

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

Election of
commission-
ers.

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.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840.

[Chap. 18.]

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

Commission-
ers 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.

Commission-
ers failing to
meet.

Sheriff to
notify.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840,