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rendered in the said City Court shall be transferred to the District Court in the County where said City Court is held, and the Clerk of the District Court to which such judgments and decrees are transferred, is hereby authorized to issue execution on the same; and the said District Court shall in all things have jurisdiction of such judgments and decrees so transferred, as fully as though the same were originally rendered in said District Court, and all civil suits and proceedings now pending in said City Court, not finally adjudicated, shall be transferred to the District Court, in the manner aforesaid, and tried in said District Court, but such transfer shall not render invalid any subpoena, notice, execution, or other process issued by said City Court before the taking effect of this Act, but the same shall be returned to the said District Court in the same manner and within the same time as though it had been originally issued by the said District Court.

SEC. 8. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, Des Moines Daily Times, Iowa Homestead and Northwestern Farmer, newspapers published at Des Moines, or any two of them, without expense to the State.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Daily Times, April 4th, 1862, and in the Daily State Register, April 5th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 80.

TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

AN ACT to change the names of Townships, Towns and Villages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any Township, Town or Village desirous of changing its name, may petition the Board of Supervisors of the County where such Town-

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ship, Town or Village is situated, and if it shall appear to said Board that a majority of the actual resident voters of such Township, Town or Village, are in favor of such change, said Board shall cause three notices to be posted up in three of the most public places of such Township, Town or Village for at least thirty days previous to the next session of said Board, which notice shall state the fact that a petition has been presented to said Board by the citizens of said township, Town or Village praying for a change of the name of the same, and the name prayed for in said petition, and that unless those interested in the change of such name shall appear at the next regular session of said Board, and show cause why said name shall not be changed, there will be an order made granting such change, which notice shall be attested by the Clerk of said Board.

SEC. 2. If at the time fixed for the hearing of said petition, said Board is satisfied that there is a majority in favor of such change of name, said Board shall make an order granting such change, which shall be attested by the Clerk of said Board and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County where such Township, Town or Village is situated.

The costs of such change and recording shall be paid by the petitioners. But should it appear to said Board that a majority of the citizens of such Township, Town, or Village, are opposed to such change, such petition shall be dismissed and the costs of the proceeding taxed against the petitioners.

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

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 81.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AN ACT fixing the time for the meetings of the Board of Education.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Board of Education shall