

composing said district herein mentioned, shall be returned as now directed by law, until the Judge of said district is elected and qualified; and no writs, pleas, indictments, or proceedings shall be quashed or discontinued in consequence of the formation or alteration of the district herein mentioned, or of the change of time of holding courts in any county in said district.

§ 4. The time of holding said courts shall be as follows, ^{Time of holding courts} to wit: In the county of Clayton on the third Monday in May and October; in the county of Fayette on the first Monday after the third Monday in May and October; in the county of Chickasaw, on the second Monday after the third Monday in May and October; in the county of Floyd on the third Monday after the third Monday in May and October; in the county of Winneshiek on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in May and October, ^{Counties attached.} and in the county of Allamakee on the 5th Monday after the third Monday in May and October.

§ 5. The counties of Cerro Gordo, Mitchell, Worth, and Howard, shall be attached to Floyd county for judicial purposes. ^{Take effect}

§ 6. This Act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City newspapers, Express and Herald, in Dubuque, and Clayton county Herald.

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

I certify that this Act was published in the Express and Herald on the 8th day of Feb. 1855.

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

CHAPTER 112.

DUBUQUE.

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of an Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the City of Dubuque, approved January 22d, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* ^{Charter amended.} That the following words of the third section of the act above described, namely: That all lands lying within the territory hereby brought into the city, and not laid out into out lots, or town lots, shall not be assessed or ^{Limited to.}

taxed otherwise thereby than by the acre, shall be amended so as to read as follows: That all lands lying within the territory hereby brought into the city shall not be assessed or taxed otherwise than by the acre, until laid out into town lots or out lots, &c.

Take effect

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Express and Herald, at the expense of the city of Dubuque.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Express and Herald February 3d, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 113.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of Mitchell County, and the election and official acts of Officers in said county, and for other purposes.

Election, &c.,
legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the election and all necessary acts organizing the County of Mitchell, and the election and official acts of all officers elected under said organization, be and they are hereby declared legal.

Take effect.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Republican, a newspaper published at Iowa City, in the State of Iowa, and Reporter.

Tax lists.
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§ 3. That the tax lists of Adams county, for the years 1853 and 1854, are hereby declared legal.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

I certify that the above act was published in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, January 31st 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.