

To hold prop-
erty, not to
exceed.

not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to select and choose officers, and make and ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be convenient or necessary for conducting the affairs of such church, not contrary to law.

Objects de-
clared.

SEC. 2. The objects of the said corporation 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 a majority of the members of said church.

SEC. 3. This charter can be amended, altered or repealed by any subsequent legislature.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840

[Chap. 28.]

AN ACT to provide for the survey of a Territorial Road.

Governor to
appoint.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the Governor of this Territory shall appoint a competent surveyor, or engineer, whose duty it shall be to re-locate so much of the Territorial Road leading from the city of Burlington, in Des Moines county, by way of New London and Mount Pleasant, Trenton, York's, and Lee's, to the Indian boundary line, as runs through the county of Des Moines.

When to re-
locate.

SEC. 2. That the said surveyor, or engineer, shall proceed to make such re-location on the second Monday of August, or as soon thereafter as practicable, commencing at the northwest corner of the public square in the old town of Burlington, thence as nearly on a straight line to the point where the former Territorial Road crosses the western boundary of the county, as the nature of the route will permit, *Provided however*, That said surveyor, or engineer, have power to make such offsets, or angles, as may be necessary to accommodate farms and improvements, not to exceed eighty rods at any one point.

Route.

Proviso.

Pay.

SEC. 3. That the said surveyor or engineer, shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually engaged in such survey and making out the report of the same, which shall be paid out of the county treasury, *Provided*, That the whole time so consumed shall not exceed fifteen days.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 29, 1840.

[Chap. 29.]

AN ACT to repeal the acts therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That all the acts of the Territory of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, which were in force in the Territory of Iowa on the fourth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SEC. 2. The repeal of any act by any law of this Territory shall never be construed to revive any act previously in force, unless such repealing act shall contain an express provision that any such repealed act shall be thereby revived and put in force. Repeal not to revive any act previously in force, unless.

SEC. 3. That "An act respecting seals," approved January 24, 1839, is hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SEC. 4. The repeal of any statutory provision by this act shall not affect any act done, or right accrued or established, or any proceeding, suit, or prosecution had or commenced previous to the time when such repeal shall take effect, but every such right, act and proceeding shall remain as valid and effectual as if the provision so repealed had remained in full force. Repeal not to effect any previous proceedings in law, or any right previously accrued, but.

SEC. 5. No offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred previous to the time when any statutory provisions shall be repealed, shall be affected by such repeal, except that when any punishment, forfeiture or penalty shall have been mitigated by the laws to be in force after such repeal, such provision shall apply to and control any judgment to be pronounced after the repeal for any offence committed before that time. Offence committed or penalty incurred previous to repeal, not to be affected, except.

SEC. 6. No prosecution for any offence, or for the recovery of any penalty, or forfeiture, pending at the time any statutory provision shall be repealed, shall be affected by such repeal, but the same shall proceed as if any such provision had not been repealed, except that such proceedings shall be conducted according to the provisions of the law in force at and after the time of such repeal. Prosecutions not to be affected by repeal. Except.