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MAY 31, 1872.

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DIST.	NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH CHOSEN.	POST-OFFICE.
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3	James W. McDill	Judge	Union	Afton.....
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7	*Wm. F. Brannan.....	Judge	Muscatine.....	Muscatine...
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10	Milo McGlathery.....	Judge	Fayette.....	West Union..
11	Daniel D. Chase.....	Judge	Hamilton.....	Webster City.
12	George W. Ruddick....	Judge	Bremer.....	Waverly....
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2	Masten H. Jones	District-Attorney ..	Davis	Bloomfield..
3	*Dennis B. Dailey....	District-Attorney ..	Pottawattamie..	Council Bluffs
4	Charles H. Lewis.....	District-Attorney ..	Cherokee	Cherokee....
5	Josiah Given	District-Attorney ..	Polk	Des Moines..
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7	Lyman A. Ellis	District-Attorney ..	Clinton.....	Lyons.....
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9	Joseph B. Powers.....	District-Attorney ..	Black Hawk....	Cedar Falls..
10	Charles T. Granger....	District-Attorney ..	Allamakee	Waukon
11	John H. Bradley.....	District-Attorney ..	Marshall	Marshalltown
12	Irving W. Card.....	District-Attorney ..	Cerro Gordo....	Mason City..

* Appointed to fill vacancy.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

District. Circuit.	NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH CHOSEN.	POST-OFFICE.
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1 2	John C. Power	Judge.....	Des Moines.	Burlington ...
2 1	Robert Sloan	Judge.....	Van Buren	Keosauqua
2 2	Henry L. Dashiell.....	Judge.....	Monroe.....	Albia.....
3 1	R. L. Douglass	Judge.....	Pottawattamie...	Council Bluffs.
3 2	Samuel Forrey.....	Judge.....	Decatur.....	Leon.....
4 1	Addison Oliver.....	Judge.....	Monona.....	Onawa City ...
4 2	Jared M. Snyder.....	Judge.....	Humboldt	Springvale
5 1	John Mitchell.....	Judge.....	Polk.....	Des Moines... ..
5 2	Frederick Mott	Judge.....	Madison	Winterset
6 1	Lucian C. Blanchard.....	Judge.....	Poweshiek.....	Montezuma
6 2	Stephen N. Lindley.....	Judge.....	Jasper.....	Newton.....
7 1	Henry H. Benson	Judge.....	Muscatine	Davenport.....
7 2	*Daniel W. Ellia.....	Judge.....	Clinton.....	Lyons.....
8 1	George R. Struble.....	Judge.....	Tama.....	Toledo.....
8 2	Sylvanus Yates	Judge.....	Cedar.....	Tipton.....
9 1	*David S. Wilson.....	Judge.....	Dubuque.....	Dubuque.....
9 2	Sylvester Bagg	Judge.....	Black Hawk.....	Waterloo.....
10 1	Martin V. Burdick.....	Judge.....	Winneshiek.....	Decorah.....
10 2	Benjamin T. Hunt.....	Judge.....	Clayton.....	Elkader.....
11 1	Henry Hudson.....	Judge.....	Boone.....	Boone.....
11 2	S. L. Rose	Judge.....	Hamilton.....	Rose Grove... ..
12 1	Robert G. Reiniger.....	Judge.....	Floyd.....	Charles City... ..
12 2	Harvey N. Brockway	Judge.....	Hancock.....	Upper Grove.. ..

* Appointed to fill vacancy.

FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA,

Which Convened at the Capitol, in Des Moines, Monday, January 8, 1872, and Adjourned April 23, 1872.

SENATE.

No. Dis.	COUNTIES.	SENATORS.	POST-OFFICES.
1	Lee.....	*E. S. McCulloch.....	Primrose.....
2	Van Buren.....	*Jacob G. Vale.....	Bonaparte.....
3	Davis.....	Horatio A. Wonn.....	Belknap.....
4	Appanoose.....	Edward J. Gault.....	Cincinnati.....
5	Monroe and Wayne.....	Martin Read.....	Corydon.....
6	Clark, Lucas, and Union.....	Robert A. Dague.....	Osceola.....
7	Decatur, Ringgold, and Taylor.....	Elisha T. Smith.....	Bedford.....
8	Fremont, Adams, and Page.....	J. S. McIntyre.....	Clarinda.....
9	Mills, Pottawattamic, and Montgomery.....	John Y. Stone.....	Glenwood.....
10	Des Moines.....	*Charles Beardsley.....	Burlington.....
11	Henry.....	*John P. West.....	Mt. Pleasant.....
12	Jefferson.....	Moses A. McCoid.....	Fairfield.....
13	Wapello.....	+Jos. H. Merrill.....	Ottumwa.....
14	Louisa.....	*James S. Hurley.....	Wapello.....
15	Washington.....	Joseph D. Miles.....	Crawfordsville.....
16	Muscatine.....	*Samuel McNutt.....	Muscatine.....
17	Keokuk.....	*Joseph W. Havens.....	Sigourney.....
18	Mahaska.....	James A. Young.....	Oskaloosa.....
19	Marion.....	John L. McCormack.....	Knoxville.....
20	Warren.....	Mark A. Dashiell.....	Hartford.....
21	Madison, Adair, and Cass.....	*Benjamin F. Murray.....	Winterset.....
22	Scott.....	*Robert Lowry.....	Davenport.....
	".....	*Hans R. Claussen.....	Davenport.....
23	Clinton.....	*Alexander B. Ireland.....	Camanche.....
24	Cedar.....	John C. Chambers.....	Springdale.....
25	Johnson.....	+Samuel H. Fairall.....	Iowa City.....
26	Iowa.....	James P. Ketcham.....	Marengo.....
27	Tama and Poweshiek.....	*Joseph Dysart.....	Ettie.....
28	Jasper.....	*Frank T. Campbell.....	Newton.....
29	Polk.....	*Benj. F. Allen.....	Des Moines.....
30	Jackson.....	Lewis W. Stuart.....	Monmouth.....
31	Jones.....	*John McKean.....	Anamosa.....
32	Linn.....	Ezekiel B. Kephart.....	Western.....
33	Benton.....	John Shaue.....	Vinton.....
34	Marshall and Hardin.....	R. Howe Taylor.....	Marshalltown.....
35	Dubuque.....	+Benjamin B. Richards.....	Dubuque.....
36	Delaware.....	Albert Boomer.....	Delhi.....

SENATE—CONTINUED.

No. Dis.	COUNTIES.	SENATORS.	POST-OFFICES.
37	Buchanan.....	George W. Bemis.....	Independence.....
38	Black Hawk and Grundy.....	†John H. Leavitt.....	Waterloo.....
39	Clayton.....	Oliver W. Crary.....	National.....
40	Fayette.....	†William Larrabee.....	Clermont.....
41	Allamakee.....	Samuel H. Kinne.....	Lansing.....
42	Winneshiek.....	†George R. Willett.....	Decorah.....
43	Floyd, Butler, and Mitchell....	Alonzo Converse.....	New Hartford....
44	Bremer, Chickasaw, and How'rd	†John E. Burke.....	Waverly.....
45	Story and Boone.....	George M. Maxwell.....	Cambridge.....
46	Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Wright, Kossuth, Crocker, and Emmet	Elisfa A. Howland.....	Hampton.....
47	Hamilton, Webster, Humboldt, Calhoun, Sac, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, Dickinson, Clay, and Buena Vista.....	William H. Fitch.....	Lake City.....
48	Harrison, Monona, Crawford, Shelby, Ida, Woodbury, Ply- mouth, Cherokee, O'Brien, Sioux, Lyon, and Osceola....	*Charles Atkins.....	Onawa City.....
49	Dallas, Guthrie, Audubon, Car- roll, and Greene.....	John J. Russell.....	Jefferson.....

* Elected in 1889 for full term. † Elected in 1871 to fill vacancy. ‡ Re-elected.

NOTE.—Mr. McCulloch was a member of the House in the Fourth and Fifth Legislative Assemblies; also of the House in the Third and Eighth, and of the Senate in the Fifth and Sixth General Assemblies. Mr. McNutt was a member of the House in the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth General Assemblies; Mr. McKean in the Eleventh and Twelfth; Mr. Stone and Mr. Miles in the Twelfth and Thirteenth; Mr. Murray, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Stuart in the Twelfth; Mr. Dysart, Mr. Fairall, Mr. Gault, and Mr. Converse, in the Ninth; Mr. West in the Ninth and Eleventh; Mr. Boomer in the Eleventh; Mr. Bemis in the Eighth; Mr. Burke and Mr. McCormack in the Tenth; Mr. Maxwell in the Tenth and Eleventh; and Mr. Ketcham in the Thirteenth. Mr. Richards was a member of the House in the Tenth General Assembly; and of the Senate in the Eleventh and Twelfth; Mr. Young was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1857; and Mr. Hurley was a member of the Senate in the Ninth and Tenth General Assemblies.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

President—Henry C. Bulis, Decorah, Winneshiek county.

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Second Assistant Secretary—Charles V. Gardner, Avoca, Pottawattamie county.

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Enrolling Clerk—Elisha G. Stanley, Cedar Rapids, Linn county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—A. F. Hofer, Clermont, Fayette county.

Door-keeper—F. M. Higgason, Prairie City, Jasper county.

Assistant Door-keeper—William H. Penn, Des Moines, Polk county.

Postmaster for the General Assembly—Al. Swalm, Jefferson, Greene county.

Assistant Postmaster—John N. Edwards, Fairfield, Jefferson county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. Dis.	COUNTIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	POST-OFFICES.
1	Lee.....	Webster Ballinger.....	Keokuk.....
	".....	E. M. Stewart.....	Pilot Grove.....
	".....	Conrad Schweer.....	Primrose.....
2	Des Moines.....	John H. Gear.....	Burlington.....
	".....	Benton J. Hall.....	Burlington.....
3	Henry.....	*Joshua G. Newbold.....	Hillsboro.....
	".....	John M. Hanson.....	Mt. Pleasant.....
4	Jefferson.....	*William Hopkirk.....	Lockridge.....
	".....	Edward Campbell, jr.....	Fairfield.....
5	Van Buren.....	Samuel Whitten.....	Doud's Station.....
	".....	John R. Wright.....	Milton.....
6	Wapello.....	*John H. Carver.....	Kirkville.....
	".....	Samuel T. Caldwell.....	Eddyville.....
7	Davis.....	Isaac Blakely.....	West Grove.....
8	Monroe.....	James Hilton.....	Albia.....
9	Appanoose.....	*Claudius B. Miller.....	Moravia.....
10	Lucas.....	David J. McCoy.....	La Grange.....
11	Wayne.....	Jas. H. Crawford.....	Corydon.....
12	Decatur.....	*Fred Teale.....	Decatur City.....
13	Clarke.....	James Rice.....	Osceola.....
14	Union and Adams.....	Franklin M. Davis.....	Quincy.....
15	Ringgold and Taylor.....	Andrew Johnston.....	Mt. Ayr.....
16	Page.....	*William Butler.....	Clarinda.....
17	Mills.....	Appler R. Wright.....	Haynie.....
18	Fremont.....	Washburn A. Stow.....	Hamburg.....
19	Pottawattamie.....	*John Beresheim.....	Council Bluffs.....
20	Cass, Adair, and Montgomery.....	Oliver Mills.....	Lewis.....
21	Madison.....	David D. Davison.....	Winterset.....
22	Warren.....	John M. Lee.....	Lacoma.....
23	Marion.....	*Benjamin F. Keables.....	Pella.....
	".....	*David T. Durham.....	Iola.....
24	Mahaska.....	L. F. Ellsworth.....	Oskaloosa.....
	".....	Wm. L. McAllister.....	New Sharon.....
25	Keokuk.....	*John Morrison, jr.....	Butler.....
	".....	John F. Wilson.....	South English.....
26	Washington.....	Marshall Goodspeed.....	Lexington.....
	".....	Charles H. Wilson.....	Washington.....
27	Louisa.....	Francis A. Duncan.....	Columbus City.....
28	Muscatine.....	*William C. Evans.....	West Liberty.....
	".....	Elmus Day.....	Sweetland Center.....
29	Cedar.....	*John Q. Tufts.....	Wilton Junction.....
	".....	*James W. Beatty.....	Clarence.....
30	Scott.....	*Matthias J. Roblis.....	Davenport.....
	".....	*John W. Green.....	Davenport.....
	".....	Joseph H. Freeman.....	Round Grove.....
31	Clinton.....	James Van Deventer.....	Clinton.....
	".....	George Rule.....	Wheatland.....
	".....	Nathaniel A. Merrell.....	DeWitt.....
32	Jackson.....	George C. Heberling.....	Sabula.....
	".....	Wm. H. Reed.....	Bellevue.....
33	Johnson.....	*John P. Irish.....	Iowa City.....
	".....	George Paul.....	Iowa City.....
34	Iowa.....	John C. Clarke.....	Lytle City.....

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

No. Dis.	COUNTIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	POST-OFFICES.
35	Poweshiek	L. E. Cardell.....	Malcom
36	Polk.....	*John A. Kasson.....	Des Moines.....
	".....	James M. Tuttle.....	Des Moines.....
37	Jasper.....	Ira E. Draper.....	Prairie City.....
	".....	John P. Beatty.....	Newton.....
38	Dallas.....	Hugo G. Van Meter.....	De Soto.....
39	Guthrie and Greene.....	William Maxwell.....	Stuart.....
40	Andubon, Shelby, Crawford, and Monona.....	Charles G. Perkins.....	Osawa.....
41	Harrison.....	Phineas Cadwell.....	Magnolia.....
42	Boone.....	Charles J. A. Ericson.....	Boone.....
43	Story.....	*William K. Wood.....	Iowa Center.....
44	Tama.....	*James Wilson.....	Buckingham.....
45	Benton.....	E. M. Stedman.....	Vinton.....
	".....	Frank G. Clark.....	Belle Plaine.....
46	Marshall.....	James L. Williams.....	Marshalltown.....
47	Linn.....	Joseph S. McClure.....	Fairfax.....
	".....	William D. Litzenberg.....	Waubek.....
48	Jones.....	*Peter G. Bonewitz.....	Langworthy.....
	".....	John Tasker.....	Onslow.....
40	Dubuque.....	*Fred O'Donnell.....	Dubuque.....
	".....	Caleb H. Booth.....	Dubuque.....
	".....	†John Christoph.....	Dyersville.....
50	Delaware.....	Cornelius T. Peet.....	Yankee Settlement
51	Clayton.....	Robert B. Flenniken.....	Colesburg.....
	".....	Louis Reuther.....	Elkader.....
52	Allamakee.....	Henry Dayton.....	Waukon.....
	".....	Andrew Sandry.....	Laasing.....
53	Buchanan.....	Joseph M. Hovey.....	Jessup.....
54	Fayette.....	Lucan L. Ainsworth.....	West Union.....
55	Winnesheik.....	Knut E. Bergh.....	Decorah.....
	".....	Warren Danforth.....	Cresco.....
56	Mitchell and Howard.....	William W. Blackman.....	West Mitchell.....
57	Chickasaw.....	†Darius B. Hanan.....	Fredericksburg.....
58	Floyd.....	†Henry O. Pratt.....	Charles City.....
59	Bremer.....	James A. Skillen.....	Tripoli.....
60	Black Hawk.....	Cicero Close.....	Cedar Valley.....
	".....	George B. Van Saun.....	Cedar Falls.....
61	Butler.....	*Samuel B. Dumont.....	Boylen's Grove.....
62	Franklin and Grundy.....	Michael A. Leahy.....	Hampton.....
63	Hardin.....	Lewis O. Bliss.....	Iowa Falls.....
64	Wright, Hamilton, and Hum- boldt.....	Sumner B. Hewett, Jr.....	Eagle Grove.....
65	Webster.....	John F. Daucombe.....	Fort Dodge.....
66	Cerro Gordo, Worth, Hancock, and Winnebago.....	David Secor.....	Forest City.....
67	Kossuth, Crocker, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, and Calhoun.....	Robert Struthers.....	Rolfe.....
68	Carroll, Sac, Buena Vista, and Cherokee.....	Fletcher A. Blake.....	Sioux Rapids.....
69	Woodbury, Ida, Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon.....	Amos R. Appleton.....	Sioux City.....
70	O'Brien, Clay, Dickinson, Em- met, and Osceola.....	Henry B. Wood.....	Spencer.....

* Members of the House in the Thirteenth General Assembly.

† Elected to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. M. E. Kaler, qualified February, 1872.

‡ Never qualified.

NOTE.—Mr. Kasson, Mr. Wilson, of Tama, Mr. Irish, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Goodspeed, and Mr. Caldwell were members of the House in the Twelfth General Assembly; Mr. Rohlf, in the Eleventh and Twelfth; Mr. Ballinger, in the Eleventh; Mr. Close, in the Tenth and Eleventh; Mr. Wright, of Mills, in the Ninth; and Mr. Reed, in the Eighth. Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Duncombe were members of the Senate in the Eighth and Ninth General Assemblies, and Mr. Booth of the House in the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker—James Wilson, Buckingham, Tama county.

Chief Clerk—John J. Safely, Ottumwa, Wapello county.

First Assistant Clerk—Benj. Van Steinburg, Preston, Jackson county.

Second Assistant Clerk—H. A. Copeland, Malvern, Mills county.

Engrossing Clerk—Mattie A. Locke, Vinton, Benton county.

Enrolling Clerk—Laura A. Berry, Nevada, Story county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles W. Sherman, Villisca, Montgomery county.

Door-keeper—John Hunter, Des Moines, Polk county.

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STATE OF IOWA—ss:

I, ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, hereby certify that the Acts and Resolutions contained in this volume have been by me compared with the original rolls on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies, except that the words inclosed in brackets [thus] have been added where it was evident that there was an omission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.



Done at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of May, A. D.
1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

PRIVATE, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY ACTS

OF THE

FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, BEGUN AND HELD AT DES
MOINES, THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE, ON THE EIGHTH DAY
OF JANUARY, MDCCCLXXII.

CH. 1.]

CHAPTER I.

[H. F. 2.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT Fixing the Time of Holding the District Courts in the JANUARY 19.
Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the district courts of the 11th judicial district be held at the times hereinafter designated:—

In the county of Marshall, commencing on the first Marshall county.
Monday in February and September of each year.

In the county of Story, commencing on the third Story county.
day after the first Monday in February and September of
each year.

In the county of Boone, commencing on the fifth Boone county.
Monday after the first Monday in February and Septem-
ber of each year.

In the county of Webster, commencing on the eighth Webster co.
Monday after the first Monday in February and Septem-
ber of each year.

Hamilton co. In the county of Hamilton, commencing on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in February and September of each year.

Franklin co. In the county of Franklin, commencing on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in February and September of each year.

Wright co. In the county of Wright, commencing on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in February, and on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, of each year.

Hardin co. In the county of Hardin, commencing on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in February, and on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, of each year.

Provided: That the first term in the year 1872, for the county of Marshall, shall be held commencing on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in February; and the first term in the county of Story, for the year 1872, commencing on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in February, 1872, instead of being held as herein provided.

Saving clause. SEC. 2. All suits, pleadings, and processes now pending, or returnable to any of the district courts in the counties hereinbefore mentioned, shall be deemed pending in and returnable to the terms herein fixed; and no suit, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding shall be quashed or held invalid by reason of this act, or by reason of the change of time of holding courts hereby made.

Repealing clause. SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

When to take effect. SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily State Leader, anything in section twenty-one of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, January 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily State Leader, January 20, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CH. 2.]

CHAPTER II.

[S. F. 2.]

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to Change the Times of Holding the District Courts in the JANUARY 25.
Eighth Judicial District of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the district courts of the eighth judicial district shall be held hereafter as follows:—

At Iowa City, in Johnson county, on the first Monday Johnson co. in January, the first Monday in May, and the third Monday in October.

At Marengo, in Iowa county, on the first Monday in Iowa co. February and the first Monday in September.

At Toledo, in Tama county, on the third Monday in Tama co. February and the third Monday in September.

At Vinton, in Benton county, on the first Monday in Benton co. March and the first Monday in October.

At Marion, in Linn county, on the third Monday in Linn co. March, the second Monday in July, and the first Monday in November.

At Tipton, in the county of Cedar, on the fourth Mon- Cedar co. day in May and the fourth Monday in November.

At Anamosa, in the county of Jones, on the second Jones co. Monday in June and the second Monday in December.

SEC. 2. No suits, pleas, indictments, or proceedings Saving clause. of any character, civil or criminal, or special, shall be abated, quashed, or discontinued, or affected, in consequence of the change of time of holding said courts. All processes or notices issued at any time before the taking effect of this act, shall be considered as returnable, and the parties held to appear, to the first term of the court in said counties respectively, which shall be held next after the taking effect of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with Repealing clause. this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate impor- Publication clause. tance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, January 25th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* and the *Daily State Leader*, January 27, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

Ch. 3.] CHAPTER III. [S. F. 19.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF SPRINGDALE, CEDAR COUNTY.

JANUARY 25. AN ACT in Relation to certain School-Taxes in the Independent School-District of Springdale, Cedar county, Iowa.

Preamble: WHEREAS, In the year 1869, the legal voters and the board of directors of the independent school-district of Springdale, Cedar county, Iowa, voted a certain per centum of taxation for school-house, contingent, and teachers' funds, and the same was certified by said board to the board of supervisors of said county, and was by said supervisors levied on said district, but the auditor of said county did, by mistake in making out the tax-books of said county, estimate the taxes on a portion of said district at a different per centum from that above specified, and included the same in another district; therefore,

taxes wrongly estimated.

County auditor to correct mistake in tax-books.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the auditor be authorized to correct said mistake, so that the tax-books agree with said vote, certificate, and levy, and include the same in said district; that the corrections made shall be valid, and the taxes shall be paid in accordance with such corrections, the same as though no error or mistake had been made in making out said books.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect by publication in Tipton Advertiser and Cedar county Post, without expense to the State.

Approved, January 25th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Post, January 31, 1872, and in The Tipton Advertiser, February 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CH. 4.] CHAPTER IV. [S. F. 10.

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BENTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, in Benton County, Iowa. JANUARY 25.

WHEREAS, The Shiloh Presbyterian Church, of Benton county, Iowa, was, on the second day of June, A. D. 1860, organized in connection with the Presbyterian church of the United States of America ; and,

Preamble :

WHEREAS, The members of said church organization failed to adopt articles of incorporation as required by law, until the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1870; and,

failure to adopt articles of incorporation before making contracts.

WHEREAS, Anterior to that time, said organization entered into contracts and acquired real estate, which contracts and conveyances of real estate are of doubtful validity; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the said Shiloh Presbyterian Church be, and the same is hereby, declared a body corporate, organized and created as of June second, A. D. 1860, and all contracts made by said church or any of its officers for the use and benefit of the same, and all conveyances, gifts, or devises made thereto, or to any person or persons for its use, are hereby legalized and declared to be binding to the same extent as though said church had been fully and legally incorporated on the second day of June, A. D. 1860.

Declared body corporate as of June 2d, 1860.

Contracts, conveyances, &c., made binding.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the same in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and People's Journal, a newspaper published at Vinton, Iowa, provided the costs of publication are defrayed by said church.

Publication clause.

Approved, January 25th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 19, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 5.]

CHAPTER V.

[S. F. 38.]

THE BURLINGTON AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

JANUARY 27. AN ACT Legalizing the Incorporation of the Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company.

Preamble:

articles not filed
with Secretary of
State.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1871, there was organized at Burlington, Iowa, The Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company, whose articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Des Moines county, wherein is situate the principal place of business of said corporation, but by oversight a copy of said articles was not filed with the Secretary of State as in such cases made and provided, until January twenty-second, 1872, and said company have since been proceeding to conduct and carry on their business; now, therefore,

Incorporation
and acts legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company be and the same is hereby legalized, as are all the acts and proceedings of said corporation, since done in pursuance of its articles, from and since the date of the said articles, and no tax voted and levied in aid of said railroad shall be invalid by reason of the omission to file said articles with the Secretary.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Burlington Hawk-Eye, published at Burlington, but without expense to the State.

Approved, January 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, January 30, 1872, and in the *Burlington Daily Hawk-Eye*, February 4, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER VI.

[H. F. 64.]

CHICAGO, CLINTON & DUBUQUE RAILROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT to Facilitate the Construction of the Chicago, Clinton & Dubuque Railroad, and to Legalize the Acts of said Company, and the Change of Name from the Dubuque, Bellevue & Mississippi Railway Company, and for other purposes. JANUARY 31.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the acts of said company in the removal of their principal place of business from Bellevue, in Jackson county, to Dubuque, in Dubuque county, and all of the acts at Dubuque, be, and are hereby, made as legal and valid as though the same acts had been done and enacted at Bellevue, and that Dubuque shall be considered the legal place of business, from and after the 5th day of October, A. D. 1870. Removal of office legalized.
Dubuque legal place of business.

SEC. 2. That a certain mortgage and trust-deed, executed by J. K. Graves, president, and Peter Kiene, jr., secretary, to John N. Dennison and Stephen V. K. [R.] Thayer, of Boston, Massachusetts, trustees, to secure one million five hundred thousand dollars of construction bonds payable twenty-five years after date, which said bonds are secured by said mortgage on said road, franchises, &c., from Dubuque to Clinton, which said bonds and mortgage bear the name and style of the Chicago, Clinton & Dubuque Railroad Company, be and [are] hereby declared legal and valid against said company, their road, property, and franchises described in said mortgage. Mortgage and trust deed legalized.

SEC. 3. That all of the acts and doings of said company, and of the officers and directors, shall be as legal and valid as if the same had been done in the name of the Dubuque, Bellevue & Mississippi Railroad [way] Company, and as if due notice had been given as provided by the articles of incorporation of the removal of their place of business, and of the change of name had been legally made, and said company shall hereafter transact all business and be known as the Chicago, Clinton & Dubuque Railroad Company: the State of Iowa hereby waiving all right of objection to the acts of the officers and directors thereof, from the commencement to the present time, so far as relates to the matter herein set forth. Acts and doings legalized.
Name.
Waiver by State.

SEC. 4. *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall in any way legalize or make valid any tax which may have been voted in aid of said railroad. No tax legalized

Publication
clause.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and The Dubuque Times, published in Dubuque, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, February 1, 1872, and *The Dubuque Daily Times*, February 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 8.]

CHAPTER VII.

[H. F. 1.]

LOSSES OF SETTLERS AND CLAIMANTS UPON DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

JANUARY 31.

AN ACT Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission to examine and report upon the Losses of Settlers and Claimants upon Des Moines River Lands on Account of Failure of Title, and providing for applying to Congress for Relief.

Governor to appoint commission to report upon losses of claimants upon Des Moines river lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of the State be and he is hereby empowered and required to appoint a commission of three to make a report showing the name of the claimant, a description of the land claimed, the improvements thereon, their value, the value of each tract of land, the date of the homestead pre-emption, or purchase, as the case may be, the losses sustained by each claimant, and such other facts as they shall deem important, of all persons who have made improvements upon what are known as Des Moines River Lands, and have sustained or will sustain loss by reason of the decisions of the courts in favor of the title of the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company or their grantees.

Commission to give notices of meetings.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall give notice, in two newspapers in the county where such lands are situate, of the time and place of their meeting in each county, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, and shall report to the Governor before the first day of August next, and as soon as possible after their appointment; and when such report is made the same shall be printed, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the Senators and Representatives of Iowa in Congress, with a memorial asking for relief for

To report when,

such settlers who have lost their lands or claims as aforesaid; and said commissioners shall have power, severally, to administer oaths to such claimants and their witnesses, and said commission shall have power to compel their attendance in cases where they shall deem necessary, and such claimants and their witnesses shall be produced and their evidence taken without any pay for mileage or witness fees; and any person desiring to make application for relief under this act shall furnish the proof of his claim before the first day of June next.

Copy of report, and memorial to Congress.

Powers of Commission.

No pay to witnesses

SEC. 3. The Governor shall have power, in case he deem it necessary, to send one or more of said commissioners to Washington to present said claims and try to secure an adjustment of the same, and an act of Congress providing therefor.

Governor may send commissioners to Washington.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners shall each receive five dollars per day, for their services, and their necessary expenses; and in case one or more of said commissioners shall be sent to Washington he shall receive five dollars per day and his necessary expenses; and the expenses under this act shall be paid out of the general contingent fund of the State.

Pay of commissioners.

SEC. 5. The sheriff of the county in which the commission shall be in session, shall be required to enforce all orders of the commission, when called upon.

Sheriff to enforce orders.

SEC. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily State Leader.

Repealing clause

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and the *Daily State Leader*, February 3, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 9]

CHAPTER VIII.

[H. F. 29.

CITY COUNCIL OF CLINTON.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Council of the City of Clinton. JANUARY 31.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Clinton, in Clinton county, Iowa, on

Ordinance levying tax legalized.

the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1871, entitled, "An ordinance levying general tax for the year 1872," be and the same is hereby legalized, and made valid in every respect and in all its provisions, as fully as if the same had been done, and the taxes therein mentioned levied, in strict conformity with any law heretofore in force: *Provided*, That this act shall not impair any rights acquired, or affect any action pending.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Clinton Herald* and *Clinton Age*, newspapers published in the city of Clinton, *provided* such publication be without expense to the State of Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Clinton Daily Herald*, February 7, and *The Clinton Age*, February 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CH. 10.]

CHAPTER IX.

[H. F. 102.]

APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION AND POSTAGE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FEBRUARY 1. AN ACT to appropriate certain Moneys for the Payment of the temporary Officers of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and for Postage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the compensation of the temporary officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present session, and for postage thereof:—

Appropriation for temporary officers and employees.

Speaker \$10.

Door keeper, H. R. \$16.

Serg't at-arms, H. R. \$8.

Acting P. M. \$80.

Mail-carrier, \$35.

Paper-folders, \$32.

To M. J. Rohlfs, Speaker, two days, ten dollars.

Thomas Morgan, door-keeper, two days, eight dollars.

J. C. Donnell, door-keeper, two days, eight dollars.

H. C. Russell, sergeant-at-arms, two days, eight dollars.

R. B. Baird, acting postmaster, sixteen days, eighty dollars.

Ezra Rathburn, mail-carrier, seven days, thirty-five dollars.

Joseph Ivers, paper-folder, four days, sixteen dollars.

W. H. Penn, paper-folder, four days, sixteen dollars.

- Charles Aldrich, clerk, two days, ten dollars.
- B. Van Stienburg, first assistant clerk, two days, ten dollars.
- George Bailey, janitor, three days, twelve dollars.
- Arthur Courtney, messenger, four days, eight dollars.
- F. C. Swan, messenger, four days, eight dollars.
- A. A. Wright, messenger, four days, eight dollars.
- Charles A. Blodgett, messenger, four days, eight dollars.
- W. C. Mathews, messenger, four days, eight dollars.
- James M. Weart, Secretary of Senate, two days, ten dollars.
- Val. Mendz[e], sergeant-at-arms, two days, eight dollars.
- W. M. Marshman, door-keeper, two days, eight dollars.
- Sampson Carter, janitor, two days, eight dollars.
- Frank S. Rice, messenger, two days, six dollars.
- Willie Baker, messenger, two days, six dollars.
- Charles Finn, messenger, two days, six dollars.

Clerk, \$10.
 1st Asst. Clerk, \$10.
 Janitor, H. R. \$12.
 Messengers H. R. \$40.
 Secretary, \$10.
 Serg't-at-arms, Senate, \$8.
 Door-keeper, Senate, \$8.
 Janitor, \$3.
 Messengers, Senate, \$18,
 Appropriation for postage, \$2,500.

Certificates of Sec. of State.
 When to take effect.

SEC. 2. For the payment, in part, of the postage of the Fourteenth General Assembly, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid upon the Auditor's warrants, issued upon certificates of the Secretary of State, showing the amount of postage at the time actually delivered to members of this General Assembly.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in Daily State Register and Daily State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved, February 1st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, February 2, 1872, and in the *Daily State Leader*, February 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 12.] CHAPTER X. [H. F. 23.

LEGALIZING A SALE OF SCHOOL-LAND IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

FEBRUARY 17.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale by the Auditor of Washington County, and Authorize the Issue of a Patent to the Purchaser or his Assigns, for the northeast Quarter of the northwest Quarter of Section No. Sixteen, in Township No. seventy-four north, of Range No. Seven, west, Washington County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The auditor of Washington county did, on the twenty-first day of June, 1870, for the consideration Preamble.

of one hundred and fifteen and 58-100 dollars, being less than the minimum value as fixed in chapter 29, laws of Thirteenth General Assembly, and without complying with the requirements of said statute, sell to one W. A. Van Doran the following described tract of school-land, situated in Washington county, Iowa, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the northwest quarter of section number sixteen, in township number seventy-four north of range number seven west; and

WHEREAS, Said real estate was sold for more than the appraised value, and said sale was subsequently approved by the board of supervisors of said county; therefore,

Sale of certain school-lands for less than legal minimum legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said sale is hereby legalized and confirmed, and shall be held and deemed as binding, perfect, and complete, as if all the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided had been strictly complied with, and the proper authorities are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a patent for said real estate to the said W. A. Van Doran, his heirs or assigns.

To take effect when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Washington County Press, and Washington Gazette, newspapers printed and published in said Washington county, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, February 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Washington County Press*, February 21, 1872, and in the *Washington Gazette*, February 23, 1872.

FD WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 13.]

CHAPTER XI.

[H. F. 58.]

DISTRICT COURT OF WINNESHIEK COUNTY.

FEBRUARY 17. AN ACT Repealing Chapter Fifty-Six of the Acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, and Fixing the Time for Holding Courts in Winneshick County.

1866: ch. 56 repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That chapter fifty-six of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

is hereby repealed, and the following be enacted instead thereof :

Sec. 2. The district court of the tenth judicial district, for Winneshiek county, shall be held at Decorah, in said county, on the third Monday after the third Monday in May, on the fifth Monday after the second Monday in September, and on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in January. District court to be held when.

Approved, February 17th, 1872.

CH. 14.] CHAPTER XII. [H. F. 195.

PAY OF THE LATE HON. MARTIN A. KAIER.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of the per diem of Martin FEBRUARY 21.
E. Kaier, deceased.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That for the payment of the per diem of Hon. \$180 appropriated to pay per diem. Martin E. Kaier, deceased, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars.

Approved, February 21st, 1872.

CH. 19.] CHAPTER XIII. [S. F. 99.

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF NEW HARTFORD.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-FEBRUARY 27.
District of New Hartford, County of Butler, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the second day of January, 1872, in sub- Preamble:
stantial conformity with the requirements of law, an independent school-district was organized, including within its boundaries the town or village of New Hartford, and having for its territory sections twenty-seven, thirty-three, and thirty-four, also the south-west quarter of section twenty-two, the south half of section twenty-eight, and the east half of the east half of section thirty-two, all in township ninety north, of range fifteen, west of the fifth P. M.; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school district; therefore,

District declared legally organized and incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of New Hartford, county of Butler, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries and territory as described and set forth in the preamble hereto, the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with; and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district had the same been legally organized on the second day of January, 1872.

To take effect when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Parkersburg Times and the Star of the West, newspapers published in Butler county, without expense to the State. Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Clarksville Star*, March 8, and in the *Parkersburg Times*, March 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 20.] CHAPTER XIV. [H. F. 99.

SILVER LAKE AND LLOYD TOWNSHIPS, DICKINSON COUNTY.

FEBRUARY 27. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Townships of Silver Lake and Lloyd, in Dickinson county, Iowa.

Preamble :

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Dickinson county, Iowa, at their September meeting in 1870, did, upon the written petition of the required number of electors of said county, establish the boundaries and name, and order an election in the townships of Silver Lake and Lloyd in said county; and

first election not held on day of general election.

WHEREAS, In obedience to said order, the electors of said townships met in their respective townships, and held their first election on the 27th day of December, 1870, which was not the day of holding the general election in the State of Iowa, and the day fixed by law for holding the township elections; and

WHEREAS, On the day of the general election in Iowa in 1871, the electors of said townships held a second election; and

WHEREAS, At each of said elections, township officers were elected, who qualified and entered upon the discharge of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, Each of said townships contains all the requirements of the law for townships; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said townships of Silver Lake and Lloyd, in Dickinson county, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated with the name and boundaries as established by the said board of supervisors, the same as though all the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided had been complied with. Townships declared legally organized.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said townships of Silver Lake and Lloyd, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organizations had been established as required by said statute. Acts of officers confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Spirit Lake Beacon, a paper published at Spirit Lake, in Dickinson county, Iowa, without expense to the State. Act to take effect when.

Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* February 29, 1872, and in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, March 8, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 21.]

CHAPTER XV.

[S. F. 129.

THE TOWN-PLAT OF ATLANTIC.

AN ACT to Legalize the Plat of the town of Atlantic, in Cass FEBRUARY 27. County, Iowa, and to Legalize all Conveyances of Lots heretofore made by the number of Lots and Blocks as now designated on said Plat.

WHEREAS, B. F. Allen, F. H. Whitney, Geo. Jillich, Preamble: John Jillich, Job Walker, and others, did cause to be

surveyed and platted into lots and blocks, streets and alleys, the greater portion of the south half of section number five and the north half of section number eight in township number seventy-six north of range number thirty-six west, in Cass county, Iowa, and which is now called and known as the town of Atlantic, in the months of September, October, and November, 1868, by W. Howard and F. H. Whitney, surveyors, who afterwards certified said plat to be correct, and the owners of said lands—to-wit: B. F. Allen, F. H. Whitney, Geo. Jillich, John Jillich, and Job Walker, having acknowledged before a proper officer that they relinquish all right and title in the lands which are laid out and platted into streets and alleys, in said plat, and donate the same to the public use, which said acknowledgment was duly filed for record in the office of the recorder of Cass county, Iowa; and

town plat not approved nor order made for recording it.

WHEREAS, Said plat was never submitted to any judge, nor approved, and no order made for the recording of the same, but said plat was filed for record and recorded in town-lot record-book "N," at pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Cass county records, without such approval or order; and

WHEREAS, The said owners have sold, leased, and otherwise disposed of a portion of the lots in said town of Atlantic, as numbered and designated on said plat; therefore,

Plat and record of same legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the laying-out and surveying and platting of all of the said town of Atlantic, and the recording of the said plat thereof, as now recorded in town-lot record-book "N," at pages one, two, three, four, five, and six, of Cass county records, is hereby legalized and made valid and binding; and the same is hereby declared to be a legal plat and record, the same as if said plat and record had been made in every respect as required by law, and before any conveyances of lots had been made as thereon platted and designated.

Conveyances legalized.

SEC. 2. That all conveyances heretofore made, in any manner, of any lot or lots, or parcels of land, in said town of Atlantic, or in any addition or additions thereto, by the number and description of lots and blocks, as shown and designated on said plat, are hereby legalized, and declared legal and valid, and binding on the parties thereto, and all said conveyances shall be looked upon and considered, in all proceedings both at law and in equity, the same as if a legal plat of said town had been on record in said county at the time said conveyances were made.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Atlantic Telegraph, a weekly newspaper published at Atlantic, in Cass county, Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Taking effect of act.

Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, February 29, 1872, and in *The Atlantic Weekly Telegraph*, March 7, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 22.]

CHAPTER XVI.

[S. F. 59.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN COUNTY FUNDS IN APPANOOSE COUNTY.

AN ACT Enabling the County of Appanoose to transfer the Bond-Fund in the County Treasury of said County to the Swamp-Land Fund.

FEBRUARY 27.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Appanoose county did appropriate certain sums of money belonging to the swamp-land fund to the payment of certain existing county indebtedness, thereby leaving a deficit in the swamp-land fund ; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Under chapter fifty-four of the acts of the 13th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the board of supervisors of said county did cause to be levied and collected certain funds for the payment of county indebtedness, known and designated as the "bond-fund," and as no bonded debt does now exist against said county as contemplated in the said chapter fifty-four of the acts of the 13th General Assembly; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the board of supervisors of Appanoose county be, and the same are hereby, empowered to transfer the said fund known and designated as the "bond-fund" of said county to the "swamp-land-fund" of said county.

Board of supervisors authorized to transfer balance of bond fund to swamp-land fund.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, a daily paper published at

Act to take effect when.

Des Moines, Iowa, and the Centerville Citizen, a paper published in Appanoose county, Iowa, such publication being without expense to the State.

Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, February 29, 1872, and in the *Centerville Citizen*, March 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 23.] CHAPTER XVII. [H. F. 132.

PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHWOOD.

FEBRUARY 27. AN ACT to Legalize the Plat of the Village of Northwood, in Worth County, Iowa, and to Legalize all Conveyances of Lots heretofore made by the Number of Lots and Blocks as now specified in said Plat.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, The original plat of the village of Northwood, in Worth county, Iowa, was duly certified to be correct in July, 1857, by Lemuel Dwelle, surveyor, and the owners of the land included in said plat, viz.: Lemuel Dwelle, Joel Dayton, Charles Wardall, and Sarah Wardall, having acknowledged before a proper officer that they relinquished all right and title in the land which is laid out and platted into streets and alleys on said plat and donated the same to the public use; which said acknowledgment appears duly entered upon said plat; and

WHEREAS, Said original plat was filed for record September 21, 1858, by C. S. Lane, then county recorder of said Worth county, and recorded in town-plat book number 1, page 2; and

plat not approved, nor ordered recorded.

WHEREAS, The county judge of said Worth county never entered his approval on said original plat, nor any order that the same be recorded; therefore,

Survey and plat legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the survey and plat of the village of Northwood, in Worth county, and State of Iowa, made and completed in July, 1857, by Lemuel Dwelle, surveyor, and filed for record September 21, 1858, by C. S. Lane, then county recorder of said Worth county, and recorded in town-plat book number 1, page 2, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal and binding upon all parties concerned, and that said plat and

the record thereof are hereby legalized and declared to be a legal plat and record, the same as if said plat and record had been made in every particular as required by law. Record legalized.

SEC. 2. That all conveyances heretofore made of any lots in said village, by the number of lots and blocks as shown on said plat, are hereby legalized and declared legal and binding upon the parties as if a legal plat had been on record in said county at the time said conveyances were made. Conveyances legalized.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Northwood Pioneer*, a newspaper published at Northwood, Iowa, and in the *Iowa Weekly State Register*, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, without expense to the State. Act to take effect when.

Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa Weekly State Register*, and in *The Northwood Pioneer*, March 6, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

DISTRICT COURT IN CHICKASAW COUNTY.

AN ACT Fixing the Time of holding District Courts in Chickasaw County, Iowa, and to Repeal Paragraph Six of Section Fifteen, of Chapter Ninety-eight, of Acts of Tenth General Assembly. FEBRUARY 28.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the district court of the county of Chickasaw shall be held on the last Monday in April and the last Monday in October of each year. Times of holding court.

SEC. 2. That all writs, processes, and proceedings, pending and returnable at the terms now fixed by law, shall be deemed pending and returnable at the terms as fixed by this act; and no suit, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding, shall be quashed, or held invalid, by reason of this act. Savings clause.

SEC. 3. Paragraph six of section fifteen of chapter ninety-eight, of the acts of the Tenth General Assembly, is hereby repealed. 1864: ch. 98, §15 repealed.

Taking effect of
act when.

SEC. 4. 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 and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved, February 28th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 1, 1872, and in *The Iowa Homestead*, March 8, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CH. 28.]

CHAPTER XIX.

[H. F. '30.]

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF STANWOOD.

MARCH 7.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Independent School-District of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, In March, A. D., 1871, the citizens of the town of Stanwood, Fremont township, Cedar county, Iowa, did petition and ask to be set off from the district-township, as an independent district for school purposes, which petition was granted, the question submitted to a vote of the people of the district and decided in the affirmative, and an election ordered in the town of Stanwood for school-directors in the independent district of Stanwood, which election was held in pursuance of said order, and six directors elected, who afterwards met and organized and proceeded to perform other acts provided for by law; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent district; therefore,

district declared
legally organized

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said Independent School-District, of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, declared legally organized and incorporated, the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with, and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district had the same been legally organized.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent school-district of Stanwood are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organization had been legally effected. Act of officers confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and The Tipton Advertiser, published at Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa, without expense to the State. To take effect when.
Approved, March 7th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 9, and in *The Tipton Advertiser*, March 15, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 30.] CHAPTER XX. [S. F. 101.

LEGALIZING AN OVERISSUE OF SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-District of Ossian, in Military Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa, in making an Overissue of Bonds for School-house Purposes. MARCH 7.

WHEREAS, The independent school-district of Ossian, in Military township, Winneshiek county, Iowa, have [has], for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school-house, issued and negotiated interest-bearing bonds in the sum of about thirty-two hundred dollars more than is allowed by law, all of which has been done in good faith, under a misapprehension of the law; Preamble: over issue of bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it, therefore, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the bonds of said independent school-district of Ossian, issued and negotiated as aforesaid, are hereby legalized and made as valid and binding as if all the provisions of law relating thereto had been fully complied with. Bonds of independent district of Ossian made valid.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, and the Republican State Press, published in Decorah, Iowa, provided that it shall be so published without cost to the State. To take effect when.

Approved, March 7th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 9, and in the *Republican State Press*, March —, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 21.]

CHAPTER XXI.

[S. F. 140.]

THE TOWN OF NEWTON.

MARCH 11. AN ACT To Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Newton,
and the Acts of the Officers acting thereunder.

Preamble.

Re ch. 51,
1868, ch. 61.

WHEREAS, A petition was presented to the *common* council of the town of Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, on the 28th day of February, 1870, requesting an election for the purpose of abandoning their special charter of incorporation and to become incorporated under chapter 51, of the Revision of 1860, and chapter 61 of the laws of the 12th General Assembly amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, The mayor of said town issued a proclamation for an election in accordance with the prayer of said petition; and

WHEREAS, Said election was held April 5th, 1870, and there being no dissenting votes, all the ballots being cast for abandonment; and

WHEREAS, A petition was presented to the circuit court of the State of Iowa, in and for Jasper county, at the January term, 1871, signed by a majority of citizens residing contiguous and adjoining said town, asking a decree annexing certain contiguous territory to said town; and

WHEREAS, On the seventh day of said term of court, Hon. S. N. Lindley, judge presiding, after a full hearing [of] all matters pertaining to said petition, signed in open court a decree annexing the following adjoined territory to said town, viz.: The northeast quarter, and the south half of southeast quarter, and the north half of southwest quarter of section twenty-seven; also the east half of southeast quarter of section twenty-eight; also the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of southeast quarter, of section thirty-three; also, the north half of southwest quarter, and the east half of northeast quarter, and the north half of southeast quarter of section thirty-four, all in township number eighty north of range number nineteen, west of the 5th p. m.; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the aforesaid abandonment, and annexation of above mentioned territory to said town of Newton; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts done and proceedings had for the abandonment of the special charter to enable

said town of Newton to become incorporated under chapter 51 of the Revision of 1860, and chapter 61 of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, be, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects, and the said town of Newton is hereby declared duly incorporated under the provisions of chapter 51, of the Revision of 1860, and laws amendatory thereto, and all acts, ordinances, and resolutions passed by the council of said corporate town, are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

Abandonment of charter declared valid and Newton incorporated.

SEC. 2. That all acts done by the council of the town of Newton, for the purpose of annexing territory contiguous thereto, and all acts done by the persons petitioning therefor, and the decree of the circuit court in and for said county confirming said attachment and annexation of territory and additions to said town, be and the same *is* [are] hereby legalized, as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with all the provisions of law relating to the annexation of contiguous and adjoining territory to incorporated towns and cities.

Acts of town council and decree of circuit court annexing territory legalized.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Newton Free Press, provided the same is done without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 12, and in *The Newton Free Press*, March 13, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 32.] CHAPTER XXII. [H. F. 118.

TOWN OF GRINNELL TO HAVE CONTROL OF A CEMETERY.

AN ACT to Provide that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Grinnell may have the control of Hazel[el]wood Cemetery.

MARCH 11.

WHEREAS, Twelve acres in the west part of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section number seventeen, township number eighty, range number sixteen, has been deeded to the trustees of the incorporated town of Grinnell, to be used as a public cemetery; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The same has been laid out and platted into lots, alleys, and avenues, and is known as Hazelwood Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Said cemetery grounds are without the corporate limits of said town of Grinnell; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and necessary that said cemetery grounds should be under the regulation and control of the corporate powers of said town of Grinnell; therefore,

Town trustees
given control of
Hazelwood Cem-
etery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the board of trustees of the incorporated town of Grinnell shall have as full and complete power to pass and enforce any and all ordinances pertaining to government and regulation of said cemetery grounds as if the same were a part of the corporate limits of said town of Grinnell.

Taking effect
when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Grinnell Herald*, provided the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* March 1, and in *The Grinnell Herald* March 20, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 33.]

CHAPTER XXIII.

[S. F. 68.]

LEGALIZING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TAKEN BY A COUNTY
AUDITOR.

MARCH 11.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of William Henry Price, as Auditor of Carroll County, Iowa, in taking and certifying Acknowledgments to certain School-Fund Mortgages, and other Conveyances of Real Estate.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, William Henry Price, of Carroll county, Iowa, believing that the law authorized him as auditor to take acknowledgments, did, in the year 1870, in good faith, take and certify the acknowledgment to certain school-fund mortgages and other conveyances, all affecting real estate in said Carroll county; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acknowledgments to deeds, mortgages, or other instruments of conveyance, heretofore taken and certified by William Henry Price, as auditor of Carroll county, Iowa, are hereby declared to be valid and of full effect, and that all instruments of conveyance which have been acknowledged by the said William Henry Price, as auditor, shall have the same force and effect in law and equity, as though such instruments had been acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of conveyance.

Acknowledgments taken by W. H. Price, auditor of Carroll county, declared valid.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a paper published at Des Moines, and The Carroll Herald, published at Carroll, Iowa, provided the same can be done without expense to the State.

Taking effect.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 15, and in *The Carroll Herald*, March 20, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 34.] CHAPTER XXIV. [H. F. 270.

TOWN OF CORNING.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Corning, and the Acts of the Officers and Town Council thereunder. MARCH 11.

WHEREAS, The town of Corning, in Adams county, was organized as an incorporation, and elections held and ordinances passed before a copy of the articles of incorporation had been filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Such articles of incorporation have been duly recorded and filed with the Secretary of State in compliance with law; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the town of Corning, in Adams county, and all elections held thereunder, are hereby legalized; and all the acts of the officers

Incorporation and election before articles were filed with the Secretary of State, legalized.

elected, taxes levied, ordinances passed, and other acts done, are hereby legalized, and made valid and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if there had been no irregularity whatever in the acts and proceedings organizing the incorporation of said town.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Adams County Gazette, a weekly paper published in Adams county, Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 13, and the *Adams County Gazette*, March 16, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 35.]

CHAPTER XXV.

[S. F. 72.]

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT IN NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MA CH 11.

AN ACT to Change the Time of holding the District Courts in the Ninth Judicial District of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the district courts of the ninth judicial district shall be held hereafter as follows:

Black Hawk co.

At Waterloo, in Black Hawk county, the first Monday in January, the fourth Monday in May, and the third Monday in September.

Buchanan co.

At Independence, in Buchanan county, on the fourth Monday in April, and third Monday in October.

Delaware co.

At Delhi, in Delaware county, on the fourth Monday in March, and first Monday in October.

Dubuque co.

At Dubuque, in Dubuque county, on the first Monday in February, first Monday in June, and second Monday in November.

Grundy co.

At Grundy Center, Grundy county, on the third Monday in March, and second Monday in September.

Saving clause.

SEC. 2. No suits, pleas, indictments, or proceedings of any character, civil or criminal, or special, shall be abated, quashed or discontinued, or affected, in consequence of the change of time of holding said courts. All processes or notices, issued at any time before the taking effect of this act, shall be considered as returnable, and the parties held to appear, to the first term of the court in

said counties, respectively, which shall be held next after taking effect of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

CH. 36.] CHAPTER XXVI. [S. F. 49.

THE UNITED STATES MAY PURCHASE CEMETERY.

AN ACT Giving the Consent of the Legislature of the State of Iowa to the Purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate. MARCH 11.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the consent of this General Assembly be, and the same is hereby, given to the purchase by the United States of certain parcels of land situate in Lee county, known and described as fractional block 107, and lots number[s] one, two, three, four, five, and six, in block 108, Mason's Lower Addition to the city of Keokuk, Iowa, the same to be used for cemetery purposes by the United States government.

Consent given to purchase of property by U. S. in Keokuk for cemetery purposes.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

CH. 40.] CHAPTER XXVII. [H. F. 171.

NEW INDEX-BOOKS AUTHORIZED IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

AN ACT Authorizing the Index, to the Real and Chattel Mortgage Records in Johnson county, to be copied into New Books, and Giving to such Copies the full Force and Validity of the Originals. MARCH 12.

WHEREAS, The index-books to the real and chattel mortgages in the county of Johnson are worn and injured so as to render them unfit for use, and as to endanger their perpetuation; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the county recorder of Johnson county be hereby authorized to copy said indexes into new, substantial, and permanently bound books; the same

Re-order authorized to make new indexes of real and chattel mortgages.

to be full and complete reproductions of the originals, and to have like force and validity.

SEC. 2. The said recorder shall receive, out of the general fund of the county, as compensation for said work, the sum of ten cents for each description; that is to say, ten cents for indexing both grantor and grantee to each instrument.

Compensation of recorder.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect according to law.

Approved, March 12th, 1872.

CH. 44.] CHAPTER XXVIII. [H. F. 249

OVERISSUE OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT BONDS LEGALIZED.

MARCH 15. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-district of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The electors of the independent school-district of Mason City, in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, did, in the spring of 1871, vote to bond said district for the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school house therein ; and,

WHEREAS, The electors of said district did, at a special election held on the 11th day of December, 1871, vote to bond said district for an additional ten thousand dollars; making in all twenty thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The directors of said district have issued bonds therefor, and the bonds so issued exceeds the amount authorized by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the vote of said district and the overissue of bonds be and are hereby legalized.

Overissue of bonds legalised.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cerro Gordo Republican, published at Mason City, Iowa, without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, March 15th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 19, 1872, and in the *Cerro Gordo Republican*, March 19, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 45.] CHAPTER XXIX. [H. F. 144.

RELEASE OF INTEREST TO LOTS IN ESTHERVILLE.

AN ACT to Release the Interest of the State of Iowa in certain Lots MARCH 15.
in Estherville, Emmet county, to Isaac Skinner, Jr.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the State of Iowa hereby relinquishes to Isaac Skinner, jr., all claims in and to lots nos. one, two, and three, in block number fifty-nine, as the same are known and designated in the recorded plat of the village of Estherville, Emmet county, Iowa, and that the title of the aforesaid Isaac Skinner, jr., to the same be held to be perfect as against every claim by the State of Iowa.

Preamble.

Claims to lots 1, 2, and 3, blk. 59, Estherville, relinquished.

Approved, March 15th, 1872.

CH. 46.] CHAPTER XXX. [S. F. 65.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

AN ACT Making an additional Appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence. MARCH 19.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the purpose of completing the north wing, center building, rear center building, engine-house, chimney, and ducts, and for putting in the heating apparatus and furnishing said Hospital, and for building a barn and improving the grounds, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Appropriation for completing and furnishing hospital, \$200,000.

SEC. 2. The money appropriated by this act shall be drawn and expended by the Board of Commissioners of said Hospital in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

How drawn and expended.

SEC. 3. The Board of Commissioners shall have all parts of the Hospital described in section one of this act, except the center building, completed and furnished ready for use and occupation by the first day of January,

When to be completed.

1873, and the center building by the first day of December following.

In force when. SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa, State Leader*, March 20, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 22, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 48.] CHAPTER XXXI. [H. F. 269.

IN RELATION TO PELLA, MARION COUNTY.

MARCH 20. AN ACT to Legalize the Annexation of Territory to the city of Pella, Iowa; the Abandonment by said city of its special Charter; and of other Acts of the Authorities of said City.

Preamble: WHEREAS, The circuit court of Marion county, Iowa, upon petition presented, after notice given thereof, to said court at the July term, 1870, thereof, for the annexation to the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, of adjacent territory in said county, known and described as South Pella, South-east Pella, and Overkamp's Railroad Addition, did order and decree such annexation for incorporation purposes, subject to a vote of the people of said city; and

Annexation of territory; WHEREAS, At a special election held in said city on the 3d day of October, 1870, pursuant to said order and decree, and to a resolution passed by the council of said city, and notice thereof given, said annexation was unanimously voted by the electors of said city, whereupon the council of said city declared said annexation complete, and organized said annexed territory as the fourth ward of said city, and ordered an election of two trustees in said ward; and

WHEREAS, All the papers pertaining to said proceedings were duly recorded in the offices of the recorder of Marion county, Iowa, and of the Secretary of the State; and

WHEREAS, Subsequently, on the 17th day of October, 1870, pursuant to a resolution passed by the council of

said city, and notice thereof given, an election was held to submit to the qualified electors of said city the question of abandoning the special charter of said city, and organize[ing] under the general incorporation laws of the State; and, a majority of said voters having voted in favor thereof, the city council of said city declared said special charter abandoned, and the city organized under the general incorporation laws of the State; and

abandonment of special charter,

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of February, 1871, the council of said city, by lot, divided the trustees of said city then in office into two classes, and resolved that one-half of said number should hold over till the regular election in March, 1872, and ordered the election of one trustee from each ward of said city on the 8th day of March, 1871; and

half of former trustees holding over,

WHEREAS, Said election on said 8th day of March, 1871, was not held in the different wards of said city, but in one general plan[ce] of election, and the registry list of the voters of said city had not been previously posted up in the several wards thereof, but only in a single place; and

first election and registry at one place,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice given in the proceedings for the annexation to said city of the territory hereinbefore described, and doubts existing also as to the legality of other parts of the proceedings therein; and

WHEREAS, Doubts also exist as to the legality of the proceedings for the abandonment of the special charter of said city, and the organization of the same under the general incorporation laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the holding over of one-half of the number of trustees of said city, and the division of the same into two classes, and as to the election of officers subsequently on the said 8th day of March, 1871, as hereinbefore recited; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the annexation to said city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, of the territory known and designated as South Pella, South-east Pella, and Overkamp's Railroad Addition, and all the proceedings therein, the abandonment by said city of its special charter, and the organization of said city under the general incorporation laws of the State, and the election of officers in said city on the 8th day of March, 1871, and all the proceedings of the authorities of said city in the premises, be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if said acts, proceed ngs, and elections had been, each and every

And other proceedings at re-organization,

legalized.

one of them, in every respect, proper and legal as provided by law.

Acts of officers and council legalized. SEC. 2. That all acts of any and all of the officers of said city, and all ordinances, orders, and resolutions passed by the council thereof during and subsequent to the proceedings hereinbefore enumerated and described, be and the same are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding, in all respects, the same as though each and every one of said acts, proceedings, and elections had been in strict conformity with the provisions of the law.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

CH. 49] CHAPTER XXXII. [H. F. 212.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY.

MARCH 20. AN ACT Legalizing the formation of Independent School-District No. 1, in Bloomfield township, Polk County, State of Iowa.

Formation, and acts of electors, &c., of district, legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the formation of Independent School-District No. 1, of Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa, as the same has existed since the year 1867, be and the same is hereby legalized ; and all and singular the acts of the electors and township officers, and school officers properly relating to the organization and establishment of said independent school-district, be, and the same are hereby, legalized.

No acts invalid. SEC. 2. That no acts of the said independent school-district or its officers shall be held invalid because of any defect in the manner of the organization of said independent district.

In force when. SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Review and Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State. Approved March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, March 22, and in *The Iowa Review*, March 23, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 50.] CHAPTER XXXIII. [H. F. 225.

ACTS OF OFFICERS OF TOWN OF SHARON, MAHASKA COUNTY.

AN ACT to Leg. lize the Acts of the Trustees, Mayor, and Recorder MARCH 20.
of the Town of Sharon, Iowa.

WHEREAS. The town of Sharon, in the county of Preamble.
Mahaska, and State of Iowa, is an incorporated town, in-
corporated under the general incorporation laws of said
State ; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether some of
the acts and ordinances enacted by the board of trustees
of said town are legal; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* All official acts of
of the State of Iowa, That all official acts of the board town council
legalized.
of trustees of the town of Sharon, county of Mahaska,
and State of Iowa, and all the ordinances enacted by the
said board previous to the passage of this act, are hereby
legalized.

SEC. 5. This act, being of immediate importance, shall In force when.
take effect and be in force from and after its publication
in the State Register and Oskaloosa Weekly Herald, pro-
vided such publication shall be without expense to the
State.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily
Iowa State Register*, March 26, and in *The Weekly Oskaloosa Herald*,
March 28, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 51.] CHAPTER XXXIV. [S. F. 105.

LEGALIZING ROAD DISTRICTS IN STORY COUNTY.

AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of the Board of Trustees of New MARCH 20.
Albany Township, Story County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Story county Preamble.
did, at the January session, 1872, thereof, set off one and
one-half miles of the west end of New Albany township,
in said county, to Nevada township in said county ; and

WHEREAS, By said act it became necessary for the

trustees of New Albany township to re-district said township for road purposes ; and

WHEREAS, The trustees of said township of New Albany did, on the 10th day of February, 1872, meet in their said township and re-district the same as altered by said addition into road-districts ; therefore,

Acts of township trustees in making new road-districts legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts and doings of said township trustees in re-districting said township into road-districts on the 10th day of February, 1872, be and the same are hereby legalized.

Districts declared legal.

SEC. 2. Said districts so made and formed by said board of trustees on the 10th day of February, 1872, in said township of New Albany, are hereby declared and shall be deemed legal road-districts, entitled to all the privileges and subject to the same liabilities as though they had been organized and set off at the time required by law.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Story County Representative, provided such publication be without expense to the State.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 3, and in the *Story County Representative*, April 11, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 52.]

CHAPTER XXXV.

[H. F. 109.]

THE TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND, O'BRIEN COUNTY.

MARCH 20.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Township of Highland, in O'Brien county, Iowa.

Preamble :

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of O'Brien county, Iowa, at their meeting on the 20th day of February, 1871, did, upon the written petition of the required number of electors of said county, set off the congressional townships of ninety-five, range forty, and ninety-five, range forty-one, and form and establish the same as a civil township, with the name of Highland ; and

WHEREAS, On the day fixed by law, the electors of said newly formed township of Highland met, and in good faith elected school officers, and levied taxes for school purposes, and established schools ; and

WHEREAS, On the day of the general election in Iowa, in 1871, the electors of said township of Highland held an election, at which township officers were elected, who qualified and entered upon the discharge of their official duties ; and

WHEREAS, The order of said board of supervisors organizing and establishing said township of Highland was made at an adjourned meeting of said board ; and order of board of supervisors made at adjourned meeting.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the same ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said township of Highland, in O'Brien county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated with the name and boundary as established by the said board of supervisors, the same as though all the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided had been complied with. Township declared fully and legally organized.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said township of Highland are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organization had been established as required by said statute. Acts of officers confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the O'Brien County Pioneer, a paper published at O'Brien, O'Brien county, Iowa, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 27th, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 53.] CHAPTER XXXVI. [H. F. 147.

ACTS OF ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY AS DEPUTY CLERK OF
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.MARCH 20. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Robert E. Montgomery.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There was a vacancy created in the office of the clerk of the district and circuit courts of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, by the death of the late incumbent, Wm. G. Crawford, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1871 ; and,

WHEREAS, The then acting deputy clerk, Robert E. Montgomery, continued to perform the duties of said office from the said 14th day of November, A. D. 1871, to the 6th day of December, A. D. 1871, when a clerk was duly appointed by the board of supervisors of said county ; therefore,

Acts of deputy clerk, performed after death of principal, legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the official acts of the said Robert E. Montgomery, as clerk of the district and circuit courts of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, from the 14th day of November, 1871, to the 6th day of December, 1871, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and made as valid to all intents and purposes as if said acts had been done by said deputy in the lifetime of said clerk.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Nonpareil*, March 24, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 26, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 54.]

CHAPTER XXXVII.

[S. F. 195.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR BRIDGE IN BREMER COUNTY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize Appropriations made and County Warrants MARCH 20. issued by the Board of Supervisors of Bremer County, Iowa, for Bridge Purposes.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Bremer county, ^{Preamble.} State of Iowa, made, in the year 1871, an appropriation of five thousand dollars, and issued county warrants therefor, to aid in the construction of stone piers for a bridge across the Cedar river at Waverly, in said county ; and,

WHEREAS, Said board of supervisors submitted to the vote of the people, at the general election in 1871, the following question: "Shall the county of Bremer levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar each year for three successive years, in addition to the usual taxes, for the purpose of raising the sum of eleven thousand dollars to pay for a wrought-iron bridge across the Cedar river on Bremer Avenue, in the city of Waverly, as contracted for with the King Bridge Company of Iola, Kansas, by the board of supervisors of said county, at their meeting in June, 1871?" and,

WHEREAS, A large majority of the votes cast was in favor of the proposition submitted as aforesaid ; and,

WHEREAS, Said bridge has been built, and the said board of supervisors, for the purpose of paying for the same, have made an appropriation of eleven thousand dollars, and issued county warrants for said sum ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the county warrants issued as aforesaid, the submission of the aforesaid question to the vote of the people, and their vote thereon, and all the acts and doings of the said board of supervisors, in regard to the building of said bridge, are hereby legalized and made valid and binding, the same as if the law had been strictly complied with in all respects. Acts of board of supervisors in reference to bridge over Cedar River legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its In force when.

publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Waverly Republican, a newspaper published at Waverly, Iowa, provided such publication be made without expense to the State.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 27, and in *The Waverly Republican*, March 28, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 56.] CHAPTER XXXVIII. [H. F. 125.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF NEW CHEROKEE, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

MARCH 20. AN ACT To Legalize the Organization and Issuing of the Bonds of the Independent School-District of New Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of March, A. D. 1871, the independent school-district of New Cherokee, in the county of Cherokee, and State of Iowa, did hold an election, and did thereat, by a majority of the legal voters of said independent school-district, vote to issue bonds of said district, to the amount of five per cent. on the taxable property in said district, for building and furnishing a school-house in said independent school-district of New Cherokee; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said vote, inasmuch as the site for said school-house was not obtained until the 26th day of May, A. D. 1871; and,

WHEREAS, By the neglect of some of the officers of said district, full and proper records of the organization of said district have not been preserved; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the independent school-district of New Cherokee, and the issuing of the bonds of said district *is* [are] hereby legalized and valid.

Organization of district, and issue of bonds legalized

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after the date of its

publication in the Des Moines Register and the Cherokee Times, to be published without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 24, and in *The Cherokee Times*, March 29, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 57.] CHAPTER XXXIX. [H. F. 213.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF ELM GROVE, IN POLK AND WARREN COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Elm Grove, in the Township[s] of Bloomfield, Polk county, and Greenfield, Warren county, Iowa. MARCH 25.

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of May, 1867, the trustees of Bloomfield township, in said Polk county, did, at the written request of ten legal voters in sub-district number five, in said Bloomfield township, establish the boundaries of the then contemplated district of Elm Grove, embracing sections twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five, thirty-six, and the east half of sections twenty-seven and thirty-four, in township seventy-eight north of range twenty-four, west of the fifth p.m., Iowa, in said Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa, and sections one and two, and the east half of section three, in township seventy-seven north of range twenty-four, west of fifth p.m., Iowa, in said township of Greenfield, in Warren county, and containing more than two hundred inhabitants; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, All the electors within said boundaries, at a meeting held on the 25th day of May, 1867, pursuant to a notice thereof, duly given by the trustees of said Bloomfield township, voted for such separate organization, and on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1867, pursuant to a notice duly given by said trustees, elected officers for said independent school organization, as provided by law, and have ever since kept and maintained the same; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school-district, by reason of alleged irregularities in the proceedings to organize the same; therefore,

Organization of district in two counties, &c., legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said independent school-district of Elm Grove, in said townships of Bloomfield, in Polk county, and Greenfield, in Warren county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a valid and legal organization, with said boundaries, the same as though all the requirements of the laws then in force for the organization of independent school-districts had been fully and strictly complied with.

Acts of officers legalized.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent school-district of Elm Grove are hereby confirmed and declared to have the same force and effect as though all the proceedings in the organization thereof were regular and in strict conformity with the requirements of law.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in *The Review and Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 25th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 4, and in the *Iowa Review*, April 6, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 59.]

CHAPTER XL.

[S. F. 16.]

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE
LEGALIZED.

MARCH 29.

AN ACT to Legalize the Annexation of certain Territory to the City of Knoxville, in Marion County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the sixth day of March, A. D. 1871, the petition of a large number of citizens of sections one and twelve, township seventy-five, range twenty west, the south one-half of section six, and the east one-half, and the south-west one-fourth, of section seven, township seventy-five, range nineteen west, which includes Neal's addition, Walters and Roach's addition, Hillis's addition, and Eldridge's additions to the city of Knoxville, and South-west Knoxville, Matthews' addition to Knoxville, and North-west Knoxville, the said large number of citizens being a majority of the qualified

electors of the territory before described, the said territory before described being contiguous to the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, was filed in the circuit court sitting in and for said Marion county, Iowa, asking that said territory, before described, should be annexed to and incorporated as a part of the said city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa;

WHEREAS, At the April term of said circuit court of Marion county, Iowa, said before described territory, by order of said court, was annexed to and incorporated as a part of said incorporated city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa;

WHEREAS, Sixty days having elapsed after the order of said circuit court, and no complaint having been filed against said annexation;

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of July, 1871, an ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, instructing the mayor of said city to issue his proclamation calling an election of the legal voters of said city, at which election the question of the annexation of said before described territory was ordered to be submitted;

WHEREAS, At an election of the legal electors of the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, holden on the first day of August, 1871, it was decided, by a large majority of the legal voters of said city of Knoxville, that said before described territory should be annexed to and made a part of said city of Knoxville;

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of August, 1871, an ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Knoxville, declaring that the before described territory be annexed to, organized as, and become a part of the incorporated city of Knoxville;

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings annexing said before mentioned territory to the said city of Knoxville, Iowa; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts of the citizens of the territory described in this section, of the city council of the city of Knoxville, proceedings had by the citizens of said city of Knoxville, and all orders of said circuit court of Marion county, and the mayor and city council of said city of Knoxville in reference to the annexation of said sections one and twelve, township seventy-five, range twenty west, and the south one-half of section six, and the east one-half and the southwest quarter of section seven, township seventy-five, range nineteen west, which includes

Proceedings in annexation of secs. 1 and 12, tp. 75, r. 20, and s. hf sec. 6 and e. hf and sw qr sec. 7, 75, 19, to city of Knoxville, legalized.

Neal's addition, Walters and Roach's addition, Hillis's addition, Matthews's addition, and Eldridge's addition to said incorporated city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be legal and valid to all intents and purposes, as fully and completely as if all the provisions of the law had been strictly complied with.

In force when.

SEC. 2. 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 Iowa Voter and Marion County Democrat, newspapers published in the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, provided said publication shall be made without expense to the State.

Approved, March 29th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Voter, April 11, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 63.]

CHAPTER XLI.

[S. F. 207.]

PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR DES MOINES RIVER CLAIMANTS.

APRIL 1, _____

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of the Per Diem and Expenses of the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 8 [7] of the Acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and amendatory thereof.

1872: ch. 8, § 4
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 4 of chapter 8, of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking out the words "general contingent fund of the State," at the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "State treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and the accounts of said Commissioners shall be approved by the Census Board."

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader.

Approved, April 1st, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register, April 5, and in the Daily State Leader, April 3, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 67.] CHAPTER XLII. [H. F. 234.

DES MOINES, BOONE, AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company, and certain of its Acts and Contracts. APRIL 6.

WHEREAS, Certain persons did, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, adopt articles of incorporation and organize the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said corporation failed to have its articles of incorporation recorded in the office of the recorder of Boone county, Iowa, in which county its principal place of business was situated, within the time prescribed by law, and also failed to file and record its articles in the office of the Secretary of State as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The said Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company has entered into contracts, and certain aid has been voted and given thereto, within Boone, Hamilton, and Webster counties, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Said Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company has transferred to the St. Paul and Iowa Southwestern Railway Company, all its franchises, rights of way, donations, and aid of every character, upon the condition that said last named company shall perform all the contracts and undertakings of the said Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company in respect to the construction of a railway, and erection of depots thereon; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said corporation, its donations and transfer; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company be, and the same is hereby, legalized and declared to be a duly and legally organized corporation, under the laws of the State of Iowa, as fully and completely as though its articles of incorporation had been duly filed and recorded as provided by law, and the said transfer of its right of way, franchises, and donations by said Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company to the St. Paul and Iowa Southwestern Railway Company, is hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding to all intents and purposes.

Company declared legally organized notwithstanding failure to file and record articles.

SEC. 2. The St. Paul and Iowa Southwestern Railway Company shall succeed to all the franchises, rights of way,

St. P. & I. S. W.
R. R. Co. to suc-
ceed to fran-
chises, rights, &c.

donations, and aid of every character, formerly held by the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company, and transferred to the St. Paul and Iowa Southwestern Railway Company, as fully and completely as said Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company might do as a legally organized corporation, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed thereon by the contracts and proclamations under which such aid has been voted, and the law in such cases made and provided.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 10, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 11, 1872.

ED WRIGHT,

CH. 68.]

CHAPTER XLIII.

[H. F. 341.]

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

APRIL 6. AN ACT to appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the State University of Iowa.

\$52,800 appro-
priated:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-two thousand three hundred dollars, for the following purposes:—

increased sala-
ries, \$5500;

For increase in the salaries of the president, professors, and teachers in the academical departments, for two years, from June 20th, 1872, five thousand five hundred dollars.

salaries in pro-
fessional schools,
\$20,600;

For the salaries for two years, for same period, of the professors and teachers in the professional schools, twenty thousand six hundred dollars.

Contingent and
incidental, \$3850.

For contingent and incidental funds for same period, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries of offi-
cers, \$3000;

For salaries of secretary, treasurer, and janitor for same period, three thousand dollars.

For iron fence around the University grounds, and for

new roof on the south hall, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. fence and new roof, \$6850;

For law library, one thousand dollars. libraries, \$4000;

For general library, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For medical library, five hundred dollars.

For printing, two thousand dollars. printing, \$2000;

For fuel, two thousand dollars. fuel, \$2000.

If in any case there shall remain a surplus after the expenditure upon any of the foregoing items, the Board of Regents may apply the same to any deficit that may rest upon any other item. Board of Regents may apply surplus, how.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* and the *Daily State Leader*, April 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*

CH. 70.] CHAPTER XLIV. [S. F. 50.

THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Enlarge the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to Change the Name of the same, and for the Improvement of the Grounds, the Purchase of Musical Instruments and a Printing Press for the use of the Blind. APRIL 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, shall hereafter be known by the name of the Iowa College for the Blind. Name.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of musical instruments; one thousand dollars for the purchase of a printing-press and type, and paper for the use of the blind; and one thousand dollars for the improvement of the grounds belonging to said institution. Appropriations: musical instruments, \$1500; press, type, etc., \$1000; grounds, \$1000.

SEC. 3. There is further appropriated the sum of seventy thousand dollars, to be expended in erecting a wing to the main building, according to the plans and drawings now in the possession of the Board of Trustees, Appropriation for building wing \$70,000.

- Maximum cost of same. as near as practicable: *Provided*, That the cost and expense of said wing shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.
- Money how expended. SEC. 4. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of said institution, according to the provisions of this act.
- Authority vested in Board. SEC. 5. Said Board is authorized to employ laborers and mechanics by the day or month upon said building, and to purchase all materials necessary to be used in the construction of the same, or to let by contract such portion or portions of the material to be furnished, or labor to be performed, as shall seem to them for the best interests of the State, and for the early completion of said wing of said building, subject always to the following restrictions: No contract shall be made which will bind the State for a greater sum than is at this time appropriated by law and unexpended; nor shall any contract for more than one thousand dollars be made without advertising for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the State, stating when bids will be received and opened, and the kind and amount of labor or material wanted, and all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder, provided he offers satisfactory bond for the performance of the contract. But the Board may reserve the right to reject all bids offered. All contracts for whatever sum shall be in writing, signed by the contractor and by the president of the Board, and shall be kept on file by the Trustees.
- No contract to exceed appropriation. SEC. 6. In case any contractor shall fail through inability or negligence to perform his part of any contract made or to be made, relative to said building, whereby the progress of the work thereon is likely to be seriously retarded, said Board shall have authority to cancel such contract and settle with such contractor, provided such settlement can be made without loss to the State.
- Advertising for bids. SEC. 7. The Trustees shall, at the close of each month, present the Auditor of State a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or materials furnished during said month, and the Auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount; and no warrant shall be issued except upon such exhibits.
- Letting of contracts. SEC. 8. The treasurer of said Board of Trustees shall be required to give bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the use of the State of Iowa, to be approved by the Census Board and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the honest and faithful disbursement of and accounting for all moneys which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act.
- Board may cancel contract, when.
- Monthly statement to Auditor.
- Auditor to issue warrant.
- Treasurer to give bonds.

SEC. 9. 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 Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and The Vinton Eagle, published at Vinton, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 10, and in *The Vinton Eagle*, April 17, 1872.
ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 78.]

CHAPTER XLV.

[H. F. 237.]

SWAMP-LANDS AND SWAMP-LAND FUNDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Donation of the Swamp-Lands and Swamp-Land Funds of Hamilton County, Iowa, to the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company, and the Iowa, Minnesota and North Pacific Railway Company.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, have, in pursuance of a vote of a large majority of the legal voters of said county, cast at a special election held therein on the eighteenth day of November, 1871, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, agreed to donate and convey to the Des Moines, Boone and Northern Railway Company, and to the Iowa, Minnesota and North Pacific Railway Company, all the swamp-lands and swamp-land funds of and belonging to said county in equal parts, to aid in the construction of the respective lines of railway of said companies through the said county, under certain restrictions and conditions; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in respect to the legality of such agreement and election, because the question of said donation and conveyance to said companies was submitted to the voters as one proposition only, whereby the title to said land is rendered doubtful and less valuable than it would otherwise be; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the donation of the swamp-lands and swamp-land funds of Hamilton county, Iowa, by the board of supervisors thereof, to the said Des Moines, Donation and conveyance of swamp-lands and funds legalized.

Boone, and Northern Railway Company, and to the Iowa, Minnesota, and North Pacific Railway Company, in pursuance of the votes cast at said special election, held as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, legalized and declared to be as valid and binding, in all respects, as if the question of such donation, in aid of each of said railway companies, had been submitted to the legal voters of said county at said special election as separate and distinct propositions.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and State Leader, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 11, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 12, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 79.] CHAPTER XLVI. [S. F. 110.

CERTAIN ROAD TAXES IN JOHNSON COUNTY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT To Legalize the Levy of certain Taxes in the Townships of Monroe and Jefferson, in the county of Johnson, in the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the tax of three mills on the dollar levied by the boards of trustees of the respective townships of Monroe and Jefferson, in the county of Johnson, on the tenth day of February, A. D., 1872, to aid in the making and grading of a road from the north abutment of the new bridge across the Iowa river at Roberts's Ferry, in said county, to the bluff, is legalized and made valid, in all respects, and shall be collected the same as other taxes levied for road purposes in said township.

SEC. 2. That the levy of said taxes shall not preclude the said boards of trustees from levying the necessary ordinary road-tax in their respective townships, the same as if such extraordinary levy had not been made.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the *Daily State Press*,

In force when.

Levy of three-mill township tax for a road legalized.

Not to interfere with ordinary road-tax.

In force when.

a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 12, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 80.]

CHAPTER XLVII.

[H. F. 108.

CENTER TOWNSHIP, O'BRIEN COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Township of Center, in O'Brien County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of O'Brien county, Iowa, at their meeting on the 20th day of February, 1871, did, upon the written petition of the required number of electors of said county, set off the congressional townships of ninety-six, range forty, and ninety-seven, range forty, and ninety-seven, range forty-one, and form and establish the same as a civil township, with the name of Center; and

Preamble :

WHEREAS, Said board of supervisors of O'Brien county neglected and failed to order an election in said newly formed township of Center; and

board neglected to order election;

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of October, 1871, the day of the general election in the State of Iowa, the electors of said township of Center held an election at the residence of Thomas Scott, in said newly formed township, at which election township officers were elected, who qualified and entered upon the discharge of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, The order of said board of supervisors organizing and establishing said township of Center was made at an adjourned meeting of said board of supervisors; and

order organizing township made at adjourned meeting.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization and establishment of said township of Center; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said township of Center, in O'Brien county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the name and boundary as established by the said

Township declared legally organized.

board of supervisors, the same as though all the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided had been fully complied with.

Acts of officers confirmed.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the de facto officers of said township of Center are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organization had been established as required by said statute.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the O'Brien county Pioneer, a paper published at O'Brien, O'Brien county, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 11, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 81.] CHAPTER XLVIII. [S. F. 231.

IN RELATION TO GEORGE E. MAXWELL, RECORDER OF TAMA CITY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Geo. E. Maxwell, as Recorder of the incorporated Town of Tama City, Tama County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, George E. Maxwell, recorder of the incorporated town of Tama City, Tama county, Iowa, on the 28th day of November, 1871, removed his residence therefrom, but continued to act as recorder thereof until the 4th day of March, 1872; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed by some citizens of said incorporated town, that all the acts of said George E. Maxwell as such recorder during the intervening time are illegal and void; therefore,

Acts of G. E. Maxwell, town recorder, legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the acts of the said George E. Maxwell as recorder of said incorporated town, done and performed between the 28th day of November, 1871, and the 4th day of March, 1872, are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the Iowa State Register and the Tama Citizen, a newspaper published at Tama City, Tama county, Iowa, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 11, and in the *Tama Citizen*, April 18, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 82.] CHAPTER XLIX. [H. F. 267.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES IN DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Directors of the District-Township of Delaware, Polk County, Iowa. APRIL 9.

WHEREAS, The electors of certain sub-districts, in the district-township of Delaware, did, at their regular meetings in March, 1870, and 1871, request the electors of said district-township to levy certain taxes for school-house purposes; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The electors did neglect at the time to levy said taxes; and

WHEREAS, The board of directors, at their regular meeting in March, 1870, and an adjourned meeting held April 8, 1871, did levy and apportion said taxes; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said levying and apportioning said taxes, and to the end that the same may be collected and applied as designed by the board of directors; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the proceedings had at said regular meeting of the board of directors of the district-township of Delaware in March, 1870, and at the adjourned meeting in April, 1871, in regard to levy and apportionment of said school-house taxes, are hereby legalized, as fully as if all the proceedings had been regularly in accordance with law. School house taxes levied by board of directors without vote of electors legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its In force when.

publication in the Weekly State Register and Iowa State Leader, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 9th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Weekly Iowa State Register*, April 17, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 18, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 83.]

CHAPTER L.

[H. F. 277.]

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALLOWED CLERK-HIRE.

APRIL 9. AN ACT to Provide for an Allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for Clerk-hire.

\$2000 allowed
Ch Justice for
clerk-hire, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That from January 1st, 1872, to January 1st, 1874, there be allowed to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for clerk-hire and incidental expenses. The allowance aforesaid shall be payable in monthly installments.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved, April 9th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 12, and in the *Daily State Leader*, April 12, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 84.]

CHAPTER LI.

[H. F. 170.]

FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOHN PARROTT.

APRIL 9. AN ACT Relinquishing an Escheat in Des Moines County to John Parrott.

WHEREAS, Sarah Parrott departed this life on or about the 9th day of July, 1871, in Des Moines county, Iowa,

being seized and possessed at the time of her death in fee Preamble.
 simple of the following described real estate, situate in
 the city of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, to-wit:
 lot number twenty-five in the northern addition to the city
 of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, At the time of her death, she had no child,
 or children, father or mother, brothers or sisters, or
 descendants of either, her surviving, or others upon whom
 descent could be cast, except her husband, John Parrott,
 who survives her, she having died in lawful wedlock ;
 and

WHEREAS, One undivided one-half of said real estate
 would escheat to the State of Iowa ; and

WHEREAS, It is but just that said John Parrott, her
 surviving husband, should hold and possess in his own
 right the entirety of said estate ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Escheat from
 wife without heirs
 relinquished to
 surviving hus-
 band.
the State of Iowa, That the State of Iowa does hereby
 relinquish all right or title, which she now has or might
 acquire by escheat, in and to lot number twenty-five, in
 the northern addition to the city of Burlington, Iowa, by
 reason of the death of Sarah Parrott aforesaid, and hereby
 grants the same and relinquishes her right therein to the
 said John Parrott, surviving husband of said Sarah Par-
 rott, and to his heirs, assigns, and vendees.

Approved, April 9th, 1872.

CH. 85.]

CHAPTER LII.

[H. F. 346.

PROVIDING FOR A CENSUS IN 1873.

AN ACT to Provide for Taking a Census of this State in the year APRIL 9.
 A. D. 1873.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Tp. assessor to
 enumerate in-
 habitants in 1873
of the State of Iowa, That the township assessor of each
 township in this State shall, at the time of assessing
 property in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three,
 take an enumeration of the inhabitants of his township,
 showing the total number of males, total number of
 females, number of persons entitled to vote, number of
 militia, number of foreigners not naturalized, number of
 families, number of dwellings, and number of acres of Items required.

improved land, and such other items as the Census Board shall deem important.

SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the Census Board to prepare, and cause to be furnished each township assessor in the State, suitable blanks, upon which to take and make the necessary returns of said census.

SEC. 3. That in taking such census, the township assessor, county auditors of the several counties, and Census Board, are hereby required and authorized to proceed in all respects as is now provided by chapter forty-eight, Revision of 1860, for clerks of district courts, assessors, and Census Board, for taking the general census, except as herein otherwise provided, and the Census Board shall cause five thousand copies of the abstracts of such census to be printed in pamphlet form, and distribute at least ten copies to each county auditor in this State by the first day of January, 1874.

Approved, April 9th, 1872.

CH. 90.] CHAPTER LIII. [H. F. 402.]

E. C. MOUNT, AUDITOR OF GUTHRIE COUNTY.

APRIL 10. AN ACT to Legalize certain Acts of E. C. Mount, as Auditor of Guthrie County, Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acknowledgments of school-fund mortgages and otherwise, made and executed before E. C. Mount, as auditor of Guthrie county, and State of Iowa, be, and hereby are, legalized and made valid, and with the same force and effect as if he had at the time of the taking of such acknowledgments, been by the law duly authorized to do and perform such act.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Guthrie Vedette and Stuart Locomotive, provided said publication be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 10th, 1872.

CH. 95.]

CHAPTER LIV.

[S. F. 212.]

ACTS OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF BLAKESBURG.

AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of the Board of Directors of the Independent School-District of Blakesburg, Wapello County, Iowa. APRIL 11.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of May, 1868, the board of directors of the independent school-district of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello, and State of Iowa, legally assembled, voted to erect a school-house in said school-district; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said vote, and for the purpose of erecting said school-house, the said board of directors did, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1868, borrow of one S. P. Snow the sum of two thousand dollars, and gave to said Snow therefor an order on the treasurer of said school-district, in the words and figures following, to-wit: "No. 54. Blakesburg, June 24, 1868. \$2000. To B. Fritz, treasurer of the independent school-district of Blakesburg, Wapello county, State of Iowa: On or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1871, pay to the order of S. P. Snow, two thousand dollars, out of the school-house fund, for money obtained from said S. P. Snow for the purpose of building a new school-house in said district, with interest to be paid semi-annually, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

"D. I. HARDY, President,

"S. A. SWIGGETT, Director.

"Attest:

"DANIEL CARL, Secretary."

And,

WHEREAS, The said board of directors did, in pursuance of said vote, and in good faith, erect in said school-district a good, substantial school-house, in part with the money so borrowed of said S. P. Snow, and the said school-district accepted, and has used said school-house since February, 1869, to the present time, for school and district purposes; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that said board of directors exceeded their authority in borrowing said money, but did so through a misunderstanding of the law in regard to its powers in relation to borrowing money; therefore,

Acts of directors
in erecting
school-house
and borrowing
money legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the said acts of the board of directors of the independent school-district of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello, and State of Iowa, in erecting said school-house in said district, and in borrowing of said S. P. Snow the said sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting said school-building, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as though said board had acted strictly in pursuance of law.

Order for money
borrowed, same.

SEC. 2. That the order of said board number fifty-four on the treasurer of said district for two thousand dollars, dated June 24, 1868, and bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from said date, to S. P. Snow, be and the same is hereby legalized, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if said order had been issued by said board strictly in pursuance of law.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Ottumwa Weekly Courier, anything in the statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding, provided such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 14, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 96.] CHAPTER LV. [S. F. 139.

ACTS OF SCHOOL-DIRECTORS OF NASHUA LEGALIZED.

APRIL 11. AN ACT to Legalize certain Bonds issued by the Board of Directors of the Independent School-District of Nashua in Chickasaw County, Iowa, the Levy of Taxes to pay the same, and the Acts of said Board of Directors in contracting for and causing the Erection of a School-House in said Independent School-District.

Presamble. WHEREAS, On or about the 26th day of July, A. D. 1869, the board of directors of the independent school-district of Nashua in Chickasaw county, Iowa, made a

contract with one S. W. Byers for the erection of a school-house, in said independent school-district, and issued to the said Byers bonds of the said independent school-district to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for materials furnished and work done by him in the erection of said school-house; and

WHEREAS, Said board of directors also issued to one S. P. Spindler, bonds of said independent school-district to the amount of one thousand dollars for materials furnished by him for said school-house; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the aforesaid contract and the issue of said bonds; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts of the said board of directors in contracting for and causing the erection of said school-house, and in issuing said bonds, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, and the said bonds are hereby made legal and valid as though the same had been issued in strict conformity with law.

Acts of school-board in erecting school house and issuing bonds legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 13, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 16, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 97.] CHAPTER LVI. [H. F. 109.

DEEDS FOR TOWN-LOTS IN SIGOURNEY MADE VALID.

AN ACT Making valid certain Deeds for Town-Lots in the TOWN of Sigourney. APRIL 11.

WHEREAS, The county of Keokuk, being the owner of the lots in the town of Sigourney, sold the same, and by its officers executed and delivered to the purchasers deeds therefor, which were not acknowledged according to law; therefore,

Preamble.

Deeds by county of Keokuk for town-lots, made without acknowledgment, declared valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all deeds heretofore executed by the county judge or county commissioners of the county of Keokuk for town-lots in the town of Sigourney, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid, as fully and effectually as if the same had been acknowledged as provided by law ; and the same, or the record thereof, shall hereafter be notice, and may be read in evidence in all courts, with the same force and effect as though said deeds had been duly acknowledged.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Sigourney News, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 16, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 98.]

CHAPTER LVII.

[S. F. 245.]

LEGALIZING A SCHOOL-ELECTION IN CAMANCHE CITY.

APRIL 11.

AN ACT to Legalize the Election of School-Directors of the Independent School-District of Camanche City.

Special election of school-directors in Camanche legalized.

1870: ch. 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the election of school-directors of the independent district of Camanche City, held on Monday, April 1, 1872, is hereby legalized, and the said directors shall have full power and authority to perform all the duties of directors of the independent school-district of Camanche City, the same as if they had been elected as required by chapter eight [of the acts] of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Clinton Herald, published at Clinton, and the Lyons Mirror, published at Lyons, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Lyons Weekly Mirror*, April 20, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 99.] CHAPTER LVIII. [H. F. 336.

THE TOWN OF RICHLAND, KEOKUK COUNTY.

AN ACT Declaring the Continuation of the Incorporation of the APRIL 11.
Town of Richland, and Legalizing the Election of Officers
thereof.

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868, Preamble.
as appears by the records in the office of the Secretary of
State, the town of Richland, in Keokuk county, State of
Iowa, by virtue of a compliance with the provisions of 1868 : ch. 61.
chapter sixty-one, of the laws of the Twelfth General
Assembly, became an incorporated town ; and

WHEREAS, The municipal officers, failing to register
the names of voters at the proper time, failed also to hold
an election on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1871,
and therefore held their offices over by virtue of their
former election ; and

WHEREAS, They, again having failed to register the
names of voters as required by law, after having given
due notice thereof, did, together with other legal voters,
meet on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1872, and
choose judges and clerks of election, who were duly
sworn, and did then elect municipal officers of the said
incorporated town ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Town corpora-
of the State of Iowa, That the said incorporation of the tion continued,
town of Richland shall be deemed to have continued from notwithstanding
the date of its said organization, and to still exist, not failure to elect
withstanding the failure to elect officers as aforesaid. officers.

SEC. 2. Any acts of the said officers holding over by Acts of officers,
virtue of former election, as also the election of officers and election
on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1872, is [are] hereby legalized.
legalized and made binding, notwithstanding any irregu-
larities which may have occurred in the holding of said
elections.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.



CH. 102.]

CHAPTER LIX.

[S. F. 197.]

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

APRIL 12.

AN ACT Making further Appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant,

Appropriations:

For improve-
ments in wing,
and duct, \$7500.Reservoir and
filter, \$8000.Furniture, &c.,
\$2000.Water-closets,
\$2800.

Bath-room, \$1800

Painting, \$1000.

Fire-proof doors,
\$800.Contingencies,
\$3000.Proviso; diver-
sion of surplus.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, for the purposes herein named, viz.: For improvements in the west wing, with ventilating duct to the new chimney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; for completing reservoir and filter, three thousand dollars; for furniture and furnishing, two thousand dollars; for reconstructing six water-closets, two thousand eight hundred dollars; for new bath-room in west wing, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for painting, one thousand dollars; for eight fire-proof doors, eight hundred dollars; for contingencies, three thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any sum hereby appropriated, not used for the specified object named, may be used, so far as necessary, for any other of the purposes specified in this act.

How drawn.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be drawn and paid on the order of the Trustees, which order shall be audited and paid as other claims.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register; and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 16, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 16, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CH. 104.]

CHAPTER LX.

[H. F. 407.]

E. M. BRINK, AUDITOR OF CEDAR COUNTY.

APRIL 11.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of E. M. Brink

Preamble.

WHEREAS, E. M. Brink, as auditor of Cedar county, has, under the belief that he was authorized to do so, taken acknowledgments of deeds and mortgages; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to his authority to take such acknowledgments; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acknowledgments of deeds and mortgages made and executed before the said E. M. Brink, as county auditor, be, and are hereby, legalized and made valid, and shall have the same force and effect as if he had, at the time of taking such acknowledgments, been by the law duly authorized to do and perform such acts. Acknowledgments before auditor of Cedar county legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect immediately on and after its publication in The Tipton, Advertiser and Cedar county Post, newspapers published at Tipton, Iowa, provided the same shall be published without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Tipton Advertiser*, April 25, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 105.] CHAPTER LXI. [S. F. 237.

THE TOWN OF DRAKEVILLE, DAVIS COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Drakeville, in Davis County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all the Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town. APRIL 12.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Drakeville, in Davis county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the incorporation of the said town of Drakeville, the election of its officers, the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had, in all respects, been strictly complied with. Incorporation of town legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its In force when.

publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Davis County Republican, a newspaper published at Bloomfield, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 18, and in the *Davis County Republican*, April 25, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*

CH. 106.] CHAPTER LXII. [S. F. 232.]

LEGALIZING BONDS OF GRAND JUNCTION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

APRIL 12. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-District of Grand Junction, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The directors of the independent school-district of Grand Junction, Iowa, did, on the 9th day* of March, A. D. 1872, for the purpose of providing for the erection of a school-house for the use of said school-district, issue therefor bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars in excess of the amount authorized by the vote of the electors of said independent district; therefore,

Overissue of bonds legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said overissue of bonds be, and the same is hereby, legalized.

In force when. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by this General Assembly, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Grand Junction Head-Light, a newspaper published at Grand Junction, Iowa, provided that such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 18, and in the *Grand Junction Head-Light*, April 20, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*

CH. 107.] CHAPTER LXIII. [H. F. 364.

TOWN OF ACKLEY, HARDIN COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Ackley, APRIL 12.
Iowa, and the election of officers of said Incorporation.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Ackley, in the Preamble.
county of Hardin, and State of Iowa, did apply, by petition, to the circuit court of said county for the appointment of commissioners to submit to the legal voters of said town the question of incorporating the same; and

WHEREAS, Said court did appoint five commissioners, who afterwards did call an election and submitted said question to the legal voters thereof; and,

WHEREAS, At said election a large majority of the votes polled were in favor of incorporating said town; and,

WHEREAS, Said commissioners did afterwards call an election for the election of officers, at which election there were elected a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal, and five trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts of incorporation, and the election of officers, and of the legality of the ordinances enacted by the trustees of said town; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Incorporation of town made valid. That all acts done and proceedings had to enable the town of Ackley to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one, laws of the Twelfth General Assembly amendatory thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and binding in all respects. And all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

SEC. 2. That all the acts of any and all the officers of the incorporation are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding in all respects. Acts of officers declared legal.

SEC. 3. That all the ordinances enacted by the Ackley board of trustees, and all the official acts of said board, are hereby legalized. Ordinances of trustees same.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des In force when.

Moines, Iowa, and in the Ackley Independent, a newspaper published at Ackley, Iowa, provided the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 18, and in the *Ackley Independent*, April 27, 1872.

ED WR. GHT,

CH. 108.] CHAPTER LXIV. [H. F. 423.

BURLINGTON AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

APRIL 12. AN ACT Legalizing the Amended Articles of *the* Incorporation of the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, There was organized, on the 15th day of May, 1869, at Burlington, Iowa, the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company, whose articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Des Moines county, wherein is situated the principal place of business of said corporation, and said articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, August 10, 1869; and

WHEREAS, The said Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company did amend said articles of incorporation July 12, 1871, but, by oversight, a copy of said articles as amended was not filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of Des Moines county, until April 9, 1872; and

WHEREAS, The said Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company did, by oversight, fail to file a copy of such amended articles with the Secretary of State, as in such cases made and provided, until April 10, 1872, and said company have since been proceeding to conduct and carry on their business; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company, and said amendment to the articles thereof, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, as are all the acts and proceedings of said corporation since done in pursuance of its articles and the amendments thereto, from and since the date of the said amendments.

Incorporation of
B. & S. W. Rail-
way Co. legal-
ized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Burlington Hawk-Eye, published at Burlington, but without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 17, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 109.] CHAPTER LXV. [H. F. 369.

TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Clear Lake, APRIL 12.
Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The qualified electors of the town of Clear Lake, in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, did comply with the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, in submitting to the electors the question of incorporation of said town; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Upon submitting said question to the qualified voters thereof, as required by the provisions of said law, the same was duly adopted and ratified; and

WHEREAS, A copy of the petition, together with the description and plat of said town, was not filed with the Secretary of State, as provided in said act; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the said town of Clear Lake be, and the same is hereby, legalized, as fully and effectually as if a copy of the petition, together with the description and plat of said town, had been filed with the Secretary of State, as required by the provisions of chapter sixty-one, laws of the Twelfth General Assembly. Incorporation of town legalized, notwithstanding failure to file papers with Secretary of State. 1868: ch. 61.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances and by-laws enacted or adopted by the council of said town, and all acts done shall have the same force and effect as if the law had been fully complied with. Ordinances and official acts legalized.

In force when. SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force on its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Clear Lake Observer, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 17, and in the *Clear Lake Observer*, April 25, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 110.]

CHAPTER LXVI.

[S. F. 240.]

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

APRIL 12. AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two of the Acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and to Authorize the District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District to appoint Terms of Court in certain Counties.

1870: ch. 2. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter two of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly be so amended that terms of the district court within and for the counties of Ida, O'Brien, Sioux, Plymouth, Osceola, and Lyon, for the year A. D. 1872, shall be held as hereinafter provided, instead of the times fixed in said act: In Ida county, on the 24th day of June; in O'Brien county, on the 27th day of June; in Sioux county, on the 1st day of July; in Plymouth county, on the 8th day of July and the 25th day of November; in Osceola county, on the 15th day of July; in Lyon county, on the 18th day of July.

Terms of court for 1872:
Ida co.;
O'Brien co.;
Sioux co.;
Plymouth co.;
Osceola co.; Ly-on co.;

District judge authorized to appoint other times.

SEC. 2. That the district judge of the 4th judicial district be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint such other times for holding terms of the district court in said counties of Ida, O'Brien, Sioux, Osceola, and Lyon, as he may deem necessary.

Pending proceedings not affected.

SEC. 2. All actions, civil and criminal, all writs, processes, and proceedings of any kind, now pending in, or that have been brought for the district court in any of said counties as now fixed by law, shall be deemed pending in, and returnable to, the terms as fixed by this act; and no writ, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other civil or criminal action, or proceeding, shall be quashed, discontinued, or otherwise affected, by reason of this act.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 17, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 16, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 112.] CHAPTER LXVII. [H. F. 385.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, authorizing the County Recorder to make new Indexes to Deed-Records. APRIL 12.

WHEREAS, The indexes to deed-records in the recorder's office in Hancock county, Iowa, are in a worn and dilapidated condition; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of said county did, at their January session in 1872, authorize the county recorder to make a new set of indexes; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the action of the said board of supervisors is hereby legalized, and the indexes, when made, compared, and approved by the board of supervisors, shall be considered legal and valid by all the courts of this State. Action of board in authorizing new indexes legalized.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

CH. 116.] CHAPTER LXVIII. [H. F. 391.

LEGALIZING BRIDGE-TAX IN EMMET COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Tax in Emmet County, Iowa, for making and repairing Bridges. APRIL 12.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the three-mill bridge-tax in

Bridge tax levied at other than regular session legalized.

Emmet county, Iowa, for 1871, now upon the tax-books of said county, be, and the same is, declared to be as legal and binding upon the tax-payers owning property in said county, as if said tax had been levied at the regular session of the board of supervisors of said county at the time fixed by law for the levy of taxes. And the said bridge-tax shall be as legal and binding, in every respect, as if the law had been fully complied with: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect any pending litigation.

Proviso.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and the Daily Leader, papers published at Des Moines, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 16, 1872, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 17, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CH. 118.]

CHAPTER LXIX.

[S. F. 190.]

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FARM.

APRIL 17.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Agricultural College and Farm

Appropriation:

Water for building, \$5000; fixtures for new wing, \$500; laboratory buildings, \$25,000; orchard, &c., \$1000; farm stock, &c., \$700.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there be appropriated out of the State treasury, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, for purposes hereinafter named, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, viz.: For supplying the College building with water, five thousand dollars; for fixtures for the new wing, five hundred dollars; for the main laboratory building, twenty-five thousand dollars; for improvement of orchard, vineyard, and nursery, one thousand dollars; for farm, barns, stock, and other farm improvements, seven thousand dollars.

Moneys, how expended.

SEC. 2. The moneys thus appropriated shall be expended under the charge of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm, and shall be drawn from the State treasury by the treasurer of said Board, upon warrants issued by the Auditor of State, upon the requisition of the president of said Board, countersigned by its secretary.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees shall take vouchers for all moneys expended in carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall keep an account of amounts paid, whether for services or material. In contracts entered into under the provisions of this act, the said Board shall make payments monthly, upon actual estimates, and reserve twenty per cent. therefor until the final completion of the work, as a guarantee for its faithful performance.

Vouchers.

Payments and re-servations in con-tracts.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall make a detailed report at the next General Assembly of the manner in which the moneys appropriated by this act have been expended.

Report.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

CH. 120.] CHAPTER LXX. [H. F. 403.

JOHN L. ROBINSON, J. P., OSCEOLA COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the ministerial Acts of John L. Robinson, a Justice of the Peace of Holman Township, Osceola County, Iowa.

APRIL 17.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the ministerial acts of John L. Robinson, a justice of the peace of Holman township, Osceola county, Iowa, done and performed by him since the 5th day of January, 1872, be, and the same are hereby, declared legal and binding, and as valid as if the said John L. Robinson had been appointed such justice of the peace by the township trustees of said Holman township: *Provided*, This act shall in no wise affect any pending litigation.

Acts of a justice legalized as if he had been appointed by trustees.

Pending litigation not affected.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and the Daily State Leader, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 20, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CH. 121.]

CHAPTER LXXI.

[H. F. 420.]

TOWN OF SHARON, MAAASKA COUNTY.

APRIL 17. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Sharon, Mahaska County, Iowa, and the Acts of the Officers thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts done and proceedings had to enable the town of Sharon, in Mahaska county, to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one, laws of the Twelfth General Assembly amendatory thereto, be, and and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and binding in all respects; and all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities: *Provided,* Said map or plat is filed and recorded in the recorder's office in Mahaska county, Iowa, and said petition and plat *is* [are] filed in the office of Secretary of State within thirty days after the passage of this act.

Proceedings in incorporating town legalised.

Revision: ch. 51
1868: ch. 61.

Proviso.

All acts of officers declared legal.

Municipal election same.

In force when.

SEC. 2. That all acts of any or all of the officers of said town, whether *de facto* or otherwise, are hereby declared to be legal, valid, and binding in all respects.

SEC. 3. That the election of officers held within said town of Sharon on the fourth day of March, 1872, for the election of municipal officers of said incorporation, be, and the same is hereby, legalized and declared to be valid in all respects, and all officers elected at said election be, and they are hereby, declared to be officers of said incorporation, the same as if the law had been strictly complied with in all respects.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and The Weekly Oskaloosa Herald, published at Oskaloosa, Iowa, provided the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, and in *The Weekly Oskaloosa Herald*, May 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 125.]

CHAPTER LXXII.

[S. F. 244.]

LEGALIZING OFFICIAL ACTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of certain Notaries Public APRIL 17.
and a Justice of the Peace named herein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the official acts of the persons named hereinafter, which were done by them after the expiration of the authority given them by law or by commission, are hereby legalized and made valid, as if the same had been done while such commission remained in full force, or when their term of office had not expired.

Official acts, after expiration of term of office, legalized, of:

SEC. 2. The persons of whom the acts as aforesaid are legalized, are: T. Palmer Rood, a notary public of Dubuque county, Iowa, after the month of June, 1871.

T. P. Rood, N. P.;

SEC. 3. The acts of Charles Ensign, as notary public of Butler county, Iowa, from 17th day of July, 1863, to August 7th, 1866.

Chas. Ensign, N. P.;

SEC. 4. The acts of S. P. McCormack, a notary public of Fremont county, Iowa, from April 3, 1869, to the 27th day of February, 1872.

S. P. McCormack, N. P.;

SEC. 5. The acts of J. C. Harbin, a notary public of Henry county, Iowa, since the 10th day of December, 1871.

J. C. Harbin, N. P.;

SEC. 6. The ministerial acts of J. L. Cobb, a justice of the peace in Kane township, Benton county, Iowa, during the year 1871.

J. L. Cobb, J. P.

SEC. 7. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, and Leader, provided such publication shall be without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, and in the *Daily State Leader*, April 25, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 126.]

CHAPTER LXXIII.

[S. F. 12.]

HENRY B. HENDERSHOTT, OF WAPELLO COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of H. B. Hendershott, a Notary Public.

APRIL 17.

Official acts after
expiration of
commission le-
galized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the official acts of H. B. Hendershott, a notary public of the county of Wapello; done and performed by him after the expiration of his commission, to-wit: the first day of June, 1871, are hereby declared legal and binding, and as valid as if said commission had remained in full force and effect.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and Ottumwa Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa, provided such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, and in the *Ottumwa Daily Courier*, April 22, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 127.]

CHAPTER LXXIV.

[S. F. 261.]

POWESHIEK COUNTY POOR-FARM.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Supervisors of Poweshiek County, Iowa, relative to the Purchase of a Poor-Farm.

APRIL 17.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the third day of April, A. D. 1872, the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, did appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of a building and grounds for a county poor-farm; and

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen in the minds of some as to the power of said board of supervisors to make an appropriation of this amount; and

WHEREAS, There was great necessity for the voting of this amount, in order that the poor of the county might be properly provided for; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the action of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in voting the said amount of thirty-five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby, legalized. Action of board supervisors in voting \$3500 for poor farm legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Montezuma Republican, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, and in *The Montezuma Republican*, April 24, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 129] CHAPTER LXXV. [H. F. 389.

INSTITUTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

AN ACT Making further Appropriations for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and for the Maintenance of the Institution. APRIL 17.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the following purpose, to-wit: To build a barn, three thousand dollars; to repair gas-works, five hundred dollars; to protect walls and lay pavement, seven hundred dollars; to plant trees, shrubs, etc., and bring in good order the grounds around the building, five hundred dollars; to buy land near the Institution, build reservoir thereon, and lay connecting pipes to the building, four thousand dollars; for repairing carpenter work in the building, two thousand five hundred dollars; to paint where it is necessary, fifteen hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, seven hundred dollars; for furniture, bedding, etc., sixteen hundred dollars. Said appropriation to be drawn and expended by and under the direction of the Commissioners, in the same manner as the appropriations were drawn for the construction of the building. \$15,000 appropriated for: barn · gas-works; walls and pavement; trees, shrubs, &c.; water works; repairs; painting; contingent; furniture, &c. How drawn and expended.

SEC. 2. To meet the ordinary and current expenses of the Institution, including salaries to officers and teachers, wages to laborers, (male and female,) repairs, etc., there is hereby appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars Current expenses. \$12000 per annum,

and \$40 per quarter for each pupil. per annum; and, in addition thereto, forty dollars per quarter for each pupil.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 20, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 130.]

CHAPTER LXXVI.

[H. F. 21.]

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.

APRIL 17. AN ACT Making Additional Appropriation for Iowa Soldiers' Orphan[s]' Homes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated:—For Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport: for improvement, hospital repairs and furniture, six thousand dollars; for library, two hundred dollars. For Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Cedar Falls: for improvements and repairs, two thousand dollars; for library, three hundred dollars. For Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Glenwood: for improvements and repairs, wash-house, school-rooms, and school-room furniture, six thousand dollars; for library, two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The money shall be drawn from the State treasury upon the Auditor's warrants, issued upon the order of the president of the Board of Trustees, only as it shall be needed.

Money drawn.

how

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the State Leader.

In force, when.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 20, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 23, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 132.] CHAPTER LXXVII. [H.F. 425.

CIRCUIT COURT OF MONROE COUNTY.

APRIL 17.

AN ACT to Change the Time of holding the Fourth Term of the Circuit Court in Monroe County, for the year 1872.

Fourth term in 1872.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the fourth term of the circuit court in and for said county of Monroe, for the year 1872, shall begin on the first Monday of December, in said year.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

CH. 142.] CHAPTER LXXVIII. [S. F. 227.

RELIEF OF JAMES JORDAN AND MATILDA CARTER.

AN ACT for the Relief of James Jordan and Matilda Carter.

APRIL 18.

WHEREAS, The lands hereinafter described were by the parties named purchased of the State University of Iowa, and the consideration stipulated paid or agreed on, and the parties entitled to patents from the Governor of Iowa, on complying with certain conditions, but, the record evidence of payment being considered insufficient, therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor of the State of Iowa is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a patent conveying to James Jordan, of Davis county, the following described premises, situated in Davis county, Iowa, to-wit : The north half of section ten, in township seventy north of range twelve west ; on condition, however, that said Jordan first comply with all his agreements made with said University, its officers, and agents ; and to Matilda Carter, of Lucas county, the following described premises, situated in Lucas county, Iowa, to-wit : The north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township seventy-one north of range twenty-nine west, such conveyances to be in all respects as though the record evidence of said sales and payments were full and complete.

Patent to issue to J. Jordan, for n hf. §10, tp. 70, r 12.

Conditions.

Patent to Matilda Carter for ne qr §30, and ne qr se qu §29, tp 71, r 29.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 20, 1872, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 23, 1872

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 144.] CHAPTER LXXIX. [S. F. 145.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF HOMER.

APRIL 18. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Homer, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the first day of May, A. D., 1869, the independent school-district of Homer, Iowa, was organized out of the following described territory in the county of Hamilton, Iowa, to-wit: sections six and seven, and west one-half of eight and five, town eighty-seven, range twenty-six, and section [s] numbers thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, and nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one of town eighty-eight, range number twenty-six; and from the following contiguous territory thereto, in the county of Webster, Iowa, to-wit: east half of section number twelve, town eighty-seven, range twenty-seven; also, all of section number one, town eighty-seven, range twenty-seven, except the southwest forty; also, all of section number thirty-six, town eighty-eight, range twenty-seven; and

WHEREAS, The citizens included in said territory are well accommodated in said independent school-district, and desire the continuance of the organization, and have all the time, since the organization of said independent school-district, enjoyed the benefits and privileges thereof; and

WHEREAS, Some doubts have been expressed about the legality of said organization, so far as it includes territory in Webster county, Iowa, which may embarrass the collection of taxes and dues on account of the territory and children in said independent district in Webster county; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the independent school-district of Homer, Iowa, out of the territory above described, in the counties of Hamilton and Webster, in pursuance of an election held in said independent school-district at the village of Homer, on the first day of May, A. D. 1869, and all the official acts of the officers of said independent school-district, and all taxes levied, rights acquired, and liabilities assumed by said independent school-district, be, and the same are hereby, declared legal and valid, to the same extent as if the organization of said independent school-district had been made in strict conformity to the statute relating thereto; and all of said territory in the county of Webster shall be a part of said independent school-district; and no informality, irregularity, or illegality in the said organization, shall in any manner invalidate the said organization, nor the official acts of officers thereunder.

District formed
of territory in
two counties in
1869 legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Hamilton Freeman, without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 23, and in *The Hamilton Freeman*, April 24, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 145.] CHAPTER LXXX. [H. F. 100.

SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS IN LUCAS COUNTY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of School-Lands in Lucas County. APRIL 19.

WHEREAS, Section eleven, of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, provides when any of the school-lands shall be bid off in behalf of the school-fund, the clerk of the board of supervisors may, upon application of any person proposing to buy the same, appoint appraisers to appraise the same; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Lucas county did, at the January Term (1866), appoint a committee to appraise such school-lands, and authorized the clerk to sell

the same at not less than their appraised value, and said clerk did, as ordered, sell lands so appraised, as follows:
 Lands described. Se. sw., sec. 10, town. 72, range 21, 40 acres, \$3; Nw. se., sec. 16, town. 72, range 23, 40 acres, \$1; Ne. sw., sec. 16, town. 72, range 23, 40 acres, \$2; Nw. sw., sec. 16, town. 72, range 23, 40 acres, \$2; Sw. sw., sec. 16, town. 72, range 23, 40 acres, \$2; Se. sw., sec. 16, town. 72, range 23, 40 acres, \$2; Ne. sw., sec. 16, town. 73, range 22, 40 acres, \$1.25; Sw. se., sec. 15, town. 71, range 23, 40 acres, \$2.50; Se. se., sec. 15, town. 71, range 23, 40 acres, \$2.50; Ne. se., sec. 16, town. 71, range 22, 40 acres, \$2; Nw. se., sec. 16, town. 71, range 22, 40 acres, \$2; Ne. sw., sec. 16, town. 71, range 22, 40 acres, \$2; E. hf. sw., sec. 31, town. 71, range 22, 80 acres, \$1.50; W. hf. sw., sec. 16, town. 71, range 20, 80 acres, \$2.50; E. hf. se., sec. 16, town. 71, range 20, 80 acres, \$2.50; E. hf. sw. se., sec. 16, town. 72, range 21, 20 acres, \$6; Lot 12 and out-lot 5, town of Chariton, \$50; and

WHEREAS, The Attorney-General decides the board of supervisors had no authority to appoint said appraisers, and the sale of all lands sold as above stated, illegal; therefore,

Sale legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the sale of all lands, sold as above stated, be, and the same is hereby, declared legal and binding in law and equity.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

CH. 149.] CHAPTER LXXXI. [H. F. 435.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

APRIL 19. AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Payment of the Salaries of the State and Judicial Officers, Interest on the State Bonds, and for other State Purposes herein mentioned.

Appropriations for two years. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That for the payment of the salaries of the several officers hereinafter designated for the term of two years, ending March 31st, 1874, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no

appropriation herein made shall exceed the amount which may be provided by law as the salary of any officer named in this act.

Proviso: lawful amount not to be exceeded:—

SEC. 2. For the payment of the salary of the Governor, the sum of six thousand dollars; for the payment of the salary of the Governor's private secretary, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars; and for contingent expenses of the executive office, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

Governor's salary, secretary, and contingent fund, \$11,900.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the salaries of the Secretary of State, of the Auditor of State, of the Treasurer of State, of the Register of the State Land-Office, and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, and for the payment of the salaries of the deputies of the said officers, the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

State officers and deputies, \$34,000,

SEC. 4. For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Judges the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars; and for the expenses of the Supreme Court, including hall-rent and incidental expenses for the special terms, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all the bills for such expenses shall contain the items thereof, and shall be certified to be correct by one of the Judges of said Court before being audited; and any fee allowed under the provisions of section 4168 of the Revision of 1860, for the defense of criminals, shall be audited and allowed by the Supreme Court, and paid out of said fund.

Supreme Court: salaries of Judges, \$22,775.

Contingent fund, \$7000.

Revision: \$4168.

Fees for defense of criminals, how paid.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the salary of the Attorney-General, the sum of three thousand dollars.

Attorney-General, \$3000.

SEC. 6. For the payment of the salaries of the district judges, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; for the payment of the salaries of the circuit judges, the sum of fifty thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the payment of the salaries of the district-attorneys, the sum of fourteen thousand and four hundred dollars.

District and circuit judges and district-Attorneys, \$120,750.

SEC. 7. For the payment of the Adjutant-General the sum of four thousand dollars, and for the payment of a clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Adjutant-General and clerk \$5,200.

SEC. 8. For payment of four semi-annual installments of interest, express charges, and exchange, to become due on the war and defense bonds of the State, the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be drawn only when necessary to pay said interest and expenses as they may become due.

Interest on debt, \$42,000.

Do. due school- fund, \$40,000.

SEC. 9. For the payment of four semi-annual installments of interest on school-fund loan to become due, the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Clerk hire of State officers, \$8522.

Secretary of state;

treasurer of state;

auditor of state;

superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 10. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the use of the several State officers herein designated, to enable them to procure necessary clerical help: *Provided*, That such officers shall furnish proper vouchers to the Auditor of State, before the same shall be audited, and the amount of such expenditure, and to whom paid, shall be reported to the next General Assembly,—namely: For the use of the Secretary of State, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the use of the Treasurer of State, the sum of twenty-two hundred and seventy-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the use of the Auditor of State, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the use of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Care of capitol building, \$7000.

SEC. 11. For the payment of janitors and necessary number of night-guards and firemen for the capitol building, for two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Census Board.

General contingent fund, \$20,000.

Proviso: approval of bills.

SEC. 12. For the payment of postage for State officers, furniture for State House, and such other necessary expenses as are not specifically provided for, for the term of two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all bills properly chargeable to said appropriation shall be made out by items and certified to be correct by the officer incurring the expense, and approved by the Census Board.

Extraordinary contingencies, \$1000 additional.

Proviso: to be approved by Census Board.

SEC. 13. For the purpose of providing for contingencies growing out of fire or providential occurrences causing damage to the property of the State, there is hereby appropriated, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriation, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That for any expenditures made of said contingent fund, before the vouchers therefor shall be audited, they shall be examined by and receive the approval in writing of the Census Board, and the Auditor shall make a detailed report of such expenditures to the next General Assembly.

SEC. 14. For the payment of the rent of a house for the Governor, during his term of office, six hundred dollars per annum. Rent of Governor's house, \$1200.

SEC. 15. For the expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided in sections two and three of chapter 162 of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be audited and allowed upon vouchers showing such expenditures, and certified by him to be correct, and filed with the Auditor of State. Expenses of Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$1,000. 1868 : ch. 162.

SEC. 16. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in *The Review*, and *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 23, and in *The Iowa Review*, April 27, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 150.]

CHAPTER LXXXII.

[H. F. 427.

APPROPRIATION FOR MILEAGE.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Payment of the Mileage of the Members of the Fourteenth General Assembly April 19.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter designated:— Appropriation.

SEC. 2. For the payment of the mileage of the members of the Senate, including the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars. Mileage of Senate, \$2648.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, the sum of five thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and eighty cents. Mileage of H. R \$5212.80.

SEC. 4. The Auditor shall issue warrants upon the State Treasurer for the foregoing sums in favor of the members of the respective Houses, and deliver the same to the State Treasurer. Auditor to issue warrants.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer of State, upon receipt of said warrants, shall pay to each member such amount as shall be shown to be his due by reports of the committees on mileage as adopted by each House respectively, and it Treasurer to pay amounts due members.

is hereby made the duty of the President and secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and clerk of the House, to furnish the Treasurer of State certified copies of said reports so adopted by their respective Houses.

SEC. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Iowa Review*, and *Daily Leader*, published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Leader*, April 23, and in *The Iowa Review* April 27, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CH. 155.] CHAPTER LXXXIII. [S. F. 268.]

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE D. M. AND MINNESOTA R. R. CO.

APRIL 19. AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, to extend the Time for the Completion of the Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad through Polk County, Iowa, as fixed in the Contract of Donation of the Swamp-Lands of Polk County to the Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company.

Preamble. WHEREAS, By a vote of the people of Polk county, Iowa, at an election held in October, A. D. 1870, the swamp and overflowed lands of said county were donated to the Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company to aid in building its railroad through Polk county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, By the terms of such donation, said railroad company was to have said road completed by the 4th day of July, 1872, to entitle it said land; and

WHEREAS, It is desired that further time be given said railroad company to enable it to complete said road; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, at the request of said Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, to extend the time fixed in said contract of donation for the completion of its said road through Polk county, Iowa, without submitting the question therefor to a vote of the people; and such extension, when made by the Board, shall be as valid and binding

Board of Supervisors may extend time for completion of railroad through Polk county, without vote of people.

as if ratified by a vote of the people: *Provided*, That such time shall not be extended longer than two years. Proviso: limitation.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Daily State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication, however, to be at the expense of such railroad company. In force when.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 23, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 24, 1872,

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 159.] CHAPTER LXXXIV. [H. F. 395.

ASYLUM FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN, AT ANDREW.

AN ACT for the Relief of the Asylum for Destitute and Orphan Children, at Andrew, Iowa. APRIL 19.

WHEREAS, There is located at Andrew, in the county of Jackson, and State of Iowa, an Asylum for Destitute and Orphan Children, regularly incorporated by that name under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, and supported by the private charity of the people; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, There are now forty-eight orphan children under the care and support of said asylum; and

WHEREAS, Said asylum is encumbered with a debt of five thousand dollars, which it is unable to pay, and from which unless it be relieved, said asylum must be abandoned and the inmates turned out upon the public; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the relief of said asylum, to be paid to the trustees thereof, upon their executing to the State of Iowa a note and first mortgage for said sum, and to secure the same upon the real property of the asylum, and which said note and mortgage shall not run less than five nor more than ten \$5000 to be loaned asylum.
Security and rate of interest.

years, at the election of the trustees, and shall draw no interest until due, and after due to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is hereby made the duty of the Auditor, upon being presented with the note and mortgage herein provided for, and a satisfactory abstract of title, to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of the appropriation and loan herein provided for: *Provided, however,* If said asylum shall be converted to any other purpose, the whole amount of this loan shall become due and payable.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and The Andrew Picket, published at Andrew, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 25, and in *The Andrew Picket*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 164.] CHAPTER LXXXV.* [II. F. 219.]

PAYMENT OF JOHN GARAGHTY.

APRIL 20. AN ACT to Pay John Garaghty for Legal Services performed for the State of Iowa.

Preamble. *Section 1.* WHEREAS, John Garaghty, in the year A. D. 1859, was authorized and empowered by the Governor of the State of Iowa, to perform legal services for and on account of the State of Iowa, which required a very large amount of service, which services continued through a series of years thereafter; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That there be paid to said John Garaghty the sum of one thousand dollars out of the contingent fund of the State, and that a warrant be drawn therefor: *Provided,* The said John Garaghty files with the Auditor of State his receipt in full for his claim against the State.

\$1000 appropriated out of contingent fund.

Provide: receipt in full.

Approved, April 20th, 1872.

* See section 43, chapter xcii.

CH. 169.]

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

[H. F. 387.

FUNDING OF EMMET COUNTY WARRANTS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Action of the Board of Supervisors of Emmet county, Iowa, in Funding outstanding County Warrants and Judgments on Warrants, and issuing Bonds therefor. APRIL 22.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Emmet county, Iowa, at their adjourned January meeting in 1872, ordered the outstanding warrants and judgments on warrants of said county issued for ordinary county expenditures, amounting to the sum of eighteen thousand and six hundred dollars, to be funded and bonds of said county issued therefor in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in reference to the population of said county exceeding three thousand inhabitants; and 1870: ch. 54.

WHEREAS, A portion of said warrants so funded have been issued since the first day of January, 1870; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts of said board of supervisors of Emmet county, Iowa, in funding said outstanding county warrants, and the judgments on warrants of said county, and issuing bonds therefor, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be as legal and valid as if the population of said county had exceeded three thousand inhabitants at the time of issuing thereof, and as if all of the said warrants had been issued for outstanding indebtedness existing prior to the first day of January, 1870: *Provided,* This act shall in no manner affect any pending litigation in relation to any of said warrants. Acts of board of supervisors of co. having insufficient population, in funding warrants issued after January 1, 1870, legalized, Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Northern Vindicator, a newspaper published at Estherville, Emmet county, Iowa, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, and in the *Northern Vindicator*, May 4, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 173.] CHAPTER LXXXVII. [S. F. 278.

SCHOOL-TAXES IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

APRIL 22. AN ACT to Legalize certain Acts of the Board of Directors of the District-Township of Dover, Pocahontas County, and of the Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the district-township of Dover, in the county of Pocahontas, and State of Iowa, did, on the thirteenth day of March, 1871, vote a tax of five mills on the dollar for school-house and teachers' fund, without a vote of the electors of said township of Dover to that effect, they, the said directors, being ignorant of the law requiring such vote of the electors; and

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors, in levying said tax, levied it as a five-mill tax for school-house fund; and

WHEREAS, A petition has been presented to the General Assembly signed by a large majority of the legal voters of the said district-township of Dover, asking that the said acts of the board of directors of the district-township of Dover, and of the board of supervisors, be legalized; therefore,

Action of directors, levying school-house tax without vote of people, and of supervisors, levying tax erroneously, legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the action of the board of directors of the district-township of Dover, in Pocahontas county, in voting the tax for school-house fund, and the action of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county in levying the tax of five mills as school-house tax, be, and the same are hereby, legalized.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Storm Lake Pilot, newspapers published in Des Moines and Storm Lake, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, and in the *Storm Lake Pilot*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 175.] CHAPTER LXXXVIII. [S. F. 241.

JOHNSON COUNTY SWAMP INDEMNITY LANDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Gift, Grant, Sales, and Conveyances of certain Lands located with the Scrip issued to Johnson County, as Indemnity for Swamp-Lands, and the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and of Jephtha Cowgill, as Agent and Trustee of said County, and of the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, relative thereto. APRIL 22.

WHEREAS, The lands below described, were located with the scrip issued to Johnson county, Iowa, as indemnity for swamp-lands; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said lands were given to aid in the construction of the Iowa Northern Central Railroad, by the board of supervisors of said county, which action of said board was submitted to the voters of said county for ratification, and a majority of the votes cast were in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, Said lands were by said board granted to Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee, to sell and convey the same; and

WHEREAS, Conveyances of said lands have been made to Aaron H. Cole, John R. Vanfleet, Borredell Gower, and D. W. C. Clapp, as below set forth, either by said railroad company or by said county, or by said Cowgill, as trustee of said county, or as agent for said county, or as agent of the one and trustee of the other; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings of said board, the vote ratifying said gifts, the sales and conveyances of said lands, the validity of the instruments of said conveyances, and as to appointment and authority of said trustee, and the legality of his action in the making of said sales and conveyances; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances, by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to Aaron H. Cole, of the real estate following, to-wit: Fractional sections six, eighteen, and thirty, and section twenty, all in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-one, west of fifth p. m., section thirty-two, the east fractional half of section four, the south half of fractional section six, all in township Gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances of swamp indemnity lands by Johnson county, or by board of supervisors, or by I. N. C. R. Co., or by trustee, legalized—
To Aaron H. Cole:
in Emmet co.;

ninety-eight north of range thirty-two, and the northeast quarter of section thirty-four, the south half of section thirty-five, and the south half of section thirty-six, all in township one hundred north of range thirty-six, all in the county of Emmet, in the State of Iowa; also the following

in Kossuth co.; described lands in Kossuth county, in the State of Iowa, to-wit: the south half of the southwest quarter of section two, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section four, all in township ninety-eight north of range thirty west of fifth p. m.; also the north half of the northwest quarter of section eight, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section eight, all in township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine west of fifth p. m.; the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section ten, all in township ninety-eight north of range number twenty-nine, west of fifth p. m.; also the following lands in Pocahontas county, Iowa, to-wit: the north fractional half of section four, north fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six, the southwest fractional quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west fractional half of the southwest quarter of section six; also the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, all in township ninety-three north of range thirty-three, west of fifth, p. m.;—and that all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to John R. Vanfleet, of the real estate following, to-wit: Section twenty-four, north half of section thirty-five, and the north half of section thirty-six, all in township one hundred north of range thirty-three, and the north half of section thirty in township ninety-nine north of range thirty-one, and the northwest quarter of section four, in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-two, all west of fifth p. m., and all in Emmet county, Iowa; and the northeast fractional quarter, the north fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest fractional quarter, all in section six, in township ninety-seven north of range thirty, west of fifth p. m., and the west fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section twenty-nine, all in

in Pocahontas co.

To John R. Vanfleet.

in Emmet co.;

in Kossuth co.;

township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine, west of fifth p. m., all in Kossuth county, Iowa; and the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty, all in township ninety-three north of range thirty-two, west of fifth p. m., in Pocahontas county, Iowa;—and that all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to Borredell Gower, of the real estate following, to-wit: Section twenty-six, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred north of range thirty-three, west of fifth p. m., and the north fractional half of section six, in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-two, west of fifth p. m., all in Emmet county, Iowa; and the northeast fractional quarter, the north fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section four, in township ninety-seven north of range thirty, west of fifth p. m., the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty, in township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine, west of fifth p. m., and the east half of the northwest quarter of section six, in township ninety-four north of range twenty-seven, west of fifth p. m., all in Kossuth county, Iowa; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest fractional quarter of the northwest quarter of section four, in township ninety-three, west of fifth p. m., all in Pocahontas county, Iowa;—and that all gifts, grants, sales, and conveyances, by the said Johnson county, or by the board of supervisors thereof, or by said Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, or by Jephtha Cowgill, as trustee and agent of said county and company, to D. W. C. Clapp, of the real estate following, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section eighteen, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, in township ninety-eight north of range twenty-nine west, and the north fractional half of section two, the north half of northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, all in township ninety-seven north of range thirty west, all in Kossuth county, Iowa; and the north half of the north-east quarter of section ten, in township ninety-three

in Kossuth co.;

in Pocahontas co.

To Borredell Gower:

in Emmet co.;

in Kossuth co.;

in Pocahontas co.

To D. W. C. Clapp:

in Kossuth co.;

In Pocahontas
co.;

In Emmet co.

Proceedings of
board, vote of
the people, and
acts of trustees,
legalized.

north of range thirty-three west, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eight, and the north half of northwest quarter of section twenty, all in township ninety-three north of range thirty-two west, all in Pocahontas county; and the east half of southeast quarter of section six, in township ninety-eight north of range thirty-two west, and the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, of section thirty, in township ninety-nine north of range thirty-one west, section twenty-five, the south half of section thirty-four, and the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, all in township one hundred north of range number thirty-three west, all in Emmet county, Iowa;—and the instruments conveying said lands, and the proceedings of said board of supervisors in the giving of the lands above described to aid in the construction of said railroad, and in the appointment of said Cowgill as trustee, and the vote of the people of said Johnson county, ratifying said gift, and the acts of said trustee and agent, in the selling and conveying of said lands, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, and in all respects made valid, and of the same force, effect, and validity as if the proceedings of said board, the appointment of said trustee and agent, the vote ratifying said gift, the said and all sales and conveyances of, and the instruments conveying, said lands, had been in all respects regular and legal, and as if the said trustee had been empowered to make such sales and conveyances, and as if he had in all respects acted regularly and legally.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

CH. 176.]

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

[S. F. 263.]

APRIL 22.

AN ACT to Remove the Disabilities of Mordecai Cropper, and to Restore him to the Rights of Citizenship.

BENEFIT OF MORDECAI CROPPER.

Disabilities re-
moved.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the disabilities of Mordecai Cropper, heretofore convicted of crime, are removed, and he is restored to all the rights of a citizen of the State of Iowa.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

CH. 178.] CHAPTER XC. [H. F. 445.

ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF TOWN OF OSAGE LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Trustees, Mayor, and Recorder APRIL 22.
of the town of Osage, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The town of Osage, in the county of Preamble.
Mitchell, and State of Iowa, is an incorporated town, in-
corporated under the general incorporation laws of said
State; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether some of
the acts and ordinances enacted by the board of trustees
of said town are legal; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Acts of Trustees
legalized.
of the State of Iowa, That all the official acts of the
board of trustees of the town of Osage, county of Mitch-
ell, and State of Iowa, and all the ordinances enacted by
the said board previous to the passage of this act, are
hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being of immediate importance, In force when.
shall take effect and be in force from and after
its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Mitchell
County Press, provided such publication shall be without
expense to the State.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily
Iowa State Register*, April 28, and in *The Mitchell County Press*, May
2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 179.] CHAPTER XCI. [H. F. 172.

ACTS OF HENRY HOSPERS AS J. P. LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Henry Hospers, while acting as APRIL 22.
Justice of the Peace in Holland Township, in Sioux County.

WHEREAS, Henry Hospers, for a time during the year Preamble :
1871, acted as justice of the peace in Holland township,
in Sioux county, under the belief that his predecessor,
Jelle Pelmulder, had properly presented his resignation

to the board of supervisors of Sioux county, and that his bond had been filed with the auditor of said county, and had been approved, which was afterward found not to be the case; therefore,

Acts of Henry
Hospers, as J. P.
declared to be
valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts of the said Henry Hospers, while so acting as justice of the peace, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be as valid and legal as if his appointment had been regular and legal.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the time it is published in the State Register, and State Leader, which publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, and in the *Daily State Leader*, April 29, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 182.] CHAPTER XCII. [S. F. 284.]

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

APRIL 23.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Per Diem and Expenses of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and other Purposes.

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons and for the purposes herein named.

Per diem of
House of Repre-
sentatives,
\$67,504.

SEC. 2. For the payment of the per diem of the members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives, the sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred and four dollars, the amount to be paid upon a general certificate showing the amount due each member, officer, and employee respectively, which certificate shall be signed by the Speaker and chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and the President and secretary of the Senate, and the Auditor of State shall issue a warrant for the amount so certified.

how paid.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the per diem of the members, officers, and employees of the Senate, the sum of

thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars, to be audited and paid as provided in section two of this act: *Provided, however,* That the time for which said officers and employees of the two Houses shall be paid, shall be reckoned from the day of their appointment to the last day of the present session, inclusive: *And provided, further,* That the amounts to be paid to each shall be computed at the following rates per day to each, viz.: To the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House, ten dollars per day each; to the assistant secretaries of the Senate and assistant clerks of the House, eight dollars per day each; to the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate and House, six dollars per day each; to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and House, five dollars per day each; to the postmaster and assistant postmaster and mail-carrier, six dollars per day each; to the door-keepers of the Senate and House, each, five dollars per day; to the janitors of the Senate and House, each, five dollars per day; to the paper-folders of the Senate and House, each, four dollars per day; to the messengers of the Senate and House, three dollars per day each.

Per diem of Senate, \$36,500.

Pay of officers and employees of Senate and H. R.

SEC. 4. To Charles Atkins, forty dollars; William Blackman, twenty dollars; L. F. Ellsworth, twenty dollars; for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Orphans' Home at Davenport—eighty dollars.

Expenses of visiting committees:

to Orphans' Home, Davenport, \$80;

SEC. 5. To B. F. Murray, A. Johns[t]on, F. A. Blake, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Orphans' Home at Glenwood, twenty-two dollars each—sixty-six dollars.

do. Glenwood, \$66;

SEC. 6. To J. P. West, M. Goodspeed, and Ira E. Draper, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Orphans' Home at Cedar Falls, twenty-five dollars each—seventy-five dollars.

do. Cedar Falls, \$75;

SEC. 7. To John McKean, C. Close, and John P. Irish, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Blind asylum at Vinton, twenty dollars each—sixty dollars.

to College of the Blind, \$60;

SEC. 8. To Charles Beardsley, M. A. Leahy, and J. G. Newbold, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, twenty dollars each—sixty dollars.

to Institution of Deaf and Dumb, \$60;

SEC. 9. To B. F. Allen, J. Y. Stone, John Beresheim, J. H. Gear, and J. F. Duncombe, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the

to terminus of U. P. R. R., \$150;

terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad, thirty dollars each—one hundred and fifty dollars.

to Hospital for
the Insane, at
Independence,
\$75;
SEC. 10. To A. B. Ireland, B. F. Keables, and J. F. Duncombe, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, twenty-five dollars each—seventy-five dollars.

do. at Mt. Pleasant, \$52.50;
SEC. 11. To Geo. R. Willett, nineteen dollars; J. Q. Tufts, sixteen dollars; D. D. Davis[s]on, seventeen dollars and fifty cents; for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant—fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

to Reform
School, \$60;
SEC. 12. To Robert Struthers, E. T. Smith, and D. T. *Dunham* [Durham], for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Reform School, twenty dollars each—sixty dollars.

to Penitentiary,
\$79;
SEC. 13. To Samuel McNutt, twenty-four dollars; Oliver Mills, thirty-two dollars; John Morrison, twenty-two dollars; for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison—seventy-eight dollars.

to Agricultural
College and
Farm, \$27;
SEC. 14. To E. S. McCullo[c]h, fifteen dollars; W. E. [C.] Evans, six dollars; J. S. McClure, six dollars; for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the Agricultural College—twenty-seven dollars.

to University,
\$48.
SEC. 15. To J. D. *Mills* [Miles], H. [K.] E. Bergh, and B. J. Hall, for expenses incurred as a legislative committee to visit and report upon the condition of the State University, fifteen dollars each—forty-five dollars.

expenses of in-
auguration,
\$250.
SEC. 16. For expenses of inauguration of Gov. C. C. Carpenter, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Copying in Adju-
tant-General's
office, \$600.
SEC. 17. To the Adjutant-General of this State, the sum of six hundred dollars, to procure the copying of six thousand pages of letter-books in Adjutant-General's office, relating to the war.

Chaplains, \$642.
SEC. 18. For payment of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives, to be divided among themselves, the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars.

Paste, \$25.
SEC. 19. To Wm. R. Stimpson, for paste furnished to the Fourteenth General Assembly, twenty-five dollars.

Gas, \$223.45.
SEC. 20. To Des Moines Gas Company, for gas furnished to the Fourteenth General Assembly, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

SEC. 21. For payment of the postage of the Fourteenth General Assembly, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.

Additional postage, \$5,500.

SEC. 22. For payment of the postage of the Fourteenth General Assembly upon matter to be forwarded after the adjournment, under the direction of Secretary of State, and for expenses not otherwise provided for, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Postage upon matter to be forwarded, \$300.

SEC. 23. To W. R. Ray, for material furnished and work performed in putting in additional air-pipe in the hall of the House of Representatives, one hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.

Additional air-pipe in H. R. \$132.65.

SEC. 24. For additional compensation to the chief clerk of the House, and secretary of the Senate, for supervising the printing and distributing of the journals of the House and Senate, two hundred dollars each, to be paid upon completion of said distribution.

Compensation for work upon the journals, \$400.

SEC. 25. For payment of additional clerk-hire in the House of Representatives, for clerks and paper-folders retained after adjournment, employed by the chief clerk, the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid upon the certificate of the chief clerk.

Additional clerk-hire, etc., in H. R., \$400.

SEC. 26. For payment of additional clerk-hire in the Senate, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid upon the certificate of the secretary.

Additional clerk-hire in Senate, \$200.

SEC. 27. For payment of the necessary expenses of the Census Board in examining railroad property for purposes of taxation pursuant to chapter sixty-nine [xxvi. general], acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Expenses of Census Board in railroad taxation, \$1000.

1872: ch. xxvi. general laws.

SEC. 28. To United States Express Company for transportation of Governor's messages and the inaugural, the sum of twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents.

Transportation of message and inaugural, \$23.15

SEC. 29. For payment of subscriptions of newspapers taken by the members and officers of the Senate, the sum of five thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and 25-100, according to list signed and approved by the secretary of the Senate.

Senate newspapers, \$5946.25.

SEC. 30. For payment of expenses incurred by the committee of investigation of the new capitol building, the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and 57-100, to be paid on the certificate of the chairman of said committee.

Commissioners of Investigation of New Capitol, \$369.57.

SEC. 31. For payment of expenses incurred in the organization of Crocker county, the sums following:-- To L. R. Garfield, supervisor, twenty-five and 86-100 dollars; to R. I. Brayton, supervisor, twenty-three and

Expenses of organization of Crocker county \$149.23.

33-100 dollars; to Isaac Hadley, supervisor, seventeen and 96-100 dollars; to J. H. Warren, for printing, five dollars; to Call & Clark, for attorneys' fees, three hundred dollars; to Smart & Parrott, for stationery and books, five hundred and eleven dollars and 79-100; to George V. Davis, county auditor, one hundred and four dollars; to John H. Coffin, sheriff, nineteen dollars and 66 100; to Lon. E. Clark, for making tax-list, eighty dollars; to Wm. Gibbon, county treasurer, sixteen dollars and 66-100; to Sarah Littlefield, county superintendent, forty-five dollars;--one thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and 23-100.

Postage on unpaid matter, \$355.57.

SEC. 32. To J. S. Clarkson, postmaster, for postage on regular and transient newspapers received, and unpaid matter sent during the session, five hundred and fifty-five dollars and 57-100.

Repairs of warehouse, \$275.

SEC. 33. For the purpose of putting a new roof on the State warehouse and making necessary repairs thereto, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Census Board.

Salary of State Librarian, \$2400.

SEC. 34. For the salary of the State Librarian, for the term of two years ending April 30, 1874, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, to be paid monthly.

Clerk hire in Land Office, \$1500.

SEC. 35. For clerk-hire in the office of the Register of the State Land-Office, for the term of two years ending March 31, 1874, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Repairs in Land Office, \$200.

SEC. 36. For payment of expense of repairing old locks and supplying new ones for safe, and making fire proof the vault in which the records of the State Land-Office are kept, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Support of Reform School, \$30,000.

SEC. 37. For general support of the Iowa Reform School, and for payment of salaries of the officers and employees, thirty thousand dollars.

Committee clerk, \$113.

SEC. 38. To Robert A. Baird, for sixty-one days' service as clerk of joint judiciary committee, one hundred and eighty-three dollars; and clerk of Senate committee ten days, thirty dollars.

Diagrams of houses, and maps, \$825.

SEC. 39. To Mills & Co., for diagrams of Senate chamber and hall of the House, one thousand copies each, and for two thousand skeleton maps, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Assistant P. M. services after session, \$46.

SEC. 40. To J. N. Edwards, assistant postmaster, for seven days' service after the close of the session, forty-nine dollars.

Translation of message and inaugural.

SEC. 41. For translating the Governor's message and the inaugural, and for printing and binding in the different languages, and for furnishing copies of the same, the sums following: To Betzer Bros. & Co., one hundred

and sixty-one [dollars] and ninety-cents; to B. *Anudsen* [Anundson], three hundred and five dollars and twenty-eight cents; to N. J. Gesman, fifty dollars; to H. P. Hoge, thirty-five dollars; to Lyder Srioers, seventy dollars; to J. N. [P.] Stibolt, thirty-five dollars and fifty cents; to Swedish Lutheran Publication Society, four hundred and eighty-eight dollars; to John B. Letousky, five hundred and seventy dollars—one thousand seven hundred dollars and sixty-eight cents.

SEC. 42. To C. & L. Harbach, for additional furniture for the House and Senate, two hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents. Additional furniture in Houses, \$213.60.

SEC. 43. There shall be paid to John Garaghty the sum of one thousand dollars, in full of his claim against the State, as per chapter one hundred and sixty-four [lxxxv.], laws of the Fourteenth General Assembly. \$872, ch. xxxv.

SEC. 44. To Wm. Larrabee, President pro tem. of the Senate, for six days' service as such officer, thirty dollars; to Cicero Close, Speaker pro tem. of the House, for four days' service as such officer, twenty dollars. President pro tem.

SEC. 45. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader. Speaker pro tem.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 26, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 185.]

CHAPTER XCIII.

[S. F. 236.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

AN ACT Apportioning the State into Representative Districts, and Declaring the Ratio of Representation. APRIL 23.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That one representative for every twelve thousand and five hundred inhabitants, in each representative district, is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment. Ratio of representation, 12,500.

- Lee Co., 8 representatives. SEC. 2. Lee county shall be the first district, and entitled to three representatives.
- Des Moines, 2. SEC. 3. Des Moines county shall be the second district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Henry, 2. SEC. 4. Henry county shall be the third district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Jefferson, 1. SEC. 5. Jefferson county shall be the fourth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Van Buren, 1. SEC. 6. Van Buren county shall be the fifth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Wapello, 2. SEC. 7. Wapello county shall be the sixth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Davis, 1. SEC. 8. Davis county shall be the seventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Monroe, 1. SEC. 9. Monroe county shall be the eighth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Appanoose, 1. SEC. 10. Appanoose county shall be the ninth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Lucas, 1. SEC. 11. Lucas county shall be the tenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Wayne, 1. SEC. 12. Wayne county shall be the eleventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Decatur, 1. SEC. 13. Decatur county shall be the twelfth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Clarke, 1. SEC. 14. Clarke county shall be the thirteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Ringgold and Union, 1. SEC. 15. Ringgold and Union counties shall be the fourteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Taylor, 1. SEC. 16. Taylor county shall be the fifteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Page, 1. SEC. 17. Page county shall be the sixteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Fremont, 1. SEC. 18. Fremont county shall be the seventeenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Mills, 1. SEC. 19. Mills county shall be the eighteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Pottawattamie 1. SEC. 20. Pottawattamie county shall be the nineteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Montgomery and Adams, 1. SEC. 21. Montgomery and Adams counties shall be the twentieth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Audubon, Shelby Adair & Cass, 1. SEC. 22. Audubon, Shelby, Adair, and Cass counties shall be the twenty-first district, and entitled to one representative.
- Madison, 1. SEC. 23. Madison county shall be the twenty second district, and entitled to one representative.
- Warren, 1. SEC. 24. Warren county shall be the twenty-third district, and entitled to one representative.

- SEC. 25. Marion county shall be the twenty-fourth district, and entitled to two representatives. Marion, 2
- SEC. 26. Mahaska county shall be the twenty-fifth district, and entitled to two representatives. Mahaska, 2
- SEC. 27. Keokuk county shall be the twenty-sixth district, and entitled to two representatives. Keokuk, 2
- SEC. 28. Washington county shall be the twenty-seventh district, and entitled to two representatives. Washington, 2
- SEC. 29. Louisa county shall be the twenty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative. Louisa, 1
- SEC. 30. Muscatine county shall be the twenty-ninth district, and entitled to two representatives. Muscatine, 2
- SEC. 31. Scott county shall be the thirtieth district, and entitled to three representatives. Scott, 3
- SEC. 32. Clinton county shall be the thirty-first district, and entitled to three representatives. Clinton, 3
- SEC. 33. Cedar county shall be the thirty-second district, and entitled to two representatives. Cedar, 2
- SEC. 34. Johnson county shall be the thirty-third district, and entitled to two representatives. Johnson, 2
- SEC. 35. Iowa county shall be the thirty-fourth district, and entitled to one representative. Iowa, 1
- SEC. 36. Poweshiek county shall be the thirty-fifth district, and entitled to one representative. Poweshiek, 1
- SEC. 37. Jasper county shall be the thirty-sixth district, and entitled to two representatives. Jasper, 2
- SEC. 38. Polk county shall be the thirty-seventh district, and entitled to two representatives. Polk, 2
- SEC. 39. Dallas county shall be the thirty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative. Dallas, 1
- SEC. 40. Guthrie county shall be the thirty-ninth district, and entitled to one representative. Guthrie, 1
- SEC. 41. Harrison county shall be the fortieth district, and entitled to one representative. Harrison, 1
- SEC. 42. Monona, Crawford, Ida, and Cherokee counties shall be the forty-first district, and entitled to one representative. Monona, Crawford, Ida, and Cherokee, 1
- SEC. 43. Greene, Carroll, Calhoun, and Sac counties shall be the forty-second district, and entitled to one representative. Greene, Carroll, Calhoun, and Sac, 1
- SEC. 44. Webster county shall be the forty-third district, and entitled to one representative. Webster, 1
- SEC. 45. Boone county shall be the forty-fourth district, and entitled to one representative. Boone, 1
- SEC. 46. Story county shall be the forty-fifth district, and entitled to one representative. Story, 1
- SEC. 47. Hardin county shall be the forty-sixth district, and entitled to one representative. Hardin, 1

- Marshall, 1. SEC. 48. Marshall county shall be the forty-seventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Grundy, 1. SEC. 49. Grundy county shall be the forty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Tama, 1. SEC. 50. Tama county shall be the forty-ninth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Black Hawk, 2. SEC. 51. Black Hawk county shall be the fiftieth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Benton, 2. SEC. 52. Benton county shall be the fifty-first district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Buchanan, 1. SEC. 53. Buchanan county shall be the fifty-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- Linn, 2. SEC. 54. Linn county shall be the fifty-third district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Jones, 2. SEC. 55. Jones county shall be the fifty-fourth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Jackson, 2. SEC. 56. Jackson county shall be the fifty-fifth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Dubuque, 3. SEC. 57. Dubuque county shall be the fifty-sixth district, and entitled to three representatives.
- Delaware, 1. SEC. 58. Delaware county shall be the fifty-seventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Clayton, 2. SEC. 59. Clayton county shall be the fifty-eighth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Fayette, 1. SEC. 60. Fayette county shall be the fifty-ninth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Allamakee, 1. SEC. 61. Allamakee county shall be the sixtieth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Winneshiek, 2. SEC. 62. Winneshiek county shall be the sixty-first district, and entitled to two representatives.
- Bremer, 1. SEC. 63. Bremer county shall be the sixty-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- Chickasaw, 1. SEC. 64. Chickasaw county shall be the sixty-third district, and entitled to one representative.
- Howard, 1. SEC. 65. Howard county shall be the sixty-fourth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Mitchell, 1. SEC. 66. Mitchell county shall be the sixty-fifth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Floyd, 1. SEC. 67. Floyd county shall be the sixty-sixth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Butler, 1. SEC. 68. Butler county shall be the sixty-seventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- Franklin & Cerro Gordo, 1. SEC. 69. Franklin and Cerro Gordo counties shall be the sixty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative.
- Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, & Hancock, 1. SEC. 70. Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, and Hancock counties shall be the sixty-ninth district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 71. Humboldt, Hamilton, and Wright counties shall be the seventieth district, and entitled to one representative. Humboldt, Hamilton & Wright, 1.

SEC. 72. Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Palo Alto, and Emmet counties shall be the seventy-first district, and entitled to one representative. Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Palo Alto, and Emmet, 1.

SEC. 73. Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, and O'Brien counties shall be the seventy-second district, and entitled to one representative. Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, and O'Brien, 1.

SEC. 74. Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon counties shall be the seventy-third district, and entitled to one representative. Woodbury, 1.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

CH. 186.] CHAPTER XCIV. [S. F. 234.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT Apportioning the State of Iowa into Senatorial Districts. APRIL 28.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That one senator to thirty thousand inhabitants, or fraction thereof equal to one-half in each senatorial district, is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment. Ratio.

SEC. 2. Lee county is the first district, and entitled to one senator. Lee co., 1.

SEC. 3. Van Buren county is the second district, and entitled to one senator. Van Buren, 1.

SEC. 4. Davis county is the third district, and entitled to one senator. Davis, 1.

SEC. 5. Appanoose county is the fourth district, and entitled to one senator. Appanoose, 1.

SEC. 6. The counties of Monroe and Wayne is the fifth district, and entitled to one senator. Monroe and Wayne, 1.

SEC. 7. The counties of Clarke and Lucas shall be the sixth district, and entitled to one senator. Clarke & Lucas 1.

SEC. 8. The counties of Taylor, Ringgold, and Decatur shall be the seventh district, and entitled to one senator. Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur, 1.

SEC. 9. The counties of Fremont, Page, and Montgomery shall be the eighth district, and entitled to one senator. Fremont, Page & Montgomery, 1.

- Pottawattamie & Mills, 1. SEC. 10. The counties of Pottawattamie and Mills shall be the ninth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Des Moines, 1. SEC. 11. Des Moines county is the tenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Henry, 1. SEC. 12. Henry county is the eleventh district, and entitled to one senator.
- Jefferson, 1. SEC. 13. Jefferson county is the twelfth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Wapello, 1. SEC. 14. Wapello county is the thirteenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Keokuk, 1. SEC. 15. The county of Keokuk shall be the fourteenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Washington & Louisa, 1. SEC. 16. The counties of Washington and Louisa shall be the fifteenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Madison & Dallas, 1. SEC. 17. The counties of Madison and Dallas shall be the sixteenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Adair, Adams, Union, 1. Cass, and SEC. 18. The counties of Adair, Cass, Adams, and Union shall be the seventeenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Mahaska, 1. SEC. 19. Mahaska county is the eighteenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Marion, 1. SEC. 20. Marion county shall be the nineteenth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Warren, 1. SEC. 21. Warren county shall be the twentieth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Muscatine, 1. SEC. 22. Muscatine county shall be the twenty-first district, and entitled to one senator.
- Scott, 1. SEC. 23. Scott county shall be the twenty-second district, and entitled to one senator.
- Clinton, 1. SEC. 24. Clinton county is the twenty-third district, and entitled to one senator.
- Cedar, 1. SEC. 25. Cedar county is the twenty-fourth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Johnson, 1. SEC. 26. Johnson county is the twenty-fifth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Iowa, 1. SEC. 27. Iowa county shall be the twenty-sixth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Jasper, 1. SEC. 28. Jasper county is the twenty-seventh district, and entitled to one senator.
- Polk, 1. SEC. 29. Polk county is the twenty-eighth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Hamilton & Hardin, 1. SEC. 30. The counties of Hamilton and Hardin shall be the twenty-ninth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Jackson, 1. SEC. 31. Jackson county is the thirtieth district, and entitled to one senator.
- Jones, 1. SEC. 32. Jones county is the thirty-first district, and entitled to one senator.

- SEC. 33. Linn county is the thirty-second district, and Linn, 1. entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 34. Benton county is the thirty-third district, and Benton, 1. entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 35. The counties of Marshall and Grundy shall Marshall, Grundy, 1. and be the thirty-fourth district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 36. Dubuque county is the thirty-fifth district, Dubuque, 1. and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 37. Delaware county shall be the thirty-sixth Delaware, 1. district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 38. Buchanan county shall be thirty-seventh dis- Buchanan, 1. trict, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 39. The counties of Poweshiek and Tama shall Poweshiek Tama, 1. and be the thirty-eighth district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 40. Clayton county shall be the thirty-ninth dis- Clayton, 1. trict, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 41. Fayette county is the fortieth district, and Fayette, 1. entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 42. Allamakee county is the forty-first district, Allamakee, 1. and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 43. Winneshiek county is the forty-second dis- Winneshiek, 1. trict, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 44. The counties of Mitchell, Floyd, and Butler Mitchell, Floyd, & Butler, 1. shall be the forty-third district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 45. Black Hawk county is the forty-fourth dis- Black Hawk, 1. trict, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 46. The counties of Boone and Story shall be Boone & Story 1. the forty-fifth district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 47. The counties of Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, Worth, Winnebago, Kossuth, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Humboldt, Wright, and Franklin Hancock, Cerro Gordo, &c., 1. shall be the forty-sixth district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 48. The counties of Dickinson, Emmet, Clay, Dickinson, Webster, &c. 1. Palo Alto, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, and Webster shall be the forty-seventh district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 49. The counties of Howard, Chickasaw, and Bremer Howard, Chickasaw, & Bremer, 1. shall be the forty-eighth district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 50. The counties of Greene, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie, &c., 1. Shelby, Audabon, and Guthrie shall be forty-ninth district, and entitled to one senator.
- SEC. 51. The counties of Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien, Lyon, Woodbury Harrison, &c., 1. Sioux, Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury, Monona, and Harrison shall be the fiftieth district, and entitled to one senator.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

CH. 187.]

CHAPTER XCV.

[S. F. 281.]

TERMS OF COURT IN THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

APRIL 23. AN ACT Fixing the Time of holding District and Circuit Courts in the Thirteenth Judicial District, and Providing that the Judges of said District may change the Times herein fixed for holding such Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the times of holding the district court in the Thirteenth Judicial District shall be as follows :

Times of holding district court: In the county of Fremont, on the third Monday in January and July of each year.

Fremont co. January and July; In the county of Mills, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in January and July of each year.

Mills co., February and August; In the county of Cass, on the seventh Monday after the third Monday in January and July of each year.

Cass co., March and September; In Audubon county, on the ninth Monday after the third Monday in January and July of each year.

Audubon co., do.; In Shelby county, on the first Thursday after the ninth Monday after the third Monday in January and July of each year.

Shelby co., do.; In Crawford county, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday of January and July of each year.

Crawford co.; In Carroll county, on the first Thursday after the tenth Monday after the third Monday of January and July of each year.

Carroll co.; In Greene county, on the eleventh Monday after the third Monday of January and July of each year.

Greene co.; In the county of Pottawattamie on the twelfth Monday after the third Monday in January and July of each year.

Pottawattamie co., April & October. SEC. 2. And that the times of holding the circuit courts in said district shall be as follows :

Times of holding circuit court: In the county of Fremont, on the third Monday of March and September of each year.

Fremont county, March and September; In the county of Mills, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year.

Mills co., April & October; In the county of Cass, on the seventh Monday after the third Monday of March and September, in each year.

Cass co., May & November; In the county of Audubon, on the ninth Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year.

Audubon co., do.; In the county of Shelby on the first Thursday after the ninth Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year.

Shelby co., do.;

In the county of Crawford, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year. Crawford co.; do.

In the county of Carroll, on the eleventh Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year. Carroll co.;

In Greene county, on the twelfth Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year. Greene co.; June and December;

In the county of Pottawattamie, on the thirteenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September of each year. Pottawattamie co.; do.;

Provided, That the judges of said district may, after the first day of January, 1873, change the times herein fixed for holding courts in said district in pursuance of chapter 62, [xxii general], of the laws of the Fourteenth General Assembly. Judges may change times. 1872: ch. xxii. general.

SEC. 3. All suits, pleadings, and processes, which may be pending in the counties in which a change shall be made, shall be deemed pending in and returnable to the terms as the same may be fixed by said judges, and no suit, plea, process, recognizance, indictment, or other proceedings shall be quashed, or held to be invalid by reason of any changes in the times of holding said courts which may be made by such judges. Saving clause.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

CH. 188.] CHAPTER XCVI. [H. F. 414.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF GEORGE W. CARVER.

AN ACT for the Relief of George W. Carver, of Allamakee County, APRIL 23, State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars for the relief of George W. Carver, of Allamakee county, State of Iowa: *Provided*, That the said George W. Carver will file with the Auditor of State his receipt in full for his claim against the State. §3703 appropriated.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

CH. 189.]

CHAPTER XXVII.

[S. F. 271.]

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

APRIL 23. AN ACT Providing for the Revision and Amendment of the Statutes a Commission, and Providing for a Publication thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That William H. Se[e]vers, W. J. Knight, and William G. Hammond are appointed Commissioners to revise the statutes, including those of the present session, and prepare a compilation thereof, with such amendments thereto, as they deem proper, as required by the provisions of chapter seventy-five, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Commissioners appointed to revise and compile the statutes.

1870: ch. 75.

Mode of compilation.

Proviso.

To be printed.

Secretary of State to distribute.

Proviso: limitation in time.

Compensation of Commissioners.

Secretary of State to furnish stationery, room, &c.

SEC. 2. Such statutes shall be prepared in bill form, and printed with the title prefixed in bill form, so as to show clearly and distinctly the existing law as rewritten or amended, the amendments or changes incorporated into the existing law in their proper places but in different type so [as] to distinguish the same. The bills so prepared shall be in such form as the Commissioners recommend the same shall be passed by the General Assembly: *Provided*, That such bills shall have therein such reference as to show from what code, revision, or statute each section was obtained or derived.

SEC. 3. Such Commissioners shall cause four hundred copies of the bills so prepared to be printed from time to time as fast as the same are ready, and the Secretary of State shall cause one copy thereof to be sent to each member of the General Assembly, and deliver each member another copy at the opening of the adjourned session: *Provided*, That all such bills shall be prepared by the first day of January, 1873, and forwarded before that time as rapidly as prepared.

SEC. 4. Such Commissioners shall receive the same compensation as provided by said chapter for the time occupied by them, including that they have been present during the present session, with mileage for coming and returning one time only, the same to be audited only upon bills rendered, verified by affidavit. The Secretary of State shall furnish the Commissioners such stationery and laws as they may require, also a room or place for meeting at the capitol.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners shall have the right to take from the State Library such books as they may

desire, upon receipting for the same and being responsible therefor.

Right to take books from Library.

SEC. 6. If deemed necessary by them, such Commissioners shall have power to have printed brief explanations of their recommendations, which shall accompany the bills by them prepared.

Commissioners may print brief explanations.

SEC. 7. Said Commissioners shall have power to employ one clerk, when in their judgment it is necessary to facilitate the work hereby placed in their hands, provided the amount so paid shall not exceed three dollars per day.

Clerk may be employed;

compensation.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in Iowa Daily State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily State Leader*, April 27, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 190.]

CHAPTER XCVIII.

[S. F. 248.

THE TOWN OF AMES.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Town of Ames, Story County, Iowa. APRIL 23.

WHEREAS, The electors of the town of Ames, Story county, Iowa, did at an election, by a majority vote thereof, incorporate the said town; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Notices of said election were not posted up in five public places, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The judges of election were not all sworn at said election; and

WHEREAS, A register of electors was not made for and at said election, and others since held in said town; and

WHEREAS, The officers elected entered upon their duties and acted in good faith; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the incorporation of said town, and the acts of its officers; therefore,

Incorporation of town legalized notwithstanding irregularities at election upon same.

Ordinances, taxes, &c.

In force when.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acts had in the incorporation of said town of Ames, and all elections, and acts of officers, and all proceedings of the authorities of said town of Ames, are hereby legalized, and declared to be of as full force and virtue as if all the pre-requirements to incorporation and elections had been fully complied with, and the incorporation of said town; and all ordinances, levies, taxes, orders, and warrants thereof, shall be of equal validity as if all the proceedings in the incorporation, and all elections, had been in due form of law.

SEC. 2. 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 Iowa State Register and The Ames Intelligencer, newspapers published in Polk and Story counties, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Ames Intelligencer*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*



CH. 193.]

CHAPTER XCIX.

[H. F. 262.

SALE OF HANCOCK COUNTY INDEMNITY LANDS LEGALIZED.

APRIL 28.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of Indemnity Swamp-lands in Hancock County, to B. L. Patch.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The county of Hancock has heretofore sold and conveyed all lands patented to said county as indemnity for swamp-lands to B. L. Patch; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether the laws providing for the sale of such lands were in all respects strictly complied with; therefore,

Sale legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the sale of the said indemnity lands or scrip by said county of Hancock, and all conveyances of the same to the said B. L. Patch, be held as legal and binding as if all the proceedings for the sale and conveyance of said lands had been in strict compliance with law.

SEC. 2. 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 Iowa State Register, and Iowa Review, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Review*, May 4, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 215.] CHAPTER C. [S. F. 269.

PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Laws of the regular Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That, immediately after the adjournment of this session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, the Secretary of State shall prepare a copy of all the laws, joint resolutions, and memorials passed thereat, arranging the same into chapters, and dividing them into two series or parts, one of said parts to contain all the general or public laws of the session, and the other part to contain all the private, local, and temporary laws, with the joint resolutions and memorials; such division to be approved by the Attorney-General. The chapters of each part shall be numbered separately in the order of their approval, and provided with marginal references, and each part furnished with a complete index, and bound separately in the usual style. The Secretary of State shall furnish said copy to the State Printer as fast as may be necessary to enable him to complete the printing within thirty days after the adjournment, and the copy for the index shall be furnished to the State Printer within ten days after the last form of the laws is printed.

Duty of Secretary of State.

Public laws.

Private, local, & temporary laws.

Approval by Attorney-General.

To be bound separately.

Copy for laws.

Index.

SEC. 2. The State Printer shall print twenty thousand copies of the general or public laws, and five thousand copies of the private, local, and temporary laws, and have the same completed, except the index, within thirty days after the adjournment, and the index shall be completed within five days after receiving the copy, and

State Printer to print, when.

he shall deliver the sheets as printed to the State Binder as fast as ready for folding.

SEC. 3. The State Binder shall complete the binding of the laws in two parts, and in the usual style, within thirty days after the State Printer has completed the printing, and deliver the same to the Secretary of State.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of State shall superintend the printing and binding, and when completed shall distribute the laws aforesaid as follows, to-wit:—To the State Librarian for the use of the Library, and for distribution to other States and territories, and for exchange, two hundred copies of each part. Two copies of each part to each State institution, to each Judge of the Supreme, district, and circuit court[s], State officer, and member of the Fourteenth General Assembly. One copy of each part to each officer and reporter of the General Assembly, and to the publisher of each newspaper or periodical in the State. Eighty copies of each part to the State Historical Society. And ten copies of each part to the library of the law department of the State University. All the foregoing to be bound in law-sheep, and the two parts bound in one volume. Eighteen thousand copies of the general or public laws, and four thousand copies of the private and local laws, shall be delivered to the county auditors of the several counties in proportion to the population thereof; but no county shall receive a less number than ten copies of the general or public laws, and two copies of the private and local laws, for each organized township and incorporated town or city in said county. Upon the receipt of said laws, as provided above, the auditor of such county shall execute duplicate receipts therefor to the Secretary of State, one of which shall be filed in the office of Auditor of State.

SEC. 5. The county auditor shall set apart a sufficient number of copies of each part to furnish each county officer, each member of the board of supervisors, and the mayor of each incorporated town or city, one copy of each part, and one copy of the general or public laws to each justice of the peace and constable, one copy to each township trustee or member of a city or town council, one copy to each township clerk and township assessor, and report to the Auditor of State the number of copies of each part remaining in his hands; also the number of copies of former sessions.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of State and the auditors of the several counties are hereby authorized to sell the copies of said laws so remaining in their hands at fifty

cents per copy, and pay over the proceeds in the same manner as the proceeds of the sale of the Revision of 1860 are accounted for and paid over.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of State shall be paid for preparing the copy for the Printer, making the marginal notes and index, superintending the printing and binding, and for the expense of distribution to the several counties under the provisions of this act, the same pay as allowed by section seven of chapter 31 of the laws of 1868, for the distribution of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, and to be paid in the same manner.

Compensation of Secretary of State.

12th G. A.: ch. 31.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and Daily State Leader.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and in the *Daily State Leader*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 226.]

CHAPTER CL.

[S. F. 204.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE PENITENTIARY OF THE STATE.

AN ACT for the Improvement of the Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft Madison. APRIL 24.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand and six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the improvement of the State Penitentiary, as follows, to-wit: For the construction of a second story to the blacksmith shop inside the walls of said Penitentiary, and for putting new roof on same, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars; for the construction of a second story to the foundry, the sum of four thousand and four hundred dollars.

Appropriations:

\$2200 for addition and repairs to blacksmith shop;

\$4400 enlargement of foundry;

\$3900 for gas fixtures and apparatus.

SEC. 2. There is hereby further appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purchase of gas-fixtures and all necessary apparatus for the lighting of the prison.

SEC. 3. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Warden, the plans and estimates first being submitted to and approved by the Census Board.

How expended.

Approval of Census Board.

In, force when.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, May 1, and in the *Daily State Leader*, May 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 234.]

CHAPTER CII.

[S. F. 239.]

TOWN OF BEDFORD.

APRIL 24.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Bedford, Iowa, and the Election of its Town Council, their Acts and Ordinances.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The town of Bedford, in the county of Taylor, and State of Iowa, is an incorporated town, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of said State; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether the proceedings to incorporate said town, and the election of officers thereunder, and the acts and ordinances enacted by the town council, are legal; therefore,

Proceedings had for incorporation, and town election, legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Bedford, in the county of Taylor, and State of Iowa, and the election of all town officers thereunder, are hereby legalized.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, and Iowa South West, provided such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 235.] CHAPTER CIII. [S. F. 283.

LEGALIZING A SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS IN WAYNE COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School-lands in Wayne County by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. APRIL 24.

WHEREAS, The clerk of the board of supervisors of Wayne county did, at two several times, viz.: on the 30th day of January, and on the 29th day of May, 1869, sell to D. C. Williams the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section nine, township sixty-seven, range twenty-one, and to Max Hartwig the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-five, township sixty-nine, range twenty-two, the same being owned by the county in trust for the school-fund, acquired by purchase on foreclosure of school-fund mortgages, and the clerk having sold said lands, for less than the judgment for principal, interest, and costs, without the necessary order from the board of supervisors; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the sale of said lands by the clerk of the board of supervisors be, and the same is hereby, legalized, as fully and completely as though the same had been ordered by the board of supervisors, said lands having been sold on appraisement.

Sale of school-lands for less than judgment, without order of board, legalized.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

CH. 236.] CHAPTER CIV. [H. F. 379.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SWAMP LANDS.

AN ACT to Legalize and Confirm the Sale and Conveyance of the Swamp-lands of Pocahontas County, Iowa, which are now patented to said County.

WHEREAS, In the year 1859, a contract was entered into between the county of Pocahontas, Iowa, and Wm. E. Clark, for the disposal of the swamp-lands of said county to said Clark, for and in consideration of the construction of a bridge across the west fork of the Des Moines river, and for and in consideration of one good

Preamble.

and substantial public building for the use and benefit of said county, all of which will more fully appear by reference thereto; and

WHEREAS, Said contract was duly submitted to a vote of the people of said county for ratification, and the same duly ratified and confirmed by a vote of the people of said county, all of which more fully appears upon the records of said county; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have been, under said contract, duly conveyed and reconveyed, and are now in the hands of various purchasers and occupants, including a large number of settlers residing thereon; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as the validity of said contract and the validity of the deed made under said contract—

1. Because the county was not organized prior to the 21st of February, 1855, and the title to said lands was not perfected in the State when said lands were sold and disposed of as aforesaid;

2. Because the building which was erected was a public building for the purpose of a court-house, and for the purpose of education, and not for the purpose of education only;

3. Because the county was not in fact the owner of said lands at the time of their disposal, but received patents therefor long after said disposal;

4. Because the lands were not sold at a fixed price not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre;

5. Because the deed was executed and acknowledged in Webster county, and not in Pocahontas county, by the county judge;

6. Because the title of the act under which said contract was made, did not include the construction of bridges, although that was one of the purposes named in the body of the act by section 986 of the Revision; and

WHEREAS, On account of said doubts as to the legality of said acts, a proposition was, at the October election, 1871, submitted to the people of said county as to whether an act to legalize the sale and conveyance of said property should be applied for, and said proposition carried by an almost unanimous vote of the votes of said county; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the sale of the swamp-lands of Pocahontas county, Iowa, which are now patented to the State of Iowa, and by the State of Iowa to said county of Pocahontas, and by said county of Pocahontas conveyed to the said Wm. E. Clark, John

Sale of swamp-lands to Wm. E. Clark, etc., legalized.

M. Stockdale, his assignee, and their grantees, under and by virtue of said contract, dated October 18th, 1859, or thereabouts, and the conveyance to said Clark, Stockdale, and their grantees under said contract, so far as relates to the lands now patented to said county, and no further, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, confirmed, and made binding upon said county, as fully, in every particular, as if the law had been complied with in the particulars named, and as if the county had owned said lands prior to the year 1855, as if the title to said lands had then been perfected in the State prior to that time, as if the building erected had been for purposes of education, as if said lands had been sold for one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, as if said deed had been executed and acknowledged in said county, by and before proper officers, and as if the title of the act had included the term bridges under which act said sale was made : *Provided, however,* That this act shall in no manner e[a]ffect any lands claimed by any pre-emptor, homestead settler, or any person or corporation claiming under any grant to any railroad company when the same may come in conflict with any of the lands now patented by the State to said county of Pocahontas as aforesaid : *And provided, further,* That this act shall not affect any pending litigation in relation to any of said lands.

Proviso : conflicting claims not affected.

Proviso saving pending litigation.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, May 3, 1872.

J D WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 237.]

CHAPTER CV.

[S. F. 238.

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAVERLY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Ordinances of the City of Waverly, Iowa. APRIL 24.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of some of the ordinances of the city of Waverly, Iowa; therefore,

Preamble.

Ordinances
passed by city
council legalized.

Rev.: §§ 1122
and 1133.

In force when.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the ordinances passed by the city council of said city of Waverly, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be legal and valid, in every respect, as fully and completely as if the provisions of sections 1122 and 1133, of the Revision of 1860, had been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Waverly Republican, a newspaper published at Waverly, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 240.]

CHAPTER CVI.

[S. F. 103.]

TERMS OF COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

APRIL 25. AN ACT Fixing the Times for Holding Terms of the District Court in certain Counties in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Times of holding
district court:
in Bremer co.;

in Floyd co.;
in Mitchell co.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the times for holding district courts in the counties of Bremer, Floyd, and Mitchell, in the Twelfth Judicial District, shall be as follows: In Bremer county, on the fourth Monday in January, and on the first Monday in May and September, in each year; in Floyd county, on the third Monday in April, and the second Monday in November, in each year; in Mitchell county, on the third Monday in May and September, in each year.

SEC. 2 That all acts or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, April 25th, 1872.

CH. 244.]

CHAPTER CVII.

[H. F. 418.

BENEFIT OF JOSEPH METZ.

AN ACT for the Relief of Joseph Metz.

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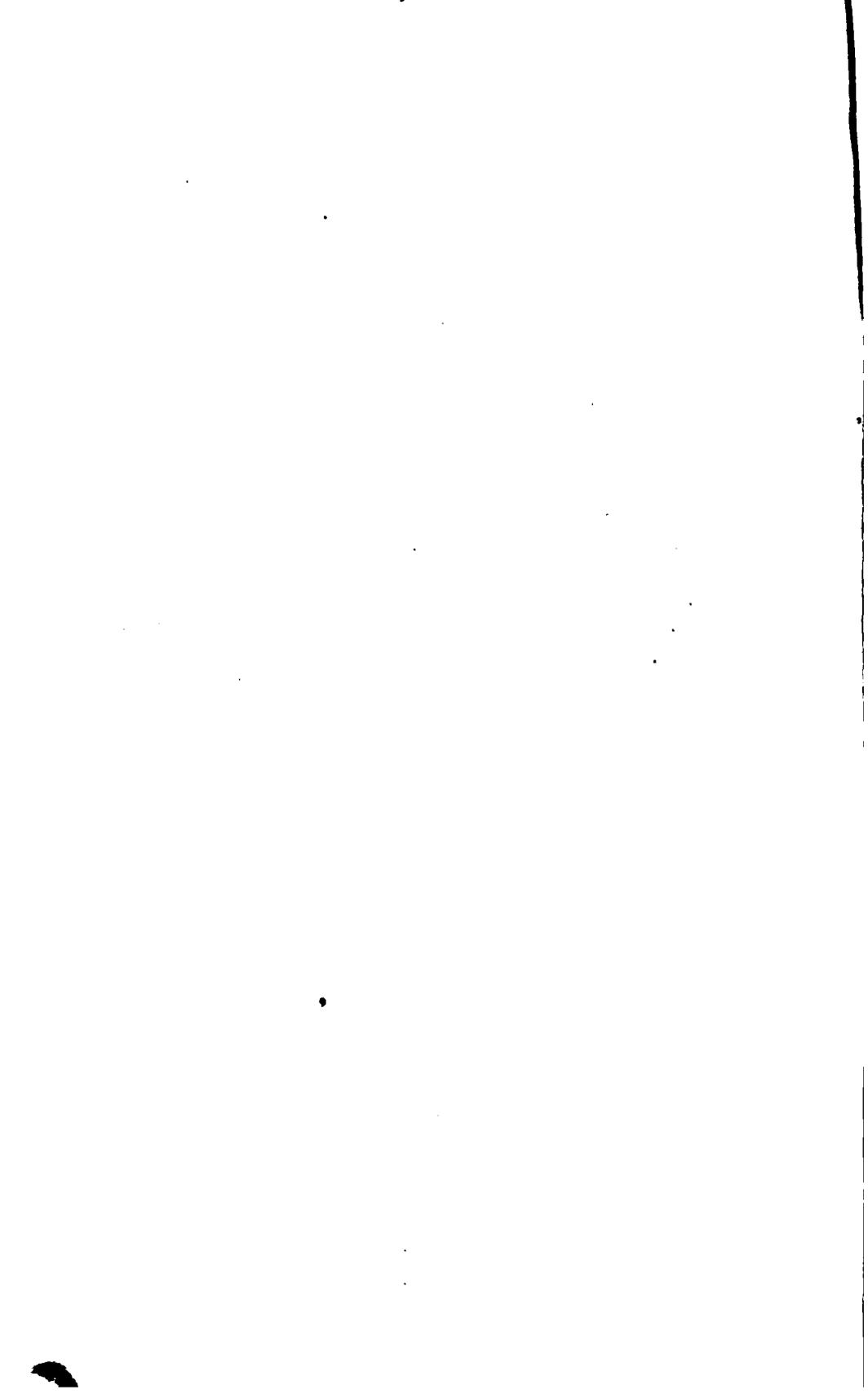
SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly, for the benefit and support of Joseph Metz. \$150 a year appropriated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. In force when.

Approved, May 8th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, May 9, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*



JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER I.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI AT CLINTON.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to a Bridge across the Mississippi River at Clinton.

WHEREAS, The Illinois Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Chicago, Clinton and Dubuque Railway Company, and the Iowa Southwestern Railway Company, are constructing railroads to the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, A bridge company has been organized under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, styled the Mississippi Union Bridge Company, to construct a railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, to the Illinois shore, in order to facilitate the transportation of the United States mails, passengers, merchandise, and products between the States of Iowa and Illinois, thereby greatly facilitating the requirements of commerce; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our honorable Senators and members of the House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, be, and are hereby, requested to obtain the early passage of a bill granting the right to bridge the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa; declare and establish said bridge a post or mail route, with same powers and restrictions as are given to other bridges chartered by the laws of Congress.

Resolved, That this resolution be certified by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and clerks of the same, and copies forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, January 25th, 1872.

NUMBER II.

WORK UPON HOSPITAL BUILDING AT INDEPENDENCE.

JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to continue the Work on the same.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence are hereby authorized to continue the work on said Hospital until further appropriations are made for that purpose: Provided, however, That all expenditures are made in strict conformity with chapter 120 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and shall not exceed in amount the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State inform the Board of Commissioners of the passage of this resolution.

Approved, January 30th, 1872.

NUMBER III.

TERMINUS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to the Terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Violation of its Charter by Actions of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The charter of the Union Pacific Railroad Company makes the terminus of that road in the State of Iowa, and provides the ways and means for making its connections with Iowa railroads in Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific Railroad Company has entered into an agreement with the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, to make its transfer of passengers and freight with its connecting roads in the city of Council Bluffs, in the aforesaid State; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Council Bluffs has performed her part of said agreement, up to this time, issuing bonds, procuring right of way, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, It is alleged and believed that the Union Pacific Railroad Company has entered into agreements in violation of her charter, the law, the rights of the State of Iowa, and her agreement with the city of Council Bluffs, all to the great detriment of said city of Council Bluffs, and the State of Iowa; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to take such measures as will cause the Union Pacific Railroad Company to comply fully with her charter, the law, and her agreements made with any city of Iowa; that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

NUMBER IV.

WISCONSIN AND FOX RIVERS IMPROVEMENT.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Water Communication between the Mississippi River, and Lake Michigan, by way of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers.

WHEREAS, Congress having inaugurated a system of cheap transportation, from the grain fields of the West to the Eastern and European markets, by taking measures to open up a water communication from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, by the way of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers; and

WHEREAS, A company, known as the Green Bay and Mississippi River Canal Company, claim to own the exclusive right and franchise to a portion of such route, which claim has been submitted by them to arbitration, upon which an award has been duly made; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That Congress be requested to accept said award in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, and of the law providing for the arbitration.

Resolved, That Congress be also requested to prosecute the work on said route thus inaugurated, and greatly subserve the best interests of the whole country, by a speedy completion of the same.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their best efforts to secure legislation at the present session, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit authenticated copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our members in Congress.

Approved, February 1st, 1872.

NUMBER V.

THE FIVE PER CENT. FUND.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to the Appointment of an Agent for the Collection of Amount due from the United States, to the State of Iowa, on account of Lands conveyed to Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, and Privates in the late Mexican War.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint an agent in behalf of this State to prosecute to final decision before Congress, or in the courts, the claim of this State for the five per cent. due to the same from the United States, upon the lands in this State disposed of under military warrants issued to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates in the late Mexican war; and that such agent shall be well informed in the law, and shall be allowed such compensation as shall be agreed upon between the Governor and himself, and to be paid only after the recovery of the claim, in whole or in part, and not to be paid out of any other fund; and provided that the State shall not be otherwise liable for any expenses whatever attending the prosecution of such claim.

Approved, February 21st, 1872.

NUMBER VI.

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF OFFICE OF WARDEN.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Regard to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

WHEREAS, The law is not definite in regard to the time at which a newly elected Warden of the Penitentiary shall enter upon the discharge of his duties; and

WHEREAS, The settlement of accounts renders it necessary that his official term should commence at the close or beginning of a month; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa, That, until further provided by law, the term of a newly elected Warden of the Penitentiary shall commence on the first day of April, at which time he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, and hold his office for the term of two years from that date, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Approved, February 21st, 1872.

NUMBER VII.

SALARIES PAID OFFICERS OF STATE INSTITUTES.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Asking Information in Regard to the Salaries paid the Officers of all State Institutions.

Resolved, first, That the President of the State University, the President of the Agricultural College, the Superintendent of the Institution for the Insane, at Mt. Pleasant, the Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Council Bluffs, the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Vinton, and all other State institutions be, and are hereby, instructed to report forthwith to this General Assembly—

1st. What officers and teachers, or professors, are in the employment of their respective institutions, and state the name of each with his or her duties?

2d. What professorships, and what are the branches taught by each professor, and what is the name of the incumbent of each professorship?

3d. What amount of salary is paid to each officer, professor, teacher, steward, or manager, or other employee?

4th. Whether any officer, professor, or teacher is employed in any other capacity than as such officer, professor, or teacher, and what salary, if any, does he or she get for such extra employment; and who, if any, are such officers, and what are their names?

5th. What perquisites, if any, by way of use of houses, boarding, lodging, servants, etc., etc., does any officer, professor, or teacher in your institution receive from the State, in addition to his or her regular salary payable in money, and the time that is actually spent in person at said institution in discharging the duties of his or her position therein?

6th. What officers, if any, in your institution have his, her, or their families boarded and lodged, in whole or in part, at the expense of or out of funds belonging to the State. If there are any, please state who it is, what is the number of his family so boarded or lodged, and what is his cash salary, and what is the value of such perquisites?

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward at once a copy of these resolutions to each of the Presidents or Superintendents of the above named institutions, and request from them several answers forthwith.

Approved, February 21st, 1872.

NUMBER VIII.

EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Instructing our Senators and Requesting our Representatives in Congress, to take such Action as will secure the Eastern Terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad in Iowa, according to the Terms and Conditions of the Act of Congress providing therefor; and Protesting, on Behalf of the State of Iowa, against the action of that Company, in making a Contract with Omaha, providing "That the Eastern Terminus shall be and remain in "said city of Omaha," and for other Purposes.

WHEREAS, The act of Congress, under which, with amendments thereto, the Union Pacific Railroad was constructed, provided "That the said Union Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized and required to construct a single line of railroad and telegraph from a point on the western boundary of the State of Iowa, to be fixed by the President of the United States."

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, did on the 7th day of March, 1864, establish that point on the western boundary of the State of Iowa, east of and opposite the east line of section 10, in township 15, north of range 13, east of the sixth principal meridian, in the territory of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Congress in 1864, in order to enable said company "To make convenient and necessary connections with other roads," authorized said company "To establish and maintain all necessary ferries upon and across the Missouri river," and "To construct bridges over said Missouri river," and provided by said act of Congress, that such bridge "shall be built, kept and maintained at the expense of said company;" and

WHEREAS, Congress authorized said company "for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are or shall be constructed to the Missouri river," to issue such bonds, and secure the same by mortgage on the bridge and approaches and appurtenances, as it may deem needful to construct and maintain its bridge over said river, and the tracks and depots required to perfect the same, as now authorized by act of Congress: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to change the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad from the place where it is now fixed under existing laws; and

WHEREAS, Said company was by act of Congress required to operate said roads "as one continuous line;" and

WHEREAS, By contract made in January, 1872, between said company and the city of Omaha, said company agreed with said city "that the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad shall be and remain at said city of Omaha," and expressly provided that said company will "transfer upon said grounds," in Omaha, "all its

“passengers, baggage, express matter, mails, and freight, north, south, or east bound;” all of which is in direct and flagrant violation of the spirit and letter of the law, and in direct conflict with the acts of Congress, creating and giving aid to said company, and in direct conflict with the agreement and understanding between said company and the city of Council Bluffs; and

WHEREAS, Congress provided, in the original act “to aid in the construction of” this railroad, “that in case said company shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this act by not completing said road and telegraph and branches within a reasonable time, or by not keeping the same in repair and use, but shall permit the same for an unreasonable time to remain unfinished, or out of repair, and unfit for use, Congress may pass any act to insure the speedy completion of said road and branches, or put the same in repair and use, and may direct the income of said railroad and telegraph line to be thereafter devoted to the use of the United States, to repay all such expenditures caused by the default and neglect of said company,” &c.; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of [the State of] Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to protect the State of Iowa in her rights in continuing the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad within her boundary as provided by law, and that they exercise their full powers in securing a full and complete investigation of all the matters herein referred to; and, in case it is found necessary in order to compel the Union Pacific Railroad Company to carry out, according to the spirit and letter of the law, the construction, completion, and operation of their road so as to make the terminus thereof in fact in Iowa, and the transfers from the Iowa railroads in fact in Iowa, that they take the necessary steps to secure such Congressional action as will by means of “the use of the income of said railroad,” or by such other means as they may deem most effectual in securing the object, complete said road into Iowa, and will provide all necessary buildings, tracks, and improvements in Iowa, for the transfer of all passengers, freights, mails, express matters, and business in said State, of all Iowa railroads.

Be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa, That we now enter our solemn protest against the unqualified and unmistakable fraud attempted to be perpetrated on our State, her people, and her railroad companies, by the flagrant violation of law by said Union Pacific Railroad Company, in the contract above referred to with the city of Omaha.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Approved, February 24th, 1872.

NUMBER IX.

LAND-GRANT TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress to Pass a Law granting 160 Acres of Land to Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of the Union of the United States, and the permanent security of the liberty and freedom of our people thereunder, and the stability of our republican form of government has been established and insured by the self-sacrificing devotion, bravery, and endurance of our common soldiers and sailors throughout the four years of our late bloody civil war; and

WHEREAS, The right to and sovereignty over the public domain *is* [are] due solely to the valor of our national armies in preserving the national possessions, and upholding the national authority; and

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of our government after all former wars, as a token of gratitude for heroic services performed for the republic, to grant, to the honorably discharged soldiers engaged therein, military warrants or bounty lands, and no such grant has been made to the soldiers of the war of the rebellion; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to introduce a bill and endeavor to secure the immediate passage of a law, granting to each and every honorably discharged officer, soldier, and sailor of the war of the rebellion, 160 acres of land out of the public domain, upon his making oath that he bona fide intends to make a home thereon.

2d. That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, February 26th, 1872.

NUMBER X.

INDIAN POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the Indians.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed,

and our Representatives be requested, to sustain the President of the United States in his present policy for the management of the various Indian tribes, and to vote against any bill or resolution the object of which is to open the country known as the Indian Territory for the introduction of white or citizen settlement, or for corporate or speculative purposes, the same being in violation of the solemn pledges of the government of the United States, as set forth in its treaties of 1866 and 1867, with the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole nations, wherein the government purchased and received in trust from said tribes the western half of said territory, specifically for the removal to and settlement therein of the scattered tribes of Kansas, Nebraska, and other States, and the uncivilized tribes of the plains, providing fully, in all the treaties with the latter migrating tribes, that they should, on taking homes in said Indian Territory, be fully protected therein from any further encroachment.

That, inasmuch as the tribes occupying said territory, and those removing thereto, can have no provision for homes east, west, north, or south of the same, it becomes an additional duty, as well as policy of the government, faithfully to protect them in this their final home.

Approved, February 24th, 1872.

NUMBER XI.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IN REFERENCE TO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to Amend Section 10, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following amendment be proposed to the constitution of this State, viz.: Strike out section 10, of article 5, of the constitution relating to the judicial department, and insert the following: Section 10. The State shall be divided into the requisite number of judicial districts for the prompt dispatch of legal business, and the General Assembly may from time to time increase or diminish the number of said districts, or the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, but no diminution of the number of judges shall have the effect of removing a judge from office, nor shall the number of Judges of the Supreme Court be increased or diminished by more than one during any one period of four years.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election

thereof, and shall be published for three months previous to the day of such election in one weekly newspaper in each congressional district of the State, under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, March 29th, 1872.

N U M B E R X I I .

NIAGARA FALLS SHIP CANAL.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION of the Legislature of Iowa, in Relation to the Niagara Falls Ship Canal.

Your memorialists, the legislatures of the State of Iowa, would state that the agricultural and other material interests of the entire West, and more especially of this State, require—indeed, demand—increased facilities for transportation between the grain fields of the West and the Eastern and European markets, than is now or ever can be afforded by the railroads and the partial and imperfect system of water transit now existing. So wide-spread and universal has this conviction become disseminated among the people of the West—indeed of the whole country—that efforts are now being made, and an enterprise inaugurated, to open up and perfect a system of continuous steam navigation between the valley of the Mississippi and the Atlantic ocean, by the way of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers to Lake Michigan, thence by the way of the northern lakes, river St. Lawrence, and Lake Champlain, whereby the rates of transportation can be so reduced that the cereals and other agricultural products of the Western States can at once command the provision markets of Western Europe, from which they are now practically excluded in consequence of the excessive cost of transportation thither. There is an equally strong conviction that by overcoming the barrier at Niagara Falls, all other obstructions to continuous steam navigation to the Atlantic seaboard will be speedily removed, probably as soon as the works at that point can be constructed; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to give their earnest attention to this subject, and if in their judgment this enterprise should appear to be feasible, and that it will conduce to the object sought to be secured, (to-wit: cheap transportation,) to urge upon Congress that such aid be rendered by the General Government as will accomplish the end in view, to-wit: the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, on the American side thereof, as speedily as possible.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of this memorial, and resolutions, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each of our members of Congress and to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, with request that they lay them before their respective Houses.

Approved, March 29th, 1872.

NUMBER XIII.

IN REFERENCE TO STATE REVENUE STOLEN FROM COUNTY TREASURIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION Giving certain Authority to the State Auditor in Respect to the Credits claimed by the Counties of Harrison, Howard, Marion, Jasper, Louisa, and Bremer, for State Revenue alleged to be stolen from said Counties.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, WHEREAS, It is claimed and averred by the treasurers of the counties hereinafter named, respectively, that in addition to losses from other funds, the following sums belonging to the general revenue of the State have been lost from their respective county treasuries by robbery or theft, namely:

1. From the treasury of Harrison county, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two 66-100 dollars;
2. From the treasury of Howard county, one thousand two hundred and twelve 49-100 dollars;
3. From the treasury of Marion county, three thousand seven hundred and sixteen 88-100 dollars;
4. From the treasury of Jasper county, six hundred and thirty-three 44-100 dollars;
5. From the treasury of Louisa county, four thousand five hundred and ninety-two 28-100 dollars;
6. From the treasury of Bremer county, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three 11-100 dollars;
7. From the treasury of Winnebago county, six hundred and fifty dollars; and

WHEREAS, It is further averred that said several counties had, at the time, provided a suitable safe for the safe-keeping of said funds, and in which, at the time of the robbery or theft, the same were deposited; and that the proper officers had used due care for the protection of said funds, and have used due diligence for the recovery of the moneys and the arrest of the criminals; and that, notwithstanding, the said several sums, or parts thereof, remain irrecoverable, and that said counties severally ought to be discharged from liability therefor; therefore,

The Auditor of State is hereby authorized and directed to receive and consider all documentary or other evidence in writing, which may be submitted to him prior to the meeting of the next General Assembly, in behalf of either of said counties, touching the facts aforesaid as recited in the preamble. And in either case in which said averments may be sustained by such proof to his satisfaction, he is authorized and directed to give the proper corresponding credit to said county, reporting such action to the next General Assembly.

Provided, however, That in all cases of allowance of such credit, if any of the money so abstracted shall be recovered, the pro rata amount, due to the general revenue of the State, shall be accounted for and paid into the State treasury.

Provided, further, That the cost of each investigation shall be borne by the county interested therein.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

NUMBER XIV.

ADJOURNMENT AND ADJOURNED SESSION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That this General Assembly will adjourn on the twenty-third inst., 12 M, until the third Wednesday of January next.

Nothing shall be considered by the General Assembly at the adjourned session, and no bills passed, except the Code, unless by unanimous consent.

No mileage shall be allowed the members at such adjourned session.

No per diem shall be allowed the members at the adjourned session, except for the full time in which the General Assembly shall be actually in session.

Provided, Such adjourned session shall not continue more than thirty days from the day it convened.

Approved, April 13th, 1872.

NUMBER XV.

FREE LUMBER.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of an act that shall place lumber on the free list, that no further import duties shall be collected on the same.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, April 10th, 1872.

NUMBER XVI.

TRUSTEES OF HOSPITAL AT INDEPENDENCE.

JOINT RESOLUTION appointing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Hon. Maturin L. Fisher, of Clayton county, and Mrs. Prudence A. Appelman, of Fayette county, be, and are hereby, appointed Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, for six years from the fourth day of July, 1872.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

NUMBER XVII.

SETTLERS UPON SWAMP-LANDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Settlers on Swamp-Lands, or Lands claimed as such.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to secure to the settlers on the swamp-lands (or lands claimed as such) in the State of Iowa, under

the homestead law, title thereto, or, if this cannot be done, indemnity, or such other equitable relief as is right in the premises; and that the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

NUMBER XVIII.

CONSENT GIVEN TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGHWAY AT THE COLLEGE FARM.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to Establishing a Highway on the Agricultural College Farm.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the consent of the State is hereby given for the establishment, by the board of supervisors of Story county, of a county road upon the following described route, to-wit: Beginning at the common corner of sections three, four, nine, and ten, in township eighty-three north, range twenty-four west of fifth p. m., and running thence west, on the south line of the College Farm, sixty chains, to the southwest corner of said Farm; thence north, along the west line of said farm, twenty-six chains; thence northwest, through the lands of P. Z. Porter, to the southwest corner of a certain ten-acre addition to the College Farm; thence north, along the west line of the said ten acres, twenty chains, to the township line; thence west, along said township line, to a junction with the present legal highway leading to the village of Ontario: *Provided,* The line dividing the lands of the College Farm from the adjacent lands, be made the center of the county road, and half the lands therefor be taken from said Farm, and half from the adjacent lands: *And provided, further,* That the establishment of said road shall not cause the removal of any hedge upon the College Farm.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

NUMBER XIX.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

JOINT RESOLUTION Appointing Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Hon. E. B. Kephart, of Linn county, Jeremiah L. Gay, of Black Hawk county, and Samuel H. Watson, Esq., of Benton county, be, and are hereby, appointed Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind for four years from the first day of February, A. D. 1872, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

NUMBER XX.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE BIG SIOUX RIVER.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to the Building of a Bridge across the Big Sioux River.

WHEREAS, The Big Sioux river is the boundary line between the State of Iowa and Dakota territory for a distance of seventy-five miles; and

WHEREAS, Said river is almost impassable for one-half of the year, except for ferry-boats, and then at great expense and danger to life and property, and as there is but one bridge across said river, and that within three miles of its mouth, leaving sixty-seven miles for the emigrant and settler to cross as best they can; and

WHEREAS, It has been shown by competent engineers that said river can be securely and safely bridged, and at a cost not far from twenty thousand dollars, with stone abutments and iron superstructure; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Lyon county, Iowa, and of Minnehaha county, Dakota territory, agree that, if government will make an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes above named, they will furnish the balance by tax and contribution that, when added to the above, shall make an amount sufficient to complete said bridge; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, in the name of the people of the State of Iowa, to

use their influence to secure such appropriation by Congress, and, if successful, that they appoint a Commissioner to expend said money in accordance with this preamble and joint resolution.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

NUMBER XXI.

THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Board of new capitol Commissioners shall have the power to modify, or, with consent of the contractors, cancel the contract with Messrs. Tuttle & Robertson for the remainder of the stone required for the completion of the foundation and cellar-walls of the new capitol building, upon such terms as the Board shall deem just and for the best interests of the State; but such Commissioners shall, in no manner, so modify or alter said contract so as to release said contractors from any damages sustained by reason of the poor material already furnished.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

NUMBER XXII.

TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.

JOINT RESOLUTION Appointing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in pursuance of an act of the Fourteenth General Assembly, in regard to the appointment of Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, there is hereby appointed the following persons as a Board of Trustees for said Homes:

From the State at large—J. W. Cattell, of Polk county.

From the county of Mills—Isaac Cooper.

From the county of Scott—S. P. Bryant.

From the county of Black Hawk—G. B. Van Saun.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

NUMBER XXIII.

ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS FOR SHOP BUILDINGS AT THE PENITENTIARY.

JOINT RESOLUTION for an Adjustment of certain Claims of the Contractors for the labor of Penitentiary Convicts.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor is hereby authorized to visit the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, and to make a settlement, with the contractors for the labor of convicts, on account of the expenditures made by them in the building of two shops erected by them. The Governor may, if he so desire, call in experts who are disinterested persons, to examine and advise upon a fair estimate of the value of the work done upon the shops, the material furnished, and to report if any money be due said contractors.

Approved, April 23d, 1872

NUMBER XXIV.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT-ATTORNEY.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby proposed:

First: Strike out all after the figures 13, in section 13, of article five, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The General Assembly shall provide by law for the election, by the qualified electors of each organized county in the State, of one prosecuting attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and whose duties shall be prescribed, and salary fixed, by law.

Resolved, further, That this resolution, proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Iowa, is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the legislature, in one newspaper in each congressional district.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

NUMBER XXV.

PORTRAIT OF GOV. GRIMES.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Census Board be, and is hereby, authorized to procure portrait of the late Governor James W. Grimes, which shall be placed in the capitol, and become a portion of property of the State.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

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