

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 This charter can be amended, altered, or repealed, by any subsequent legislature.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840.

[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.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840.

[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-

tion, dividing, as nearly as possible, the population of said county.

Election of
commissioners.

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 to take effect from and after its passage.

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[Chap. 18.]

AN ACT to establish a Territorial Road from Burlington to Keokuk, and thence to the mouth of Des Moines River.

Commissioners
appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That John Hillis, Hugh Wilson and George Gearhart, of Burlington, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a Territorial Road, via Lloyd's ford to Fort Madison, thence the nearest and best route to Keokuk, thence the nearest and best route to the mouth of the Des Moines river.

When to meet.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, shall meet at Burlington on the first day of September next to proceed to the discharge of their duties, and they are authorized to adjourn from day to day and from time to time, as they may agree, and that in case said commissioners shall fail to meet on the day appointed, that then the Sheriff of Des Moines county is hereby authorized and required, on the application of any of said commissioners, either written or verbal, to notify in writing said commissioners of some other time, to be by him appointed, and request their attendance at such day at the place aforesaid.

Commissioners
failing to
meet.

Sheriff to
notify.

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