

shall be paid over by said Treasurer to the County Treasurer from which said territory was detached from time to time as the same is collected.

SEC. 12. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Times.

Approved, April 2, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Times, April 12th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 88.

### SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to define the manner of canvassing votes cast at special elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all cases where special elections are held to fill vacancies occurring in the offices of Senator or Representative, in the General Assembly, Member of the Board of Education, or Representative in Congress, ordered by the Governor in pursuance of section six hundred and seventy-two of the Revision of 1860, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Canvassers to meet at 12 o'clock, M. on the second day after said election, unless the second day be Sunday, in which case they shall meet on the following Monday, to canvass the votes cast at such elections, for which they shall receive one dollar per day and ten cents per mile, counting one way.

SEC. 2. If the District is composed of more than one District county, it shall be the duty of the District canvassers to meet at the place of canvassing votes at a general election, in said district at 12 o'clock M., on the 6th day after said election, unless that day be Sunday, in which case they shall meet on the following Monday to canvass the votes cast at such special election, and said District canvassers shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, and ten cents per mile counting one way.

SEC. 3. The State Board of Canvassers shall canvass

Canvass for members of Congress.

Clerk to return abstract.

State canvassers to meet within 15 days.

May adjourn canvass.

the votes cast at any special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within four days after such election, to transmit to the Secretary of State, an abstract of the votes cast at said election.

SEC. 4. Within fifteen days after said election the Board of State Canvassers shall meet to canvass the votes cast to fill such vacancy, unless that day be Sunday, and if so they shall meet on the following Monday, and if the returns have not been received from all the counties composing said District, they may adjourn to such day as they deem necessary, not exceeding ten, for the purpose of receiving said returns.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2d, 1862.

## CHAPTER 89.

### TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

AN ACT to amend Section 548 of the Revision of 1860, defining the duties and pay of Township Clerks in certain cases.

Township Clerk to give notice to township officers elect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 548 of the Revision of 1860, be so amended as to read as follows, viz: The ballots for township officers having been canvassed, the Clerk shall within five days thereafter post up in three public places in the township written notices, containing the names of persons elected to township offices at such election, and requiring each of them to appear before the proper officer or officers and qualify according to law

Approved, April 2, 1862.