

taxes, or to invalidate, in any manner, his acts as such collector during his present term of office.

SEC. 6. That section twenty five of the act to which Aldermen. this is amendatory, shall be so construed as to include aldermen, with the other elective officers of the city.

SEC. 7. The recorder, marshal, and as-sessor, shall re-Fees, ceive such fees as the city council may deem right, and section twenty-two of the act to which this is amendatory be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act to 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 Feb. 24, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 256.

GRAVE YARD.

AN ACT to vacate a certain grave yard therein named, and authorizing the sale of the grounds, &c, occupied by such grave yard.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Vacated. *State of Iowa,* That the grave yard heretofore situate and being in and upon block 43, Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC 2. Within sixty days after this act goes into effect, Notice. it shall be the duty of the county judge, of Davis county, Iowa, to give public notice that said grave yard is vacated; and that the friends of deceased persons, buried in said yard, may remove such deceased person from said grave yard, within ninety days from the time such notice is published; and that in case such removal is not made, the same will be done under the sanction of the said county judge.

SEC. 3. Such notice may be by publication in a news-Publication. paper, published in said county, and if none be so published, then by posting up in three public places, in the town of Bloomfield, [of] said county.

Judge may re-
move.

SEC. 4. If, after the expiration of ninety days from the time of such publication of notice is made, there be any bodies still interred and unremoved in said grave yard, it shall be the duty of the county judge to cause the same to be removed as speedily as practicable.

Sale.

SEC. 5. That the said county judge is also authorized at any time, after this law goes into effect, to sell said block at public sale to the highest bidder, by having given four weeks' previous notice in the manner now required in case of sales of real estate under execution; but no title shall be made by said judge until such deceased persons, as have been interred in said block, be removed, unless there be a reservation in the conveyance of said block of the right to enter at any time thereafter and remove such deceased persons: *Provided*, that said block may be sold out in parcels to suit purchasers, and may be sold on credit not exceeding one year from day of sale, the purchase money to be secured to the satisfaction of said judge: *And provided also*, that if said block, or any part thereof, be not sold at said public sale, it may then be disposed of at private sale, but in no case to be sold for less than the appraised value thereof, such value to be fixed by three disinterested persons appointed by said judge for that purpose.

Proceeds.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the county judge to apply the proceeds of the sale of said block to defraying the expenses incurred in the removal of such persons as said judge, under this act, shall be required to remove; and if, after defraying said expenses, there be any balance of the proceeds of said sale remaining, such balance shall be paid over to the trustees of the Bloomfield cemetery, to be applied by them in the fencing and otherwise improving said cemetery.

SEC. 7. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Flag: *Provided*, said publication shall not be at the expense of the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

This act having remained in the hands of the Governor three days (Sundays excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 29th day of January, A. D. 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.