

territory of the United States, in which public lands are situated, the right of pre-emption to one quarter section of land, for seats of justice within the same;" and to pay interest for the same not exceeding forty per cent, and forthwith to enter the said quarter section of land at the land office at Du Buque.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of said county ^{To sell lots.} commissioners, within ninety days after said quarter section shall have been entered as above provided, to proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, a sufficient number of lots in said seat of justice, to refund the money borrowed to enter said quarter section, together with the interest accruing thereon.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of said county ^{Notice.} commissioners to give notice of said sale by publishing the same in the "Iowa News," at Dubuque, and by posting up written notices in four of the most public places in said county, at least sixty days preceding said sale.

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[Chap. 94.]

AN ACT allowing and confirming the compensation of printers of the last legislative assembly, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That there shall be paid out of any money now or hereafter to be appropriated by congress to defray the expenses of the last session of the legislative assembly, to James Clarke and company, for printing bills, slips, rules, blank certificates, yeas and nays, &c. for both houses, two thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; to James G. Edwards, for printing bills for the House of Representatives, nine hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-six cents; to James G. Edwards, for printing memorials and furnishing newspapers, eighty-four dollars; to James Clarke and company, for furnishing the members of the legislative assembly with twenty copies each of the Iowa Territorial Gazette, during the session of the legislature, seven hundred and eighty dollars; to committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Miners' bank of Du Buque, three hundred dollars; to Mortimer Bainbridge, for services as attorney and clerk during the investigation of the affairs of the Miners' bank of

Du Buque, twenty-five dollars; to the Methodist Episcopal church, in the city of Burlington, for house rent, twelve hundred dollars; to pay the members of the Council, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars; extra pay for the president, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; to pay the members of the House of Representatives, five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; extra pay for the speaker, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to pay the clerks and officers of the Council, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; to pay the clerks and officers of the House of Representatives, three thousand three hundred dollars; carpeting, rugs, matting, &c for the Council and House of Representatives, four hundred and seventy-five dollars; desks, tables, &c., five hundred and eighty dollars; chairs, benches, &c., two hundred and ninety-five dollars; stoves, pipes, shovels, tongs, &c., three hundred and twenty dollars; fuel, lights, &c., four hundred and fifty dollars; stationery, seven hundred and twenty dollars; freight and furniture, stationery, &c., one hundred and forty-seven dollars; postage for session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and nine, three hundred and ten dollars; to secretary of the territory, for procuring memorials to be copied, fifty dollars; publication of proclamations and other notices by the executive and secretary of the territory, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; to secretary of the territory, for procuring safe means for keeping the public money, account books, public papers, &c., including secretary's office rent and furniture, five hundred dollars; to maps for the House of Representatives, four hundred and fifty-two dollars; to Charles Weston, for distributing the laws of the last session, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars; to the legal representatives of W. B. Conway, late secretary of this territory, for copying the laws of the last session of the legislative assembly for the printers, and making index thereto, &c., the sum of seven hundred dollars; to Russell and Reeves, for publishing the laws, a balance of three thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars; and for printing the journals of the Council, eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

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