

or printed notices in five of the most public places in said county, at least one month previous to said meeting; and said company, when so convened, may call one of their members to preside, and may proceed to enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said company as a majority of them may deem right and proper: *Provided*, Said by-laws do not conflict with the laws of the United States or of this territory.

SEC. 9. All subsequent meetings shall be held in such manner and at such time and place as a majority of said company shall direct. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 7, 1840.

[Chap. 30.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the county of Linn and establish the Seat of Justice thereof."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the county treasurer of the county of Linn be and he hereby is instructed to pay to Benjamin Nye of Muscatine county, and Richard Knott of Cedar county, the sums due them under the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to organize the county of Linn and establish the seat of justice thereof," approved January 15, 1839.

Approved January 7, 1840.

[Chap. 31.]

AN ACT to authorize Elijah Buel to keep a Ferry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That Elijah Buel of the town of Lyons, Clinton county, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Lyons, in Clinton county, within the following limits, commencing at the middle of said town on the river, and extending from that point up and down said river one mile each way; and that said Buel, his heirs and assigns have the exclusive privilege of ferrying within said limits for the term of ten years from the taking effect hereof.

SEC. 2. That within two years from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty, the said Buel,

^{To procure boats.}