

convey by deed to Aaron Chatterton, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple, the east halves of lots No. fifteen and sixteen, in block No. twenty-three, in the town of West Point, in said county.

[69] **SEC. 2. Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 17th, 1847.

CHAPTER 54.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the justices of the peace of the county of Monroe.

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

SECTION 1. Acts legalized. That the official acts of the justices of the peace of the county of Monroe, performed and executed by said justices before the taking effect of an act changing the name of said county from Kishkekosh to Monroe, be, and the same are hereby made good and valid, as if no such change had been made.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 17th, 1847.

CHAPTER 55.

WEST POINT.

AN ACT to vacate the public square in the town of West Point, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. Square vacated—proviso. That that portion of the town plat of the town of West Point, in the county of Lee, as is embraced in the public square in said town, is hereby vacated: provided, that said public square be considered as extending no farther than the inner line of the streets that contiguously surround it on all sides.

SEC. 2. If said college should cease. That if at any time hereafter said college or institution of learning should cease to exist, or be removed and located elsewhere than at said town, whereby the object of this act should be frustrated, the said public square is hereby, upon the happening of any such event, declared to be restored to the public, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as though this act had never been passed or the said public square [had] never been vacated.

SEC. 3. Square enclosed—gates to be left—proviso. That if the said college trustees shall at any time enclose said public square, they shall put up and keep in repair good and suffi-[70]-cient gates, or leave openings, at convenient and reasonable distances, to afford ready, easy and convenient passage to all persons, in an orderly manner, to and fro across said public square: provided.