

pointed under the provisions of an act passed during the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to protect the canal lands against trespasses," during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor is hereby authorized and required to appoint a successor or successors to such agent or agents; and the person or persons so appointed, shall possess the powers and perform the duties required of the agents elected under the provisions of the act aforesaid.

The Governor to appoint successor.

APPROVED 4th March, 1837.

AN ACT to repeal "an act to improve the breed of Cattle."

In force 24th Dec. 1836.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the "act to improve the breed of cattle," approved 16th January 1836, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The act to improve the breed of cattle, repealed.

APPROVED 24th Dec., 1836.

AN ACT making the clerks of the county Commissioners Courts and county treasurers, elective by the People.

In force 7th Feb. 1837.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That an election shall be held on the first Monday in August next, and on the first Monday in August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and on the first Monday in August, in every fourth year thereafter in each county in this State, for a clerk of the county commissioners court and county treasurer. The clerks and treasurer so elected, shall continue in office for four years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified to office; and previous to their entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall enter into bonds as is now required by law. Said securities to be approved by the county commissioners courts.

Clerks county com's. courts elective, and when elections to be held,

& county treasurer.

Term of service.

To give bond.

SEC. 2. The election provided for in this act, shall be held at the same places and conducted in all respects as is now provided for by the law regulating elections in relation to the election of county commissioners; and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner, *Provided,* Said courts may appoint a clerk and treasurer pro tempore, whose time of service shall continue until a clerk or treas-

When election to be held.

How vacancies filled.

urer shall be elected and qualified as provided for in this act.

Contested elections.

SEC. 3. In all contested elections of the before mentioned officers, it shall be settled as provided in the act in relation to contested elections of sheriffs and coroners.

Papers &c., to be delivered over.

SEC. 4. Every clerk or treasurer who shall neglect, or refuse to deliver over to their successors in office all papers, books, moneys, in their possession, as well as all and every thing appertaining to their respective offices, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned any time not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court before whom such trial may be had, *Provided*, That if the county commissioners court on settlement with the county treasurer, shall find him in default, they may remove said treasurer from office, and appoint one in his stead who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

On refusal forfeiture & imprisonment.

Proviso.

Laws repealed.

SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws authorizing the county commissioners courts to appoint clerks and county treasurers, be, and the same is hereby repealed, *Provided, however*, That the county commissioners court may for good cause to be spread of record remove their clerk and appoint another who shall continue in office until his successor be elected and qualified.

Proviso.

APPROVED 7th Feb., 1837.

AN ACT to incorporate the City of Chicago.

In force 4th March 1837.

What lands known by the name of the city of Chicago.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly*, That the district of country in the county of Cook in the State aforesaid, known as the east half of the south east quarter of section thirty-three, in township forty, and fractional section thirty-four in the same township, the east fourth part of sections six, seven, eighteen and nineteen, in the same township, also fractional section three, section four, section five, section eight, section nine, and fractional section ten, excepting the south west fractional quarter of section ten, occupied as a military post, until the same shall become private property, fractional section fifteen, section sixteen section seventeen, section twenty, section twenty-one, and fractional section twenty-two, in township thirty-nine north range number fourteen east of the third principal meridian, in the State aforesaid, shall hereafter be known by the name of the City of Chicago.