

Canvass for
members of
Congress.

Clerk to re-
turn abstract.

State can-
vassers 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 comprising 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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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.

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 notice to township officers electing persons to be elected, 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.