years, at the discretion of the court before which any conviction may be had. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 31, 1840.

## [Chap. 36.]

AN ACT to authorize the clerks of the District Courts of the Territory of Iowa to appoint deputies.

Power to appoint deputies.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the clerks of the several district courts in this Territory shall have power to appoint deputies to discharge the duties of their office.

Clerk liable for acts of deputy. SEC. 2. That every clerk appointing a deputy under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all the official acts of said deputy clerk. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 31, 1840.

## [Chap. 37.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Territory to pay certain claims therein contained.

Money appropriated. SECTION I. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the Secretary of the Territory be, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds in the treasury, which may not be appropriated to defray the expenses of the present session of the legislative assembly, the following sums.

To whom appropriated.

To Levi Hager the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty cents. Secretary of the Territory, for actual expenses incurred by him in drawing the draft for arrearages of last session, to be paid out of said draft, forty dollars. To Samuel R. Murray, for services rendered after the adjournment of the House of Representatives at the last session, by order of said House, twenty dollars. To John N. Hetzel, for services rendered after the adjournment of the Council, by order of the Council, thirty dollars. To Morgan Reno, the sum of twenty dollars, for his services in assisting the enrolling clerk of the Council at last session. William J. A. Bradford for eight days, to John Garrigus for three days, to Morgan Reno one day, to John B. Russell for three days services at the last

session of the legislature, four dollars per day each. To A. L. McCrea and J. N. Hetzel, five dollars each for assisting in engrossing the militia act. To Anthony W. Carpenter the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents. To Morgan Reno, librarian, for incidental expenses of the territorial library, the sum of twenty-four dollars and ninety cents. To Joseph T. Fales, thirty-six dollars, for six days services after the adjournment of the House of Representatives at the last session by order of the House, and for transcribing, indexing and superintending the printing of the journals of the House of the last session three hundred dollars, and for distributing the same to the clerks of the several boards of county commissioners in the Territory the sum of two hundred dollars. To B. F. Wallace, for transcribing, indexing and superintending the printing of the journal of the Council of the last session, the sum of two hundred dollars, for distributing the same to the clerks of the several boards of county commissioners in the Territory, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. To the editors of the Iowa Sun, Iowa Ib. News, Iowa Territorial Gazette and Hawkeye and Iowa Patriot, seventy five dollars each, for publishing the laws of the last session in their respective

papers.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, August 1, 1840.

## [Chap. 38.]

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of the Printers, Members, and Officers of the Extra Session of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the follow-Money approing sums are hereby appropriated out of any money printed in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory for defraying the expenses of the extra session, to wit:

SEC. 2. For the pay and milage of the members of the House of Representatives the sum of two Pay of memthousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 3. For the pay of the officers of the House Pay of officers of Representatives five hundred and eighty dollars.