

45. Alamakee I § 79. The county of Allamakee shall constitute the forty-fifth district and have one Representative.
46. Winneshiek &c., § 80 The counties of Winneshiek, Howard, Mitchell, Worth, Winnebago and Bancroft, shall constitute the forty-sixth district and have one Representative.
47. Fayette 1 § 81. The county of Fayette shall constitute the forty-seventh district and have one Representative.
48. Bremer &c. 1 § 82. The counties of Bremer, Chickasaw, Butler, Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Kossuth and Grundy, shall constitute the forty-eighth district and have one Representative.
- Elections how conducted. § 83. The elections in said districts shall be conducted in all respects as now provided for by law, except hereinafter provided.
- Canvass for Reps. § 83. The county Judge or Judges of the respective Senatorial and Representative districts, shall meet as provided for in the 296th section of the Code, on the third Monday after the election.
- Take effect. § 85. This Act shall be in force from and after its publication.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City newspapers, by direction of the Governor, on the 21st day of February, 1855.

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

CHAPTER 140.

COUNTY SEAT OF KEOKUK.

AN ACT to relocate the County Seat of Keokuk county.

- Removal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That at the August election, to be held on August elec- the first Monday in August, 1855, there shall be, at the tion. several places of voting in Keokuk county, in the State of Iowa, a poll opened for the purpose of determining, by Poll opened. ballot, whether the county seat of said county shall be removed from its present location, in the town of Lancaster, in said county, to the town of Sigourney, in said county: those voting

for the county seat to remain at Lancaster, shall write "Lancaster" on their ballots; those voting for its removal to Sigourney, shall write "Sigourney" on their ballots; and whichever place shall receive the greatest number of votes cast at said election, shall be, and remain forever afterward, the county seat of said county.

Lancaster
vs.
Sigourney.
Manner of
voting.
Most votes.
County seat
forever.

§ 2. That all legal voters of said county shall be entitled to vote on said question of removal, subject to the same rules and penalties as in voting for county officers.

Voters.

§ 3. That the judges of election of the respective places of voting in said county, shall receive the ballots on the question of said removal, and enter the same on their election books, and make abstracts thereof, and returns to the County Judge of said county, in the same manner as in other elections, and the County Judge shall canvass said returns and enter the number of votes cast for each point upon his election book, under the same rules and restrictions as in other elections.

Election and
returns.
Canvass.
Record.

§ 4. That if there shall be a majority of the votes cast at said election in favor of removing the county seat of said Keokuk county to the town of Sigourney, in said county, the county officers of said Keokuk county shall remove their offices, and the books, papers, records, and other personal property of their respective offices, belonging to said county, to said town of Sigourney, so soon as the County Judge of said county can procure proper rooms for the temporary use of their respective offices: *provided*, said removal shall not take place until, by proper bonds and securities, said Keokuk county is secured in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said county, one half on the first Monday in January, 1856, the other half on the first Monday in January, 1857, to be secured on or before the first day of October, 1855.

Removing offi-
ces, &c
Temporary
offices.
Proviso.
County to be
secured.

§ 5. That in case said county seat is removed to Sigourney, the lot holders in the town of Lancaster shall be indemnified, said indemnity to be assessed by three disinterested commissioners, viz: William P. Organ, of Washington county, James Bridges and Henry Blackburn, of Mahaska county, who shall first be sworn to the faithful dis-

Indemnity to
lot owners.
Commission-
ers:
Sworn.

Report. charge of their duties as such commissioners, and shall proceed to discharge the same, and make their return thereof to the County Judge of said county, on or before the first day of December, 1855, and said County Judge shall give each claimant an order on the treasury of said county for the amount assessed to him, as in other claims against said county.

Warrants on co. treasury.

Per diem. § 6. Said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for the time they are necessarily employed in discharge of said commission, to be paid out of the treasury of said county.

Notice of election. § 7. The County Judge of Keokuk county shall cause notice of the aforesaid election to be given, either by publication in newspaper in said county, or by posting up notices at the several places of voting in said county, at least twenty days before said election.

Take effect § 8. This act to take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

CHAPTER 141.

EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT to extend the boundaries of Kossuth county, and to locate the Seat of Justice thereof.

Kossuth. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the counties of Kossuth, Bancroft and the north half of Humbolt county, be, and the same are united into one county, to be called Kossuth.*

County Seat. § 2. That the county seat of said county, is hereby located on the south west quarter of section two in township ninety-five north, range twenty-nine west; *And be it further enacted, That township No. 90, and 91, of ranges No. 27, 28, 29, and 30, which have heretofore been a part of Humbolt county shall be and are hereby attached to Webster.*

Part of Humbolt attached to Webster.

APPROVED January 24, 1855.