

SEC. 6. That the site selected, as aforesaid, shall be the seat of justice for Jackson county from and after the first day of December next, provided that until suitable buildings are erected at the place selected as the county seat the District Court shall be held at the town of Bellview.

Site selected to be seat of justice from 1st Dec. next, provided.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.

[Chap. 7.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the county of Delaware, and to locate the county seat thereof."

WHEREAS, The commissioners appointed by "An act to provide for the organization of the county of Delaware, and to locate the seat of justice thereof," approved December 20, 1839, did wholly fail to meet on the first of May, eighteen hundred and forty, and to locate the county seat for said county, according to the provisions of said act—therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That so much of said act as relates to the meeting of the commissioners for the purpose of locating said county seat on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that William Smith, senior, of Du Buque county, William Jones, of Jackson county, and Thomas Denson, of Jones county, are hereby appointed commissioners to meet at the house of William Eads, in said county, on the first Monday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, or within ten days thereafter, and proceed to permanently locate the county seat in and for said county according to the provisions and requirements of the act to which this is amendatory.

Part of act repealed.

Commissioners appointed.

When to meet.

SEC. 2. That the eighth section of the act to which this is amendatory is hereby repealed.

Section repealed.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.

[Chap. 8.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize Timothy Fanning to establish and keep a Ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Du Buque.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the aforesaid act, to which this is an amendment, be and is

Act altered.

Horse ferry
boat sufficient.

Proviso.

hereby so altered and amended as to authorize Timothy Fanning, his heirs and assigns, to keep a horse ferry boat; and that if the said Fanning, his heirs or assigns, shall procure a good and sufficient horse ferry boat, which shall be kept at said ferry for the transportation of all persons, and their property, across said river, without delay, within the time prescribed in the act to which this is an amendment, to wit, the 14th day of December, 1840, it shall be considered a compliance with the requisition of said act; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the said Fanning, his heirs and assigns, from keeping at said ferry a steam ferry boat.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.

[Chap. 9.]

AN ACT to define the jurisdiction of the several counties in this Territory that front upon the Mississippi river.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether the jurisdiction of the several counties in the Territory of Iowa that front upon the Mississippi river extends to the eastern shore of said river, concurrently with any other State or Territory, so far as the said river shall form a common boundary between this Territory and any other conterminous State or Territory, under the act of Congress, approved March 30, 1839, chapter 91—therefore,

Establishing
jurisdiction on
Mississippi
river.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That from and after the passage of this act, all the counties in this Territory, that are now formed, or which may hereafter be formed, in any part of said Territory, fronting eastward upon the Mississippi river, shall have and exercise jurisdiction, for all civil and criminal purposes, upon the Mississippi river concurrently with any other conterminous State or Territory so far, and to such extent, as the said river shall form a common boundary between the Territory of Iowa and any other such conterminous State or Territory.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.