

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

Monday of June, or within sixty days thereafter, and shall proceed to locate said seat of justice at such place as they or a majority of them may determine.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to **Location.** locate the county seat as near the geographical center of said county as is consistent with the present and future convenience of the inhabitants of said county.

SEC. 4. Before entering upon the discharge of their du- **Qualify.** ties aforesaid, the said commissioners shall make and subscribe an affidavit in substance that they will faithfully perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of this act, which affidavit, together with a return in writing, designating the place so selected by said commissioners, shall be filed by them in the office of the county judge of said county, and the place so selected shall be the seat of justice of said county.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall each be entitled to **Compensation.** two dollars and fifty cents for each day spent by them in discharge of their duties, which shall be paid like other county charges, out of county treasury.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the **Repeal.** provisions of this act are hereby repealed, including the act of the present session of the General Assembly to legalize the acts of certain commissioners heretofore appointed to locate the seat of justice of said county.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, without expense to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican March 4, 1857,

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.