

imprisonment in the Penitentiary not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its Take effect. publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa Citizen, published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 20th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Journal on the 5th of March, 1858, and in the Iowa Citizen on the 8th of March, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 84.

DAM ON THE CEDAR RIVER.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize John M. May and his associates to construct a dam across the Cedar River in Linn county." approved January 24th, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That so much of section second of said Act as follows the word "Provided," and all of section third of said Act, be and are hereby repealed. Law of 5th Gen'l Assembly repealed. §

Approved March 20th, 1858.

CHAPTER 85.

RAIL ROAD COMPANIES.

AN ACT for the benefit of Rail Road Companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section numbered six hundred and eighty-nine of the Code, shall not be deemed and construed to be applicable to railroad corporations and corporators, and stock holders in Railroad Compa- Sec. 689 of the Code not to apply to R. Road Companies.

nies, shall be liable only for the amount of stock held by them in said Companies.

Comp'ns author-
ized to borrow
money on their
property.

SEC. 2. The said companies shall have the power, and are hereby authorized to mortgage or execute deeds of trust, of the whole or any part of their property, and franchises to secure money borrowed by them for the construction and equipment of their roads, and may issue their corporate bonds in sums not less than five hundred dollars secured by said mortgages or deeds of trust, payable to bearer or otherwise, and if payable to bearer, negotiable by delivery, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed ten per centum per annum, and convertible into stock or not, as may be deemed expedient, and may sell them at such rates or prices as they deem proper, and if said bonds shall be sold below their nominal or par value, they shall be valid and binding on the company, and no plea of usury shall be put in or allowed by said companies in any suit or proceeding upon the same.

Bonds and their
Interest.

Mortgages may
cover property
that may be ac-
quired.

SEC. 3. Said mortgages or deeds of trust may by their terms include and cover, not only the property of the companies making them at the time of their date, but property both real and personal which may thereafter be acquired by them, and shall be as valid and effectual for that purpose, as if the property were in possession at the time of the execution thereof.

Mortgages recor-
ded.

SEC. 4. Said mortgages or deeds of trust, shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of each county through which the road mortgaged or deeded may run, or wherever it may hold lands, and shall be notice to all the world of the rights of all parties under the same, and for this purpose and to secure the rights of mortgages or parties interested under deeds of trust so executed and recorded, the rolling stock and personal property of the company, properly belonging to the road and appertaining thereto, shall be deemed a part of the road, and said mortgages and deeds so recorded, shall have the same effect both as to notice and otherwise, as to the personal, as to the real estate covered by them.

Rolling stock a
part of the road.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Iowa State Journal. Take effect.

Approved March 20th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen March 21st, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal March 27th, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 86.

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT.

AN ACT to re-apportion the State into Senatorial Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* The ratio for the apportionment of the State into Senatorial Districts shall be one Senator for each seventeen thousand two hundred inhabitants, or fraction thereof exceeding one half in each Senatorial District. Ratio—17,200.

SEC. 2. The county of Lee shall constitute the first District and shall have two Senators. 1st Dist., 2.

SEC. 3. The county of Van Buren shall constitute the second District and shall have one Senator. 2d Dist., 1.

SEC. 4. The county of Davis shall constitute the third District and shall have one Senator. 3d Dist., 1.

SEC. 5. The county of Appanoose shall constitute the fourth District and shall have one Senator. 4th Dist., 1.

SEC. 6. The counties of Wayne and Decatur shall constitute the fifth District and shall have one Senator, and the votes for Senator in said District shall be returned to the county seat of Decatur county. 5th Dist., 1.
Canvass in Decatur.

SEC. 7. The counties of Ringgold, Taylor, Adams, Union and Clarke shall constitute the sixth District and shall have one Senator. The votes for Senator in the sixth District shall be returned to the county seat of Union county. 6th Dist., 1.
Canvass in Marion.

SEC. 8. The counties of Page, Fremont, Mills and Montgomery shall constitute the seventh District and 7th Dist., 1.