

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.

Manner of conducting. § 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

thereon the word "Cedar Falls," or "Waterloo," and that place having the greatest number of the votes cast therefor, shall be, thereafter, the county seat of said county; Provided, That in the event that Waterloo shall receive the greatest number of votes; the county seat of said county shall, be and remain at Cedar Falls, until the 4th day of July next, and thereafter at the town of Waterloo. County Seat.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the county Judge of said county, to publish the result of said vote by proclamation, under the seal of said county, within twenty days after the said election, in which proclamation he shall state the number of votes cast for each point; and if a majority of said votes shall be for Waterloo said proclamation shall contain a notice of the time when the seat of justice shall cease at Cedar Falls, and that from and after the said 4th day of July the several county offices, now required to be held at the county seat shall be held at Waterloo, and it shall be the duty of the said county Judge, to provide suitable temporary rooms for their accommodation and for the holding of the District and County courts. Publish. Votes.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the county Judge of said county, (provided said county seat be removed,) to refund the purchase money, to such persons as have purchased lots in the town of Cedar Falls from said county, with interest thereon from the day of purchase, provided, said purchasers shall quit claim their respective titles therein to the said county of Black Hawk. Refund.

§ 5. This Act to take effect and be in force, from and after the publication in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter. Take effect.

APPROVED January 19, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican on the 24th day of January, 1855.

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