

CHAPTER 243.

RAILROAD BONDS, LEE COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing the county of Lee to issue bonds to aid the construction of the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and Muscatine railroad.

Issue bond. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the county of Lee is hereby authorized to issue bonds, to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Mount Pleasant and Muscatine railroad, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided,* the county judge of said county shall first submit the question to the vote of the people of said county in the manner provided in sections 114 and 115 of the code.

Proposition. SEC. 2. The proposition of the question must be accompanied by a provision to levy a tax, for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, in addition to the usual taxes, sufficient to meet the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, not to exceed one per cent. upon the county valuation in one year, and to continue from year to year, until the amount of said bonds be paid.

Conditions. SEC. 3. The proposition shall state the rate of interest said bonds shall draw, and when payable, and at what time the principal of said bonds shall fall due and become payable.

Notice, bond, &c. SEC. 4. Upon a majority of the votes being cast in favor of the proposition submitted, the county judge shall cause the proposition and the result of the vote to be entered at large in the minute book of the county court, and a notice of its adoption to be published for two successive weeks in any two newspapers of the county; and at any time after the vote, and after the notice of its adoption, shall have been published, as above provided, he shall issue said bonds, which shall be and continue a subsisting debt against said county, until they are paid and discharged.

Rescind. SEC. 5. The proposition thus adopted may be rescinded in a like manner, and upon like notice, by a subsequent vote taken thereon, but neither contracts made under them, nor the taxes appointed for carrying them into effect, can be rescinded.

SEC. 6. This act to be in force from and after its publi-

ation in the Keokuk Daily Evening Times, Daily Gate City, the Fort Madison Argus, and the Fort Madison Plaindealer, without expense to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Gate City, March 4, 1857, and Daily Evening Times, March 5, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 244.

CHANGE OF NAME.

AN ACT to change the name of the village of Woodbridge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the name of the village of Woodbridge, in Chickasaw county, be changed to Nashua. Change name.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican, without expense to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, March 2, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 245.

CENSUS RETURNS.

AN ACT providing for indexing and distributing the census returns of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the auditor of State be required to provide a suitable index for the census returns of the State, and have the same printed in connection with the said census returns. Index.