

LAWS OF IOWA.

force allowing the right of pre-emption on the swamp lands of this State, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, this act shall not apply to the actual settlers on said lands at the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 24, 1857.

CHAPTER 116.**STATE ROAD.**

AN ACT to vacate a State road.

Vacated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That so much of the Camanche and Anamosa State road as is situated in the county of Jones, be, and the same is hereby declared vacated.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its publication with the laws of this session.

Approved Jan. 24, 1857.

CHAPTER 117.**CITY OF BURLINGTON.**

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Qualification of voters. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all future elections held under the charter of the city of Burlington, for city officers or otherwise, no person shall be deemed a qualified voter who is not a citizen of the United States, and who has not resided in said city six months immediately preceding the election at which such person shall offer to vote.

Oath. SEC. 2. That the oath to be administered to any voter who may be challenged, or who shall be suspected of not

possessing the requisite qualifications of an elector at such city election, shall be as follows: You do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that you are a citizen of the United States, that you have been a resident of the city of Burlington for six months immediately preceding this election; that you are now a resident of the ward in which you offer to vote; that to the best of your knowledge and belief you are twenty-one years of age, and that you have not voted at this election.

SEC. 3. That no persons except those who are owners ^{Property qualification.} of real estate, or tax payers in the city for other than poll tax, shall be entitled to vote at any special or other election, holden for the purpose of voting a tax or loan upon the owners of real estate and other property in said city; *Provided*, That any white male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have been a resident of said city six months immediately preceding said election, owning real estate or paying other than poll tax, shall be deemed a legal voter at any election holden for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of ^{Repeal.} acts repugnant to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Gazette, and Burlington Hawkeye and Telegraph, without expense to the State.

Approved January 24, 1857.

CHAPTER 118.

COUNTY SEAT OF FLOYD COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the commissioners who located the seat of justice of Floyd county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts of Martin V. Burdick, of Howard county, and Daniel E. Maxon, of Mitchell county, who were appointed by Samuel Murdock, judge of the tenth ju-