

[41] CHAPTER 29.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a state road from West Point, in Lee county, to Bonaparte, in Van Buren county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed. That Jacob Henkle, sen., and Jacob Grewell, of the county of Lee, and Giles Wells, of the county of Van Buren, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road, beginning at a public road leading from West Point to Farmington, at or near Big Sugar creek, in Franklin township, Lee county; thence, raising the bluffs of said creek, at the best and most suitable place, so as to strike the section line north of sections fifteen and sixteen, township — north, and thence along said line as near as practicable to the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county.

SEC. 2. Where to meet—duties. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Charles McVay, in Lee county, on the second Monday of April next, or within thirty days thereafter, and proceed to lay out and establish said road according to law.

SEC. 3. Assistance—how paid. Said commissioners shall take to their assistance a surveyor and necessary hands, who, together with the commissioners, shall receive such compensation, and in such manner, as is allowed by law.

Approved, February 4th, 1847.

CHAPTER 30.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

AN ACT to define the duties of prosecuting attorneys, and provide compensation for their services.

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

SECTION 1. Duties of prosecuting attorney—exception. That it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney in each county to prosecute all pleas, complaints, indictments and presentments, and prosecute all suits against delinquent sheriffs and collectors of the state and county revenue, and other persons who now are or may hereafter be indebted to the state, or any of their respective counties, where the state or county may be a party, except in cases where the complaint shall be made in the name of the state or county, for the benefit of some third person.

[42] **SEC. 2. Give advice—not to assist any person charged with crime—penalty.** The said prosecuting attorneys shall give their advice to the civil officers and officers of common schools of their respective counties touching any matter in which the public have an interest; and any prosecuting attorney who shall in any way assist any person or persons charged with having committed any crime or misdemeanor in their respective counties shall, upon conviction thereof, be forever disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust under the laws of this state.