

*the State of Iowa*, That there shall not be organized in any County in this State, any township in which, at the time of organization, there shall not be at least ten legal voters, provided that each organized County shall have one civil township. No township shall be organized with less than ten legal voters.

SEC. 2. In each organized County, there shall be hereafter elected at least three Members of the Board of Supervisors, and in case there are only two organized townships in any County, in addition to a Supervisor for each township, there shall be a Supervisor elected at large in the County, and the votes for such Supervisor shall be canvassed as is now required for other County officers. Each County is entitled to three Supervisors.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27th, 1862.

## CHAPTER 74.

### MILITARY SURGEONS.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment and pay of additional Surgeons, and for the employment of nurses in the Iowa Regiments of volunteers in the service of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of this State be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint as provided in Chapter 17 of the laws passed at the Extra Session of the General Assembly A. D. 1861, entitled "An Act to amend the Militia Laws of the State of Iowa," one additional Assistant Surgeon for each Cavalry Regiment of Iowa Volunteers now or hereafter engaged in the service of the United States, who shall have the rank and pay of Assistant Surgeons of the army of the United States. Governor may appoint one additional Assistant Surgeon for each Regiment of Cavalry.

SEC. 2. He shall also appoint to each infantry regiment of Iowa volunteers now or hereafter engaged in the service of the United States, upon application from the field officers and medical staff of said regiments, and for such term only as in their judgment the wants of the regiment require, one additional assistant Surgeon, who shall have the rank and pay of Assistant Surgeon in the army of the United States. Said Assistant Surgeon Governor may appoint one additional Assistant Surgeon for each Infantry Regiment. Assistant Surgeon's rank.

Be appointed from the Regiment if possible. shall be appointed from such regiment making the application, *provided* the professional qualifications of the applicant upon examination by the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon of said Regiment, shall be satisfactory. If not, the appointment shall be made as provided in Chapter 17 of the laws of the Extra Session of 1861, and referred to in the first section of this Act.

Appointee to proceed at once to the post assigned him. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of such assistant surgeon to proceed at once to the regiment to which he may be assigned by the Governor, to conform to the army regulations, and to act in conjunction with and under the general direction of the principal surgeon of such regiment. It shall be the duty of said Assistant Surgeon to report the condition of such regiment to the Governor, Adjutant General and Surgeon General of the State, at the close of each and every month, under such regulations as the said Governor and Surgeon General shall prescribe.

Nurses may be employed. SEC. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby authorized to instruct any Surgeon having charge of any sick or wounded volunteers of this State, to employ a nurse or nurses, when such Surgeon deems the same necessary, under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe.

Governor shall notify Secretary of War, Commanders of Brigades, etc., of the appointments. SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Governor to inform the Secretary of War of the United States, and also the commanders of the several Divisions and of the several Brigades of the United States Army in which any of the Regiments from this State may be in service, of the passage of this Act, and requesting that such orders may be issued as will entitle the Assistant Surgeons and the nurses appointed under this Act, to be received within the lines of the army, to be protected in going to their several regiments, and to be allowed to discharge their several duties as herein provided.

Governor may revoke appointments. SEC. 6. The Governor of this State shall have power to remove and revoke the commission of any person appointed under this Act, whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Regiment no longer requires his services.

Tenure of office of Assistant Surgeons. SEC. 7. The Surgeons appointed as provided in the first section of this Act, shall hold their offices during the term of service of the regiment to which they may be assigned, unless sooner removed by the Governor.

SEC. 8. All expenses incurred by this Act shall be paid out of the War and Defense Fund.

Take effect by publication. SEC. 9. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily

State Register and Des Moines Times, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 3d, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 75.

### NOTICE BOOKS.

AN ACT to repeal Section 2871 of the Revision of 1860, and enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal any law requiring Notice Books to be kept.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (2871) of the Revision of 1860, be <sup>Repealing</sup> and the same is hereby repealed, and the following sub- <sup>Section 2871</sup> <sup>of the Revis-</sup> <sup>ion of 1860.</sup> stituted therefor:

SEC. 2871. The filing of a pleading in the Clerk's <sup>Filing of</sup> Office, and memorandum of such filing made in the ap- <sup>pleading.</sup> pearance docket, within the time allowed, shall be equivalent to a filing in open Court.

SEC. 2. That any law now in force requiring the <sup>Notice book</sup> Clerks of District Courts to provide and keep "Notice <sup>not to be kept</sup> Books" for the entry, by parties to any suit, or their attorneys, of notices of filing any pleadings, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and the Daily Des Moines Times, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved March 29, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register and Des Moines Daily Times, April 1st, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.