

Warren. In Warren county on the second Monday in February and the first Monday in August in each year.

Polk. In the county of Polk on the first Monday in March and the third Monday in August in each year.

Madison. In the county of Madison on the first Monday in April and third Monday in September in each year.

Dallas. In the county of Dallas on the third Monday in April and fourth Monday in September in each year.

Adair. In the county of Adair on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September in each year.

Audubon. In the county of Audubon on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September in each year, and in the year 1860 one term shall be held in the county of Audubon on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in April.

Carroll. In the county of Carroll on Thursday after the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September in each year.

Guthrie. In the county of Guthrie on the second Monday after [17] the fourth Monday in April and the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September in each year.

Greene. In the county of Greene on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September in each year.

SEC. 2. **Suits not affected.** All writs, processes and proceedings pending in any of said courts, and returnable at the terms now fixed by law, shall be deemed pending and returnable at the terms as fixed by this act, and no writ, notice, recognizance, indictment or other proceedings, shall be quashed or held invalid by reason of this act, or by reason of the change of the times of holding court in the several counties in said district.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily Iowa State Journal, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 2, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register March 8th, 1860, and in the Daily Iowa State Journal March 8th, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 15.

[Chap. 22.]

ATTACH VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

AN ACT to annex the township of Van Buren, in the County of Lee, to the township of Jackson, Montrose and Des Moines, in said county, for Judicial purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. **Judicial extinguisher.** That the township of Van Buren, in Lee county, be, and the same is hereby annexed to the township of Jackson, Montrose and Des Moines, townships in said county, for judicial purposes, and that all acts or parts of acts which apply to the township of Jackson, Montrose and Des Moines, for judicial purposes, shall in the same manner, apply to the township of Van Buren.

[18] SEC. 2. **Suits not affected.** *And be it enacted,* That all criminal and civil cases arising in the township of Van Buren, and hereafter com-

menced and pending in court under any of the provisions of law now in force, shall be prosecuted to final judgment in the courts in which the same was instituted, unless the same is removed by change of venue in the manner now provided for by law.

SEC. 3. Repealed. *And be it enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and the Iowa State Register, two newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Approved March 2d, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Journal, March 10th, 1860, and in the Iowa State Register March 14th, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec. of State.

[H. F. 174.]

CHAPTER 16.

[Chap. 25.]

DES MOINES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

AN ACT in relation to the Des Moines River Improvement, and abolishing the Office of Commissioner thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Lands to pay liabilities—where set apart. That the fifty thousand acres of land to be set apart by the register of the state land office under the second section of an act of the general assembly, approved March 22d, 1858, entitled "an act disposing of the grant of land made by an act of congress, granting land to the territory of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines river," shall be taken from the lands next above those transferred by the state to the Des Moines navigation and railroad company by the terms of settlement with that company, authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly, approved March 22d, 1858.

SEC. 2. Completion of dams. That the uncompleted dams to be built by [19] the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company as provided by the said second section of the act above referred to, shall be completed as follows: that is to say, the dam at Keosauqua shall be completed in one year after the lands granted to said railroad company by said act shall have been certified by the general government to the state of Iowa, or otherwise become the property of said company, and the dam at Plymouth and the other works within two years after the lands shall have been certified as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Office of commissioner abolished. That the office of commissioner of the Des Moines River Improvement be, and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 4. Comm'rs appoint'd to ascertain liabilities. That Geo. G. Wright, of Van Buren county, Edward Johnston, of Lee county, and Christian W. Slagle, of Jefferson county, be, and they are hereby appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining all the liabilities whether in suit or otherwise, against said Des Moines River Improvement, and against the state of Iowa, growing out of said improvement, and which are to be paid by the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, as provided by the said second section of the act of the 22d of March, 1858, above referred to.

SEC. 5. Meeting of commissioners. Said commissioners, or a majority of them shall meet at the city of Keosauqua, in the county of Van Buren, within