

CHAPTER 5.

CHALDEA.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Chaldea, in Appanoose county.

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

SECTION 1. Name of Chaldea changed to Centerville. That the name of the town of Chaldea, in Appanoose county, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Centerville.

Approved, January 18th, 1847.

CHAPTER 6.

SCHOOL MONEYS.

AN ACT concerning the distribution of school moneys.

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

SECTION 1. Township and school district legalized. That all townships and school districts, in any county of this state, which are now, or shall, at the taking effect of this act, be organized, and the number of children returned to the board of county commissioners, and report made as required by an "act to establish a system of common schools," approved January 16th, 1840, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid; as fully as if the same had been organized and returns made according to the provisions of the above named act.

SEC. 2. Clerk of district court and clerk of commissioners to appoint inspectors—inspectors to organize districts. That in every township in which there are no school in-[22]-spectors, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and clerk of the district court, of the proper county, within twenty days after this act shall take effect, to appoint the same; whose duty it shall be, when appointed and qualified, to divide said townships into school districts, and to organize the same, under the provisions of the several laws now in force on this subject.

SEC. 3. Inspectors to report previous to March, 1847. It shall be the duty of the inspectors thus appointed, and of the inspectors of all other districts, where they have not organized and reported according to the said act, approved 16th January, 1840, to organize and make their report, as therein required, on or before the first Monday of March, 1847.

SEC. 4. Clerk of commissioners to apportion school moneys—and to deliver an order to the inspectors for amount. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of commissioners, to make a fair apportionment of the money in the hands of the treasurer, for the use of schools, on the second Monday in March, 1847, to the different townships, according to the number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one years, as shown by the report of the school inspectors of their respective townships, and deliver to the chairman of the board of inspectors an order on the treasurer of the county for the amount of money to which his township is entitled.

SEC. 5. Repealing section—all persons required to pay over school moneys. All laws now in force, contravening any of the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and all officers or persons now holding any of the school funds, are required to pay over the same to the proper authority or

person entitled thereto: provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the collection of the school funds in accordance with the existing laws.

SEC. 6. 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 19th, 1847.

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CHAPTER 7.

TERRITORIAL ROAD.

AN ACT to review and relocate a portion of the territorial road from Rockingham to Iowa City.

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

SECTION 1. Appointment of commissioners—time and place for meeting. That Dan B. Shaw and Andrew W. Campbell, of Scott county, and Richard Randall, of Muscatine county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review and relocate so much of the territorial road from Rockingham, in Scott county, by Centre Grove and Moscow, [23] in Muscatine county, to Iowa City, in Johnson county, as lies between the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-one, in township No. seventy-eight north, of range No. two east, and the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-five, in township No. seventy-eight north, of range No. one east: Said commissioners to meet at the house of Dan B. Shaw, in Scott county, on the first Monday in May next.

SEC. 2. How governed—compensation. The said commissioners shall be governed in all their acts in relation to the resurvey and relocation of said road by the requirements of the act entitled "An act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved Dec. 29, 1838; and they and the surveyor and assistants employed by them shall be entitled to the same compensation for their services that is allowed by an act approved January 14th, 1840, entitled "An act establishing certain territorial roads therein named."

Approved, January 20th, 1847.

CHAPTER 8.

CENSUS.

AN ACT to provide for the taking an enumeration of the white inhabitants of the state [of] Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Census to be taken—when to be taken—unorganized counties. That the assessors of each and every organized county of this state are hereby authorized and required, previous to the first day of August, 1847, and before