

Conducted. SEC. 4. The election shall be conducted as other town elections.

Ballots. SEC. 5. The voters desiring a dissolution of said incorporation shall write or have printed on their ballots "For dissolution," and the voters not desiring a dissolution shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against dissolution."

Dissolved. SEC. 6. If a majority of the votes cast are for a dissolution, the Incorporation shall be dissolved.

SEC. 7. All Acts and amendments of Acts respecting the Incorporation of the town of Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, are, whenever the foregoing Sections are complied with, hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1862.

CHAPTER 135.

DITCHES AND DRAINS.

AN ACT to prevent obstructions in any of the public ditches for the benefit of Swamp Lands.

Penalty for obstructing. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any person or persons, who shall place any obstructions in any of the public ditches or drains, made for the purpose of draining any of the Swamp Lands in this State, shall, upon conviction, be compelled to remove said obstructions, and be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, at discretion of the Court. Any person interested may prosecute for such offence.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER 136.

DELOS ARNOLD.

AN ACT to legalize the Acts of Delos Arnold as Notary Public in Marshall County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Delos Arnold, of Marshall County, Iowa,

was on the 17th day of June, 1857, appointed a Notary Public in and for said County, by James W. Grimes, then Governor of Iowa, for the term of three years, then next thereafter, and

WHEREAS, After the expiration of said term of office of the said Delos Arnold, he continued to act as a Notary Public under the belief that his commission had not expired, now that no person may be caused to suffer by the official acts of said Delos Arnold, performed since the expiration of his commission as aforesaid:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the official acts of said De- Act legalized los Arnold by him performed as a Notary Public within and for said County of Marshall, subsequent to the 17th day of June, 1860, be, and the same are hereby declared legal and binding in law and equity as fully as though said acts had been performed before the expiration of said commission.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Marshall County Times, newspapers published in the State of Iowa without expense to the State.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 23rd, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 137.

COMPENSATION OF COUNTY JUDGES.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled an Act regulating County Judges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Section four hundred and thirty-six of the Revision of 1860, be amended so as to read as follows: The County Judges of the several Counties of this State are authorized to charge and collect the following compensation for their services, to-wit:

Issuing marriage license and recording same.	\$1 00	Compensati'n
Solemnizing rites of matrimony,.....	2 00	
Granting letters of administration or appointing Guardian,.....	50	
When the same is contested,.....	1 00	