

tion in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, without expense to the state.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 31st day of December, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Jan. 10th, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Jan. 12th, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 23.

BLAKESBURG TO CLEVELAND.

AN ACT to change the name of Blakesburg to Cleveland.

Change name. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the name of the town of Blakesburg in the county of Wapello, be and the same is hereby changed to Cleveland.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Des Moines Courier.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this 31st day of December, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Jan. 10th, 1857, and in the Des Moines Courier — 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 24.

RECORDER'S OFFICE IN KEOKUK.

AN ACT to establish a recorder's office in the city of Keokuk.

Established. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby established in the city

of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, a recorder's office, which shall be kept in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, in said city.

SEC. 2. That the county judge of said Lee county shall appoint some suitable person or persons, whose duty it shall be to transcribe from the records, at Fort Madison, in Lee county, all the conveyances of land embraced in what is known and described as the Half-Breed reservation, situated in the county of Lee, and all town lots in the city of Keokuk, and legally established towns within said tract; also all mortgages and deeds of trust affecting said property not satisfied.

County Judge
appoint.

SEC. 3. That the county judge shall provide for the afore-said purposes, suitable books, in which shall be copied said conveyances, mortgages, and deeds of trust, in like manner as the same are now indexed and recorded according to law.

Suitable books

SEC. 4. That said records shall contain a complete history of the title to lands and lots in the limits aforesaid, and incumbrances thereon, so far as the same are of record in the Recorder's office at Fort Madison, and that hereafter the Recorder of Lee county shall keep at Keokuk, in the Recorder's office hereinbefore established, a deputy Recorder, whose duty it shall be to index and record all conveyances of real estate in the limits herein mentioned in the same manner as is now provided by law, in relation to the county records.

Records com-
plete.

SEC. 5. That said records shall be treated in the same manner, and be used for the same purposes, as the records in the office of the Recorder of the county, and as to the limits hereinbefore mentioned it shall in all respects be a substitute, and it shall not hereafter be necessary for any purpose to record conveyances of land and lots in said limit at the Recorder's office in Fort Madison.

To be evidence

SEC. 6. For the transcription of said records at Fort Madison, the person appointed by the county judge, shall receive a sum to be fixed by said county judge, one half of which shall be paid by the county of Lee, and the other half by the city of Keokuk, and the deputy Recorder at Keokuk shall be provided with a duplicate seal for authenticat-

Compensation.

ing transcripts, &c., and for his services he shall be paid in the same manner now provided by law for the payment of any other deputy Recorder.

Apply. SEC. 7. The laws applicable to Recorders now in force, shall apply to the said records, their object and uses, except as modified herein.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Keokuk Evening Times, the Gate City, and the Fort Madison Plaindealer.

Approved January 8th, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Keokuk Evening Times, Jan. 13th, 1857, Gate City Jan. 14th, 1857, and Fort Madison Plaindealer, Jan. 15th 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 25.

RECORDS OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the County Judge of Pottawatomie county to have transcribed certain records of said county.

Transcribe records. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the county Judge of Pottawatomie county, be and is hereby authorized and requested to employ some suitable person at the expense of said county, to transcribe all deeds and conveyances of real estate, recorded in Book A. of the records of Pottawattomie county, which have been executed and recorded subsequent to the acquisition of title to the lands in said county from the United States Government.

Certify. SEC. 2. That after a transcript of land record has been made as provided for in the first section of this Act, and certified as being a true transcript thereof by the person so transcribing the same, with an affidavit attached or annexed to the end of said transcript that he verily believes the same to be a full and true copy, the same or any part of said transcript shall have the same binding effect as the original, and said transcript or a certified copy, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the matters and things therein contained.