

notify the persons elected of their election. The person elected county Judge of Hamilton county, shall qualify before the county Judge of Webster county; and when so qualified, the organization of said county shall be deemed complete. The expenses of said election shall be paid by the county of Hamilton. Expenses paid by Hamilton county.

SEC. 7. The county Judge of Hamilton county may, whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do, cause to be transcribed so much of the public records of the county of Webster as he may deem necessary, and place them among the public records of the county of Hamilton, and the copies so made, if duly certified to be true and correct copies by the proper officer having the original records in his custody as a public officer, at the time of so certifying, shall be received by all Courts with like effect as if the original records were offered in evidence. Evidence.

SEC. 8. Webster City is hereby designated as the county-seat of Hamilton county, subject however to the provisions of the general law relating to the re-locating county-seats. County-seat.

SEC. 9. This shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Fort Dodge Sentinel.
Approved 22d Dec., 1856.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City Republican, and in the Fort Dodge Sentinel, Jan. 8, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 16.

RINGGOLD COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of Ringgold county, and the election and official acts of officers in said county.

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 Ringgold, together with the election of officers, and the official acts of officers elected under said organization be, and the same are hereby declared legal. Acts of officers legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Glenwood Times, without expense to the State.

Approved Dec. 22d, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Dec. 29th, 1856, and in the Glenwood Times.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to change the name of Summerset, in Adair county, to Fontanelle.

Change name. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the name of Summerset, in Adair county, be, and the same is hereby changed to Fontanelle: *Provided*, that the change of name shall be recorded in the Recorder's office in Adair county, within six months after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved Dec. 22d, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Dec. 24, and in the Iowa City Republican Dec. 26, 1856.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 18.

ADDITIONAL JUSTICE IN SCOTT COUNTY.

AN ACT providing for the election of an additional Justice of the Peace in Davenport township, Scott county.

Additional justice. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the qualified electors of Davenport