

[Chap. 18.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Bloomington education society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.* That Stephen Whicher, jr., Joseph Williams, John A. Parvin, and such others as may from time to time hold stock therein, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Bloomington education society," by which name they shall have perpetual succession and power to acquire, hold and dispose of property real, personal or mixed, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of justice, shall have and use a common seal, with power to alter the same at their pleasure.

Incorporation.

Name.

Powers.

SEC. 2. The corporate concerns of said society, shall be managed by three directors, any two of whom shall be a quorum, who shall have power to make by-laws for the society not inconsistent with the laws of the land. In being sued a service of process upon any of the directors, shall be a valid service. The corporate powers hereby conferred may be adjudged forfeited by any future legislature on good cause shown.

Directors.

By-laws.

Service in suits against.

SEC. 3. That said directors shall not hold property in stock, lands, or otherwise, over the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and shall in no wise or under any pretence use any banking privilege whatever.

Property limited.

Not to use banking privilege.

Approved December 31, 1839.

[Chap. 19.]

AN ACT to relocate the Seat of Justice of the County of Johnson.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the board of county commissioners in the county of Johnson are hereby authorized to re-locate and establish the seat of justice for the county of Johnson, being first sworn by any judge or justice of the peace thereof faithfully and impartially to re-locate and establish the seat of justice of said county, taking into consideration the future as well as the present population of said county.

County commissioners to locate.

SEC. 2. Said board of commissioners shall, at or within ninety days after the next regular meeting of their said board, proceed to re-locate said seat of justice, and so soon as they have made a re-location,

To be recorded.

they shall commit their proceedings therein to writing, and order the same to be spread upon their records by the clerk of the said board, whose duty it shall be to record the same, and the place selected shall be the seat of justice for said county.

Approved December 31, 1839.

[Chap. 20.]

AN ACT for the relief of the sheriff of Jackson county.

Further time
to collect
taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the sheriff of Jackson is hereby allowed until the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty, to collect the taxes in said county for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Jones and
Linn.

SEC. 2. That the said sheriff of Jackson county is hereby authorized to collect from the citizens of the counties of Jones and Linn, the amount of taxes owing to the county of Jackson for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Approved January 4, 1840.

[Chap. 21.]

AN ACT to authorize Avery Thomas to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, opposite Cordova, Illinois.

Limits of
ferry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That Avery Thomas, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Pinneo's landing, in Scott county, opposite Cordova, in the state of Illinois, with the exclusive privilege to the same, for one mile above and one mile below said landing, for the term of twelve years: *Provided always,* That said ferry, when so established, shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ferries are or may be by law fixing the rate of toll and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and attended to: *And provided further,* That said Thomas shall put or cause to be put in complete operation a good steam or horse ferry boat, within the term of four years from the passage of this act. And until the said boat shall be provided as aforesaid, the said Thomas shall keep at said ferry a good and sufficient flat and other necessary boats, with a sufficient number of hands to work the same for the

To keep boats.