

§ 2. This act shall take effect from, and be in force from ^{Take effect.} and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Dubuque Express and Herald.

APPROVED 15th January, 1855.

This act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter 14th Feb. and in the Express and Herald Feb. 15th.

GEO. W. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 23.

GOSPORT.

AN ACT to change the name of Newton, in Marion county, to Gosport.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the name of Newton, in Marion ^{Name changed} county, be, and the same is hereby changed to Gosport.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its ^{Take effect.} publication according to law, and a copy of the same being recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Marion ^{Record} County, Iowa.

APPROVED 15th January, 1855.

CHAPTER 24.

JUSTICE IN KNOXVILLE.

AN ACT to provide for the election of an additional Justice of the Peace in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* ^{Justice of the Peace and Constable.} *State of Iowa,* That at the August election in 1855, and at ^{Election of.} the April election in 1857, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected one additional Justice of the Peace, and one Constable, in the township of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa.

Conducting. § 2. That said election shall be conducted, and the returns made, pursuant to the law regulating the election of Justices of the Peace.

Take effect. § 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

APPROVED January 15th, 1855.

CHAPTER 25.

COUNTY SEAT OF ADAIR.

AN ACT to locate the county seat of Adair County.

Commission'rs. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That George B. Hitchcock, of Cass County, Elias Stratford, of Madison County, and John Buckingham, of Page County, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of Adair County; that said commissioners, or any two of them, shall meet at Adair Post Office, in said county, on the first Monday in March next, or within sixty days thereafter, and after being duly sworn or affirmed before some person duly authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty according to the provisions of this act, shall proceed to locate and name said seat of justice, taking into consideration the present and future welfare of said county.

Meeting.

Adair P. O.

Oath.

Location.

Report. § 2. That said commissioners shall make out a report in writing of their doings in the premises, particularly describing the tract of land selected, and file the same with the county judge of said county; or, in case the said county of Adair shall not then be organized, said report shall be filed with the county judge of Madison county, who shall transmit the same to the judge of said county of Adair whenever the same shall have been organized; and it shall be the duty of said judge to record the same in his office.

Filed.

Record.

Fees. § 3. That said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day each for the time necessarily employed