

[22] CHAPTER 17.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners names—route of road. That T. L. Sargeant be and he is hereby appointed commissioner to locate and establish a road, commencing at a point in the Mt. Pleasant road opposite the centre of the bridge erected by the United States, over Hawkeye creek, west of Burlington; thence through the centre and parallel with the direction of said bridge fifty (50) rods westerly; then following the direction of the original survey of said road unto the foot of the first bluff or hill, where the said road now makes an angle up said bluff or hill, establishing said road thirty feet each way from the line thus run, or making said road sixty feet wide as far as the foot of said bluff or hill; provided, that the north line of said road west of said bridge, may be established at any distance not exceeding thirty feet nor less than twenty feet from the line of road run as above described, making said portion of the road not less than fifty feet nor more than sixty feet.

SEC. 2. When to commence. Said commissioner shall proceed to the discharge of the duties required by this act, on the first Monday of February, 1848, or at any time within six months thereafter.

SEC. 3. Road vacated. That so much of the agency or territorial road as lies between the Mt. Pleasant road and the terminating point at the angle at the bluffs, as specified above, and not embraced in the space required for a highway by the provisions of this act, is hereby declared to be vacant.

SEC. 4. When to take effect. That this act be in force from and after the first day of February, 1848.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

[23] CHAPTER 18.

SCHOOL TAX.

AN ACT TO authorize the directors of school district No. three in the township of Brighton, in Washington county, to levy a tax for school purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Tax to be levied. That the school directors of said district, in the title of this act mentioned, be and are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the inhabitants of said district, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a school house for the use of said district.

SEC. 2. How levied. That it shall be lawful, and is hereby made the duty of said directors, to procure a certified copy of as much of the last authentic assessment list of the county assessor as embraces their proper district, and proceed to levy said tax, making out under their hands an alphabetical list

of all the persons taxed, with the amount of his or her tax set opposite their proper names, which list shall forthwith be delivered to any constable of said township for collection.

SEC. 3. How collected—proviso. That the constable to whom such list shall be delivered as aforesaid, after giving bond to said directors and their successors in office, in double the amount of the tax so to be collected, for the proper discharge of such duty, shall within twenty days thereafter, proceed to collect said tax by levy and sale if necessary, of the goods and chattels of each and every person who shall refuse to pay the same, and shall make return of his doings, and pay over all moneys by him collected upon such list to said directors or their successors in office, within sixty days from the time said list was delivered to him as aforesaid; provided, that any person of said district who may have contributed towards the building of said school house, shall be entitled to a credit to that amount on his tax, and if he has contributed more than the amount of his tax, he shall be entitled to a return of the amount over and above his tax, when said tax is collected.

SEC. 4. When to take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

[24] CHAPTER 19.

HARRIET O'REILLY.

AN ACT for the relief of Harriet O'Reilly.

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

SECTION 1. Authorized to sell real estate. That Harriet O'Reilly, of Fort Madison, in Lee county, be, and she is hereby empowered to sell, transfer and convey all that real estate which belonged to her prior to her marriage with Philip O'Reilly, her present husband; and that she be authorized and empowered hereby, to make such deeds in her own name for the said real estate, as will convey the same in as full and ample a manner as though she had never intermarried with the said Philip O'Reilly.

SEC. 2. When to take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

CHAPTER 20.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize John Brophy to keep a ferry across the Missouri river.

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

SECTION 1. Ferry across the Missouri river. That John Brophy, his assigns and associates, be, and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs, or at any practical crossing over said river near the same, for the transportation of persons and their property, with such boats or vessels as will be suitable therefor, for the term of twenty years.

Approved, January 24, 1848.