

senior, of Muscatine county, commissioners in place of William St. John and Luke Douglass, and that the said Territorial Road be laid out from Rockingham to Moscow, and no further.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840.

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[Chap. 14.]

AN ACT to divorce Harriet Williams.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Harriet Williams and Enos Williams, be, and the same is hereby dissolved so far as relates to the said Harriet Williams, and that hereafter she be called and known by the name of Harriet Knapp.

Presented for approval July 27, 1840, and become a law July 30, 1840, according to provisions of amendments to organic law.

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[Chap. 15.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Unitarian Society of Burlington.

Company.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That George Partridge, S. S. Ransom, John P. Bradstreet, S. A. Hudson, W. Henry Starr, and their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Unitarian Society of Burlington, and by that name may have succession, and shall be able in law and equity to sue and be sued, and hold property, personal, real and mixed, to select and choose such officers, and make and ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be convenient or necessary for conducting the affairs of such Society not contrary to law.

Name.

Powers.

Object declared.

SEC. 2. The objects of the said Society are hereby declared to be to procure a suitable lot of ground and erect thereon a proper and convenient church for public worship, with power to sell, alien and transfer the same at the will of two thirds of the stockholders in said corporation.

Stock, &c. not to exceed.

SEC. 3. The capital stock and assets of said company or corporation shall at no time exceed ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. Any three of the above named persons shall have power to call a meeting of said company by giving ten days notice, at which or any subsequent meeting the stockholders are empowered to dispose of their stock, choose officers and make by laws in such manner as they may see fit, not incompatible with law.

SEC. 5. This charter can be amended, altered, or repealed, by any subsequent legislature.

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[Chap. 16.]

AN ACT to district Musketine County for the election of County Commissioners.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the board of commissioners in and for Musketine county be, and they are hereby authorized and required to lay off said county into three county commissioners districts prior to the next general election, dividing, as nearly as possible, the population of said county.

SEC. 2. The election of commissioners shall take place in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly, entitled "An act organizing a Board of County Commissioners in each county in this Territory," approved December fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, in the same manner as though the county had been districted under the provisions of the above recited act.

SEC. 3. This act is to take effect from and after its passage.

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[Chap. 17.]

AN ACT to district Van Buren County for the election of County Commissioners.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the board of commissioners in and for Van Buren county be, and they are hereby authorized and required to lay off said county into three county commissioners districts prior to the next general elec-