SEC. 8. Penalty for misapplication of lands. And be it further enacted that it shall be deemed a felony for the president and directors or managers of the said rail road company accepting the grant of land to be conveyed by this act to wilfully misapply any of the land herein granted, to any other purpose than the carrying into effect the true meaning and intent of this act, and the president, directors or managers of said railroad company who may be guilty of any such wilful mis-application of the lands herein granted shall be liable to a fine of not less than five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than twelve months and not more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court before whom any case may be tried.

SEC. 9. Cedar R. & Mo. R. Co., failing to accept, the census board may confer upon other company. It is further expressly provided, that if said Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Rail Road Company shall fail or refuse to accept of this grant upon the conditions hereby imposed, and in time and manner, as aforesaid, the census board of this state is hereby authorized, by proper writing with the seal of state affixed thereto, to confer the same upon such party or company as shall in their judgment, be competent to carry out the enterprise hereinbefore provided for in good faith, and which shall accept the grant by a proper written instrument duly executed and attested, and shall file the same in the office of secretary of this state, subject to all the preceding sections of this act, and the same shall in that case, be applicable to such grantee, subject [45] to all the foregoing terms and conditions of this act as fully as if named and originated herein.

SEC. 10. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and in the Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 26th, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Journal, April 7th, 1860, and in the Iowa State Register, April 11th, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

[H. F. 192.]

CHAPTER 38.

[Chap. 61.]

CITY COUNCIL OF MAQUOKETA.

AN ACT legalizing the official acts of the City Council of Maquoketa, and the election of the Mayor of said city.

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

Section 1. Legalizing certain acts. That the election of S. S. Germond, as mayor of the city of Maquoketa, on the first Monday of February, 1859, be and is hereby legalized; and all the official acts of said mayor and the city council of the city of Maquoketa, since said election, be and are hereby declared of as full force and validity in law as though the said election had been held at the time fixed by and conducted in all respects according to forms of law.

SEC. 2. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Weekly Maquoketa Excelsior, without expense to the state.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days, Sundays excepted, the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this, the 26th day of March, 1860. ELIJAH SELLS,

Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register April 2d, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.