

ful discharge of his duties, and for whose acts the assessor shall be personally responsible.

Acts repealed. SEC. 10. That all parts of the act to which this is amendatory, contradictory to this act are hereby repealed.

Approved January 14, 1840.

[Chap. 50.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Bloomington mill and manufacturing company.

Persons incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That Charles A. Warfield, Joseph Williams, Adam Oglevie, Robert C. Kinney, Edward E. Fay, John W. Brady, John H. Richmond, Thomas Johnson, Lewis M'Kee, James G. Morrow, William St. John, Matthew Matthews, and Henry Reese, and their associates, be and they are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Bloomington mill and manufacturing company," and by that name shall have succession, and shall have all corporate powers, sue and be sued, and use a common seal.

Powers.

Capital.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, to be increased at will, by a majority of the stockholders, to one hundred thousand dollars.

Shares.

SEC. 3. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May hold estate.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may purchase, hold and convey any estate, personal or real, for their own benefit: *Provided* Such estate does not exceed in value the capital stock paid in.

May build dam.

SEC. 5. Said corporation are hereby authorized to construct a dam across the Muscatine slough, within the limits of township seventy-six, range two west, which dam shall be so constructed that when completed, it will form a good and sufficient bridge for crossing the said slough, and shall be a free bridge for the use of the public.

Erect mills, &c.

SEC. 6. The corporation shall have power to erect mills, warehouses, and other necessary buildings and improvements on lands owned by said company, and to erect and establish all kinds of machinery.

Books to be opened.

SEC. 7. The before mentioned persons are hereby appointed commissioners, and a majority of them may, on the first Monday of May next (or on any

day within six months thereafter, by giving previous notice in some newspaper printed within this territory, for three weeks successively,) open books in the town of Bloomington for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, and shall keep the same open until the whole amount is subscribed.

SEC. 8. Said company shall, on the first Monday in June annually, choose a president, secretary, and treasurer, and such other officers as the company may think proper. ^{Officers.}

SEC. 9. The company shall have the power to make all proper and necessary laws consistent with the laws of this territory, and may transact their business by agent. ^{By-laws.}

SEC. 10. This act may be altered or amended by any future legislature.

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[Chap. 51.]

AN ACT establishing certain territorial roads therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* <sup>Iowa City to
Prairie Du
Chien.</sup> That William H. Moreing and Wm. Smith of Du Buque county, and Frederick Andros of Clayton county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Iowa city by the way of the seat of justice of Linn county, the seat of justice of Delaware county, and the mouth of Elk creek, in Clayton, county to the Mississippi river opposite Prairie du Chien. Said commissioners shall meet at Iowa city, on the first Monday in June eighteen hundred and forty, or at such time thereafter during the year as said commissioners shall agree.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That John Lorton, of Des Moines county, John O'Laughlin, of Louisa county, and Luke Douglass, of Johnson county, be and [they] are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Iowa city, in Johnson county, by way of Sturgis' ferry and the Virginia grove, in Louisa county, to intersect the territorial road running from Farmington to Du Buque. Said commissioners shall meet at Iowa city, on the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and forty, or at such time thereafter during the year as they shall agree. ^{Iowa City.}