

CHAPTER 57.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

AN ACT to attach Delaware to Dubuque county, for judicial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the county of Delaware be and the same is hereby attached to the county of Dubuque for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 13th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 58.

WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

[55] SECTION 1. **Names of corporators—name and style—powers—to sue and be sued, to purchase or sell real and personal estate—amount of same limited.** That James H. Gower, Robert Gower, Jackomyer Baldwin and Peter Dilts, and such other persons as may associate themselves with them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known by the name and style of the Washington Manufacturing Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in all courts of law or equity, and shall be capable in law, of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estate, real, personal or mixed, so far as may be necessary for the purposes herein named, and for all other purposes necessary to consummate the objects of this incorporation; provided, the value of said property shall not exceed forty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. **Authorized to construct a dam across Cedar river—location, dimensions of same, with lock—sluice for the passage of boats, rafts, etc., to be constructed—dimensions of same, time of completion—to be kept in good repair.** That said James H. Gower, Robert Gower, Jackomyer Baldwin and Peter Dilts, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby authorized, to construct a dam across the Cedar river, at Washington ferry, in Cedar county, which said dam shall not exceed five feet in height, and shall contain a convenient lock, at least one hundred and twenty-five feet in length, and at least thirty-five feet in width, or a sluice at least forty feet wide for the passage of steam, keel and flat boats, rafts and other water crafts; which said dam and lock or sluice shall be completed within four years from the passage of this act, and said lock or sluice shall, after completed, be kept in good repair for the passage of all kinds of water crafts without delay and free of charge.

SEC. 3. **Penalty for injury to works.** That if any person shall in any wise destroy or injure said dam, lock, or sluice, [he shall] be deemed to have committed a trespass, and shall be liable accordingly; and any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy or injure said dam, lock or sluice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined