

costs to the extent of the rents in their hands unpaid, if sufficient to pay said taxes and costs; and upon refusal to pay the same, may be proceeded against in the same manner as the persons owning said improvements, or leasing said lots.

In case of refusal to pay tax, how proceeded against.

SEC. 9. That the thirty-fifth section of the act to which this is an amendment, be so amended, that whenever the word "or" occurs in said section, it shall be taken and construed to mean "and," and in all respects shall have the same meaning and signification as the word "and."

35th section amended.

SEC. 10. That the forty-first section of the said act, to which this is an amendment, or so much thereof as provides that the right of redemption shall in all cases of sale of real estate for taxes, exist to the same extent to the owner and his creditors, as is allowed by law in cases of sale of real estate for taxes, be so amended as to make the late revenue law, approved, February the twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the law to which reference shall be expressly had in all cases.

41st section amended.

SEC. 11. That the county commissioners of Cook county, be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow upon the faith and pledge of said county, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent., for a term not exceeding twenty years, and to issue bonds therefor under the seal of the county commissioners' court for said county, and countersigned by the clerk of the county commissioners' court: *Provided*, That in no case shall the said bonds be funded or sold for county orders unless said county orders shall be at par.

County commissioners of Cook may borrow money.

Proviso.

SEC. 12. This act to take effect from and after the first day of March next.

Approved, February 27, 1841.

An ACT to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Springfield," approved, February 3, 1840.

In force Feb. 27, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That so much of the third section of article second, and section second of article third, of the act to which this is an amendment, as requires the mayor and aldermen of said city to be citizens of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed; and hereafter every inhabitant of said city who is entitled to vote for State officers, and who has the requisite length of residence according to the act to which this is an amendment, shall be eligible to the office of mayor or aldermen of said city.

Part of third section of act repealed.

Qualifications of electors.

SEC. 2. That so much of section second of article fourth of the act to which this is an amendment, as requires persons to be citizens of the United States to be entitled to vote for city officers, be and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter every inhabitant of said city who is entitled to vote for

Part of second sec. repealed.

Qualifications for voters. State officers, and who has the other requisite qualifications mentioned in said section shall be entitled to vote for city officers. *Approved, February, 27, 1841.*

An ACT to legalize certain acts of the clerk of the circuit court of Coles County.
In force, Jan. 26, 1841.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by a law of the General Assembly, passed at their session of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine and eighteen hundred and forty, the time of holding the circuit court for the county of Coles was fixed on the third Monday in March: *And whereas*, the clerk of the circuit court of Coles county having mistaken the import of the law, supposing that it was temporary, and would only be in force at the last spring term of said courts, and that the next spring term of the court would commence on the Thursday after the third Monday in March next: *And whereas*, the said clerk of the circuit court for Coles county (laboring under this mistake) has issued writs, summons, subpoenas, and other process, returnable on the Thursday after the third Monday in March next; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That all writs, summons, subpoenas, and other process, issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Coles county, returnable on the Thursday after the third Monday in March next, shall be deemed and held returnable on the third Monday thereof, and shall be valid and legal to all intents and purposes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. *Approved, January 26, 1841.*

All process issued by clerk valid.

An ACT to authorize the county commissioners clerk of Du Page to keep his office as at present located.

In force, Feb. 26, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That the clerk of the county commissioners court of Du Page county, be, and he is hereby authorized and permitted to keep his office, as such clerk, at the place where said office is now kept, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, This act shall not be so construed as to authorize the said clerk to make any charge against said county for office rent; *And provided further*, this act shall continue in force until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

This act to cease to have effect after 1st Jan. 1843.

Approved, February 26, 1841.