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 publi- Take effect. cation in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican.

APPROVED July 15, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Report er 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.

Damage.

Take up.

Proceeds.

Claimant.

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 Time & place. 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

his or theirs, whereupon the said Judge shall order said amount to be paid out of any moneys in the hands' of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the May reclaim owner or any person for him, shall on or before the day of such sale, pay the cost and charges thus far made, the Constable is hereby required to release said swine to the person making such application upon satisfactory proof being made of ownership.

Fees.

SEC. 3. The fees of the Constable under this act shall be the same as upon sale of like property on execution.

Take offect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Bellevue Republican and Maquoketa Sentinel, *Provided*, the expense of such publication shall not be paid by the State.

APPROVED July 15, 1856.

CHAPTER 35.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to enlarge School Districts No. (1) and (2) one and two, in Bloomington township, Muscatine county, Iowa, and define their boundaries.

District No. 1. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That school district No. (1) one shall embrace all of the City of Muscatine, situated north and east of its present western boundary line, the same line being District No. 2 extended north to the city limits, and school district No. (2) two shall embrace all of said city, situated south and

west of said boundary line.

Boundaries hereafter. SEC. 2. Whenever the city authorities shall open Iowa Avenue to the northern limits of the city, the following shall be the boundary line between the two school districts in said city, to-wit: Commencing in the middle of the Mississippi river, at the foot of Sycamore street, and run north west along the centre of said street to Eighth street, thence south-west along the centre of Eighth street to Iowa Ave-