

CHAPTER 47.

WORTH COUNTY ATTACHED TO CERRO GORDO.

AN ACT to attach the County of Worth to the County of Cerro Gordo, for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the county of Worth is hereby attached to the county of Cerro Gordo, for judicial, election and revenue purposes. Co. attached.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Conflicting acts repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Iowa State Journal. Take effect.

Approved March 12th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen March 24th, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal March 20th, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 48.

FIRE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to encourage the organization of Fire Companies, and for the protection of Firemen and the property of Fire Companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any person who shall either by misrepresentation or by the use of a false certificate, or the certificate of any other person, endeavor to avail himself of the benefits of Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Sixth General Assembly, approved January 28th, 1857, upon conviction thereof before any Mayor, Recorder, or Magistrate of any incorporated city or town in the State of Iowa, or before any District Court of said State, shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or less than one month, and to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars. Any person obtaining privileges of Firemen by false papers fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons who shall willfully destroy or injure any Engine, Hose carriage, Hose, Hook and Ladder carriage, or anything whatever, used for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to any Fire Company, on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year, nor more than three years.

SEC. 3. That it shall not be lawful for any person to remove any Engine or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, from the house or other place where the same shall be kept or deposited, except in time of fire or alarm of fire, unless properly authorized so to do by the President and Directors or foreman of the Company to whom the same shall belong, or their duly authorized agent, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, to be sued for, and recovered in the name of the State, for the use of the School Fund, before any Mayor, Recorder, or Magistrate of the city or town wherein the offence has been committed.

SEC. 4. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to cause false alarm of fire, either by setting fire to any combustible material or by giving an alarm of fire without cause, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be fined a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered as specified in the foregoing sections.

Approved March 12th, 1858.

CHAPTER 49.

TENANCY.

AN ACT to amend Section 1209, Chapter 75, of the Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*