

[S. F. 221.]

## CHAPTER 65.

[Chap. 99.]

## SENATORS.

AN ACT to provide for the allotment of terms of Senators.

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

**SECTION 1. Allotment—mode of determining.** That whenever under the provisions of the constitution it becomes the duty of the senate to determine by lot the members elect, who shall hold respectively for the terms of two years, and of four years, the same shall be determined at the first session by depositing in a box, to be provided by their secretary, a number of folded ballots equal to the whole number of new members elected, the proper proportion of each number so as to equalize the classes as nearly as possible, shall bear the writing "for two [77] years," and the remainder "for four years," which ballots shall be prepared and deposited by the secretary of the senate, and then the roll of such new members shall be called, and as each member's name is called he shall draw one of such ballots from the box, and hand the same to the secretary, who shall announce the term so drawn, and if any such member shall refuse to draw his ballot, or is absent when his name is called, or being present shall refuse to draw, the president shall in like manner draw and announce the term so drawn; and the term so drawn shall be the term of office for which said senator shall be taken and held to have been elected, and shall be accordingly entered on the journal of the senate.

**SEC. 2. Senators elected in 1859 hold for four years.** The members of the senate elected at the October election in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, except those elected to fill vacancies, shall hold their said office for the term of four years, but their successors, if it shall then be necessary to equalize the classes of members holding for the respective terms aforesaid, shall determine the terms for which each shall hold his said office by lot, as provided in the preceding section.

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## CHAPTER 66.

[Chap. 101.]

## DELINQUENT TAXES.

AN ACT to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1858.

WHEREAS, chapter 152 of the laws of the seventh general assembly went into force and effect on the fourth day of July, 1858, and made no provision for the assessment and levy of taxes for that year, and whereas, the taxes for that year were assessed and levied in pursuance of the laws in force prior to the taking effect of said chapter of the acts of the [78] said assembly, and by reason thereof many persons against whose property said taxes are assessed refuse to pay the same, Now therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. The assessment and levy of taxes for the year 1858, legalized.** That all assessments and levies of taxes in this state for the year 1858, made