

within one year after notice thereof, and within seven years after its rendition, on such terms as may be just, and if the defence be successful, and the judgment or any part thereof have been collected, or otherwise enforced, such restitution may therefor be compelled as the court directs: *Provided*, the title to property sold under such judgment to a purchaser in good faith, shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 3. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved Jan. 29, 1857.

CHAPTER 241.

RAILROAD TAX IN KEOKUK.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Keokuk to levy a direct tax of not to exceed \$150,000 for the benefit of the Keokuk, Mount Pleasant and Muscatine Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the mayor or mayor pro tem., of the city of Keokuk, is hereby authorized (and if required by the city council, he shall be bound) to order an election of the legal voters of said city, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, viz: "Will the city of Keokuk levy a direct tax of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the benefit of the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and Muscatine railroad company, (or less, as the said company may request) principal and interest on same sum, at rate of not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, to be collected one-third (and interest on whole sum ordered) in one year, one third (and interest on two-thirds) in two years, and one-third (and interest on same) in three years from the date of the issue of bonds, to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act. The votes shall be printed respectively, "For the levy of the tax," and "Against the levy of the tax." Question submitted.

SEC. 2. In case the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the tax, then the mayor, or the mayor pro tem., of said city, shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said city of Keokuk for the

amount so voted, payable one-third in one year, one-third in two years, and one-third in three years, with interest coupons payable annually at rate of not over ten per cent. per annum.

Certificate.

SEC. 3. Said railroad company shall be bound to issue to each individual for the amount of tax he or she may have paid in pursuance of the provision of this act, either certificate of stock of said company or scrip for stock in same, which scrip, when presented in sums of over fifties of dollars, shall be redeemed by the issue of certificates of stock of said company.

Tax Lien.

SEC. 4. The amount of tax and interest shall be a lien on the taxable property of said city, and shall be collected in time to meet the said bonds and interest, and shall be held by the said city separate and apart from other funds, as a special fund, sacred for the liquidation of said bonds and interest thereon.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Gate City and Times, newspapers of said city, without cost to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Gate City and Daily Evening Times, March 5, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 242.

SEAT OF JUSTICE OF FLOYD COUNTY.

AN ACT to locate the seat of justice of Floyd county.

Commissioners

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That D. W. Poindexter, of the county of Mitchell; Lorenzo Bailey, of Chickasaw county, and James P. McKenney, of Winneshiek county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice for Floyd county.

Meeting.

SEC. 2. That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at St. Charles, in said county, on the first