

5th, 1845, as prohibits the township trustees from locating township roads on any other than section and quarter section lines, so far as the same is applicable to the county of Dubuque, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2. When to take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March next.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

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## CHAPTER 8.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to review a part of the state road from Walling's Landing to Columbus City.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Commissioners names—duties.** That Benjamin Stoddard, Zachariah Kurts, and Aaron D. Hawley, are hereby appointed commissioners to review so much of the state road from Walling's Landing to Columbus City, in Louisa county, as runs by or through sections thirty-one and thirty-two, in township seventy-five, range three, and sections five and six in township seventy-four, range three, in said county of Louisa.

**SEC. 2. Time and place of meeting.—review of road.** That said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at the dwelling house of Zachariah Kurts, in said county, on the first Monday in April, 1848, or on any other day within three months thereafter, and taking to their assistance the necessary hands, proceed to review said road, and make such change in the location of said road (if any) as public convenience may, in the judgment of the said commissioners, require; and the said Aaron D. Hawley is authorized to act as surveyor as well as one of the commissioners.

**SEC. 3. When to take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

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## [14] CHAPTER 9.

### MILLS AND MILLERS.

AN ACT to amend "an act regulating mills and millers, and for other purposes, approved, February third, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Proceedings when land is overflowed by mill dams—duty of court—mill to be kept running.** That any person or persons owning a water mill or mills, and dam built upon a stream not navigable, and owning the land on both sides of the stream, may make application as directed in sections one, two and three of the act hereby amended, to the court of the county where such mill is situated, for a writ to examine, as therein directed, what lands may be overflowed by such dam, and what damage will be sustained by the owner or owners of such lands, and whether the health of the neighborhood will be affected by such overflowing; which writ shall be issued, directed and returned as therein prescribed. And if it shall appear to the court by the inquest or other evidence, that the health of the neighborhood