

**Jurisdiction of Justices defin'd.** and Justices of the Peace in their respective counties, have jurisdiction of, and may hear, try and determine all public offences, when the punishment imposed by law does not exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment.

**Code explained.** SEC. 4. That part of Chapter 165 of the Code, which is of force only applies to those offences which the magistrate has not by section third of this Act, the jurisdiction to try and determine.

**Justice may order information filed.** SEC. 5. In proceedings under Chapter 165 of the Code, when it shall appear to the examining magistrate that the offence committed is one which he has jurisdiction to try and determine, he shall, before discharging the accused on such examination, order an information to be filed against him, upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases within his jurisdiction to try and determine.

Approved March 12th, 1858.

## CHAPTER 51.

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, BREMER COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 167 of the laws of the 51st General Assembly.

**Washington substituted for Jackson Tp.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws enacted by the Sixty General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be amended, and the same is hereby so amended as to read and mean Washington township instead of Jackson township, and that all the privileges intended to be conferred upon the electors of Jackson township by the Act to which this is an endentory, are hereby conferred upon the electors of Washington township. *Provided,* That the Justice, when elected, shall hold his office in Waverly, as therein provided.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from

and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Waver-Take effect.  
ly Republican, without expense to the State.

Approved March 12th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen on the 24th day of March, 1858, and in the Waverly Republican on the — day of — 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,

Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT for the Public Instruction of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That each civil township in the several counties of this State is hereby declared a School District for all the purposes of this act, the boundaries of said township being the boundaries of said School District, and every township hereafter laid out and organized, a school district, and such district as at present organized, shall become a sub-district for the purpose hereinafter provided. *Provided,* That each incorporated city or town including the territory annexed thereto for school purposes and which contains not less than one thousand inhabitants, shall be and is hereby created a separate school district, which shall elect its officers in the same manner that officers are elected in other school districts, and the electors and officers of said district, shall possess and exercise the same powers, and perform the same duties as are by this act required of like officers in other school districts, and said district shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of this act so far as the same are applicable, and the remaining part of such township or townships shall each be considered as a separate township as provided in this act.

Tp. dist's may be divided into sub districts.

Cities and towns separate dist.

SEC. 2. In each sub-district there shall be taught one or more Schools for the instruction of the youth between five and twenty-one years of age, residing therein for at least sixteen weeks of five school days each, in each year, and in case of failure so to keep up such school unless

Sub-dist. required to keep up school sixteen weeks each year or forfeit fund.