

CHAPTER 27.

RECORDS.

AN ACT to authorise the county Judge of Tama county to have certain portions of the Records of Benton county copied for the use of Tama county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the County Judge of Tama is hereby authorized to procure well bound books in which he shall cause to be copied into, all deeds, bonds, mortgages, bills of sale, contracts, and other instruments of writing, recorded in the Recorder's Office, of Benton county, whereby the title to lands or real property, mixed or personal, being or situate in said county of Tama, shall in any manner or form be affected. Records to be copied.

§ 2. That the Recorder of Benton county shall, and he is hereby required to furnish the books and records of his office not to be taken therefrom, at all reasonable hours, for the purposes in the first section of this act mentioned, provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any citizen, or any other person of Benton from examining the records as provided for now by law. Recorder of Benton county to furnish the Books.

§ 3. That when the copy of the record shall be procured as above provided for, and certified to, as in the next section required, the same shall have the same binding efficacy, and all the liens and rights shall attach as if the same had been originally recorded in said Tama county; and copies of said record, procured as in the first section provided, shall have the same effect, authority, and be used as is now or hereafter may be determined by law, for copies of any record in any office of record in this State. Record valid.

§ 4. That the county Judge of Tama county, at the expense of said county, shall employ Thomas J. Staley to perform the services required in the first section of this Act, who shall receive eight cents for each one hundred words so transcribed: and in case of neglect, refusal, death or inability on the part of the said Thomas J. Staley to perform said ser- T. J. Staley to perform the duties. Pay.

vice, then it shall be proper for said county Judge of said Tama county to procure some other suitable person to perform the service herein required to be done by said Thos. J. Staley. That the said person employed to do the work, as in the said first section mentioned, shall attach a certificate at the end or conclusion of said record under oath taken before the county Judge of Tama county, stating that he verily and in truth believes that the copies so taken by him are literal and true; said certificate shall be made in each book, if more than one shall be used for the purposes aforesaid; said book or books, when taken and certified as aforesaid, shall be deposited and kept in the Recorder's office of Tama county, and indexed as other records of said office, are for the use of those concerned, and shall ever remain prima-facie evidence of the matters and things therein contained.

APPROVED January 18th, 1855.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Iowa City, February 5, 1855.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original rolls on file in my office.
GEO. W. MCGLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 28.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the qualified electors of the county of Black Hawk, to vote on the removal of the county seat of said county.

Election. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there shall be a poll opened at the usual place of voting in the several organized townships in Black Hawk county, on the first Monday in April next; for the purpose of allowing the qualified electors of said county, to vote for and against the removal of the county seat of said county.

Removal. § 2. The election authorized in the foregoing section shall be conducted as other elections for county officers, except that the ballots of the electors shall have written or printed

Manner of conducting.