

People may
remonstrate.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the people of a County who are opposed to a re-location of a County Seat remonstrating against it, and if a greater number of legal voters in the said County remonstrate against said re-location than petition for it, the election shall not be ordered by said Board of Supervisors, and if the same persons petition and remonstrate, they shall only be counted on the remonstrance, and such remonstrance shall only be signed by legal voters of the County, and be accompanied by affidavits in the same manner, and to the same effect as the petition for a re-location as required by Section three of this Act.

Conflicting
acts repealed.

SEC. 10. That Article two of Section twenty-one of the Revision of 1860, and all Acts and parts of Acts heretofore enacted, and which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 20th, 1862.

CHAPTER 50.

RELIEF OF REUBEN H. WEBSTER.

AN ACT for the relief of Reuben H. Webster and others, and relating to the plat of the Town of Marshall.

WHEREAS, John Childs being the owner in fee of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six in Township eighty-four north, in Range eighteen west, in Marshall County, Iowa, did on the 15th of August, A. D. 1853, survey and plat the south half of said lands, thus laying out and forming part of the original Town of Marshall in said county; and

WHEREAS the map containing the plat of said Town, included the north half of said tracts of land, which was erroneously marked on said map, and recorded as "Common," whilst it was not the intention of said Childs to dedicate said lands as a common to the public, but the same was subsequently sold by said Childs to Reuben H. Webster, and by him in part laid out as an addition to the Town of Marshall aforesaid, and is known as "North Marshall," and lots therein have been sold to divers persons, who have improved the same and now reside thereon, and

WHEREAS the title of said Webster and his assigns is by reason of the said error in the map and plat in some degree clouded and rendered liable to be called in question, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Recorder of the County of Marshall is hereby authorized and required to write upon the map containing the plat of the town of Marshall, in the records of the County, the words following: "The entry of the word 'Common' on this map was an error," which shall be written near the word "common" on that part of the map representing the unsurveyed land on the north side of the town.

Webster's title to said land is not impaired by its having been recorded as "common."

SEC. 2. The plat of the said town of Marshall and of North Marshall shall hereafter be held and construed to mean the same as if the said word "Common" were not written on the said map. And the said Webster, his heirs and assigns shall hereafter hold their title to said land and any part thereof free and clear from any effect arising henceforth from the entry of the said word "Common" on the said map; and said title shall be held and considered as if said word had not been so written, securing any rights which may have hitherto arisen in consequence thereof.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from its publication in the Marshall County Times and the Iowa State Register, provided the same be published 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 21st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was published in the Iowa State Register March 22, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 51.

HEDGING.

AN ACT to amend Section 906 of the Revision of 1860, and for the encouragement of hedging.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*