

New name. pany be, and is hereby changed to the Iowa Southern Railroad Company.

Powers and liabilities not changed. **SEC. 2.** The said company under the name and style of the Iowa Southern Railroad Company, shall possess all the powers, privileges and benefits, and be subject to all the liabilities and any and all contracts entered into by said Fort Madison, West Point, Keosauqua and Bloomfield Railroad Company, and all suits or actions at law brought by or against said company, shall continue, and shall be prosecuted to conclusion in all respects without prejudice and with like effect as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Plain Dealer, and Argus, newspapers published at Fort Madison, Republican at Keosauqua, and the Iowa Flag at Bloomfield, Davis county. The cost of said publication paid by said Railroad Company.

Approved January 13, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Plain Dealer, Feb. 6, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter January 31, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 33.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to alter the State Road from Overman's Ferry in Muscatine county, to Washington Ferry in Cedar county.

Alteration. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following alteration be and is hereby made in the State road leading from Overman's ferry, in Muscatine county, to Washington ferry, in Cedar county, to-wit: Beginning in the original line of said road, where it crosses the section line between section twenty-three and twenty-four in township 78 range three west, thence north to the southeast corner of section eleven, thence west to the

centre line of said section eleven, thence north until it intersects said road again in section two in said township.

SEC. 2. That the county surveyor of Muscatine county ^{Surveyor return plat to county Judge.} be and he is hereby required within sixty days from the taking effect of this act to take to his assistance suitable chain-carriers, and proceed to survey and define the aforesaid alteration, and return a plat of the same to the county Judge of Muscatine county, which plat shall be filed in said county Judge's office, and be conclusive proof in all cases of the establishment of said alteration in said road.

SEC. 3. The county surveyor and his assistants shall be ^{Compensation.} allowed their lawful fees out of the county treasury of Muscatine county, and this act take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Muscatine Journal without expense to the State.

Approved Jan. 13th, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Muscatine Journal Feb. 6, 1857, and in the Iowa City Republican March 13, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 34.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the Ninth Judicial District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* ^{Union & Ringgold counties.} *State of Iowa,* That the counties of Union and Ringgold be and they are hereby added to and made a part of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Iowa.

SEC. 2. All laws conflicting with the provisions of this ^{Repeal.} act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Albia Independent Press.

Approved 13th Jan., 1857.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 9, 1857, and in the Albia Independent Press Feb. 7, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.