

of such alteration and improvement, and shall, within five days thereafter, make an award and return the same to the county Judge of Muscatine county, who shall enter judgment thereon, (if approved) and said judgment shall be final.

§ 3. That the said city council, or person interested may, whenever they may deem it necessary, make application to the county Judge of said county, who shall appoint three disinterested property holders, resident in said city, who are hereby constituted a board of Commissioners for the assessment of damages, which board, or any number thereof, may, for good cause shown, be removed, and the vacancy occasioned thereby filled by said county Judge.

§ 4. That in any case where, by reason of such alteration, any claim for damages may arise, and the city council may neglect to apply to said Commissioners, the city council may make such application, and the proceedings thereon shall in all respects be the same as specified in the second section of this Act.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Muscatine Journal and Democratic Enquirer, the expense of which shall be paid by said city.

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

CHAPTER 51.

ASHTON.

AN ACT to change the name of Bloomfield to Ashton.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the name of Bloomfield, of the County of Monona, be, and is hereby changed to Ashton.

APPROVED January 22, 1855.