

1846, authorizing Joel C. Walker, clerk of the district court for the county of Lee, to transcribe the records of said court, and also to re-file, number, and arrange all the papers in his said office of clerk of said court, and to prepare a general index of the same: and providing for a compensation to be paid to the said Joel C. Walker for such service, by the commissioners of said county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2. To take effect.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, December 19th, 1846.

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### CHAPTER 3.

#### SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

AN ACT concerning the southern boundary of Iowa.

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

**SECTION 1. Governor to make an agreed suit with Missouri.** That the governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered, to agree with the state of Missouri for the commencement and speedy termination of such suit as may be necessary to procure a final decision by the supreme court of the United States upon the true location of the southern boundary of the state.

**SEC. 2. Evidence to be procured—employ counsel.** The governor is hereby authorized and required to cause all evidence to be procured which may be necessary to the legal and proper decision of such suit, while the same may be in progress; and to employ counsel to conduct the same on the part of this state, and to do whatever may be necessary to maintain the rights of the state in such suit.

**SEC. 3. One thousand dollars appropriated.** The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, to carry this act into effect, which [21] may be drawn on the certificate of the governor to the auditor of public accounts, in favor of the person entitled to the same.

Approved, January 16th, 1847.

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### CHAPTER 4.

#### PRAIRIE LAPORTE.

AN ACT to change the name of Prairie Laporte, in the county of Clayton.

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

**SECTION 1. Name of Laporte changed to Guthenberg.** That the name of the town of Prairie Laporte, in the county of Clayton, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Guthenberg.

Approved, January 18th, 1847.