and in the event of a failure so to do, shall be liable to any damages done by said swine, to be recovered by an action of trespass by the party injured. Swine restrained.

SEC. 2. That any person may take possession of any swine found running at large in said county, and give notice thereof to any Constable in said county, who shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to sell such swine at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, upon giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale, by posting the same in writing in three public places in the township where such swine were found at large, the proceeds of which sale after payment of costs and charges of keeping shall be paid into the county treasury, to be applied to the use of the county until legal proof be made to the County Judge of said county, by the person or persons claiming such property to be Damage.
Take up.
Sale.
Time & place.
Proceeds.
Claimant.