

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.

transportation of all persons and their property across the said river, when passable, without delay.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the right that any individual may have to the lands on either side of said river. Right in lands not affected.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next. When to take effect.

Approved January 4, 1840.

[Chap. 22.]

AN ACT regulating Grocery License.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That any person wishing to obtain a license to keep a grocery, shall apply to the board of county commissioners of the proper county, who shall issue their warrant directing the person so applying, to pay into the county treasury, a sum not exceeding one hundred nor less than twenty-five dollars, as the case may be, in the discretion of the board, and obtain the treasurer's receipt for the same, and upon the presentation of such receipt, the board shall grant to such applicant a license to keep a grocery in said county for the term of one year, by the said applicant executing a bond to the said board in the penalty of one hundred dollars, with one or more sufficient securities, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house, and that he will not permit any unlawful gaming or riotous conduct in or about his house; and upon a violation of the requisitions herein contained, the person so offending shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the county in which the offence was committed, to be recovered by law, as debts are recovered. County commissioners to grant license. Bond. Penalty.

SEC. 2. License granted to keep a grocery, shall not authorize the person obtaining such license to vend or sell spirituous or vinous liquors in more than one place or house at the same time. License to include only one place.

SEC. 3. A grocery shall be deemed to include any house or place where spirituous or vinous liquors are retailed by less quantities than one gallon. What a grocery.

SEC. 4. If any person shall sell or retail any spirituous or vinous liquors in less quantity or quantities than one gallon without first having obtained a license agreeably to this act, he shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the county in which the offence was committed, to be recovered by law, as debts are recovered. Penalty.