

discharge the trust reposed in me by said state, that I will strictly, to the best of skill, ability and fidelity, observe the rules laid down in the law under which I am appointed, and that I will discharge all of the duties required of me as commissioner, with an eye single to the good of the people of the state of Iowa;" which said oath shall be certified by the officer administering the same, and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 11. Rules and regulations. Said commissioners may make and adopt such rules and regulations for the government of their body, as a majority of them may think fit, not repugnant to any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 12. Stationery and expenses. Said commissioners may purchase, at the expense of the state, such books, writing paper, ink, quills, and sand, as is necessary and proper to enable them to carry out the provisions of this act; but all other expenses shall be borne by said commissioners.

SEC. 13. Compensation—vacancy. Said commissioners shall each receive the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid after their report has been accepted by the general assembly; but should the place of one of the commissioners become vacant, he shall only be paid in proportion to the time he actually served; and in case of a vacancy, the other two commissioners shall fill such vacancy; and the person thus appointed, shall be paid in proportion to the time he actually serves, and who shall also take oath and qualify as the other commissioners.

[44] **SEC. 14. When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

Published in the Observer, February first, and in the Reporter and Standard, February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

CHAPTER 44.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to repeal an act herein named.

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

SECTION 1. Act repealed. That an act passed at the last session of this general assembly, entitled an act regulating state roads, approved, February 24th, 1847, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Standard and Iowa Capital Reporter, published at Iowa City.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

Published in the Standard, February second; and in the Reporter, February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.