

**SEC. 2. In force from passage.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 9th, 1846.

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[44] CHAPTER 44.

MARION COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the County of Marion," approved, June 10th, 1845.

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

**SECTION 1. Mahaska to have cognizance of crimes.** That the county of Mahaska shall have cognizance and jurisdiction, of all crimes or violations of the criminal laws of this territory, committed within the limits of the said county of Marion, prior to the organization of said county of Marion, in all cases where prosecutions have been commenced, under the judicial authorities of said Mahaska county, prior to the passage of this act.

**SEC. 2. Marion to have, where prosecutions had not been commenced, etc.** That the county of Marion shall have cognizance and jurisdiction of all crimes or violations of the criminal laws of this territory, committed within the limits of the said county of Marion prior to the organization of said county in all cases, when prosecutions have not been commenced under the judicial authorities of the county of Mahaska.

**SEC. 3. Treasurer of Mahaska, to collect taxes.** That the treasurer of Mahaska county, be and he is hereby authorized, to collect all uncollected taxes or revenue assessed in the county of Marion, prior to the organization of said county, as fully and effectually as if the act to which this is amendatory, had not been passed.

**SEC. 4. Repealing clause.** That all acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 5. In force from passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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[45] CHAPTER 45.

WYOMING ROAD.

AN ACT to establish and confirm an alteration in the Wyoming road.

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

**SECTION 1. Certain survey of established.** That the alteration in the Wyoming road, from the town of Wyoming, in the county of Muscatine, to Iowa City, recommended by reviewers, appointed by the board of commissioners of the county of Johnson, at the farm of Governor Robert Lucas, near Iowa City, be and the same is hereby established, and confirmed, as a part of said Wyoming road.

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

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CHAPTER 46.

TREASURER, AUDITOR AND WARDEN.

AN ACT requiring certain officers therein named, to make their annual reports to the executive of the territory of Iowa.

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

**SECTION 1. Treasurer, auditor and warden of penitentiary to report annually to the governor.** That the territorial treasurer, territorial auditor, and warden of the Iowa penitentiary, are hereby required to make their annual reports, containing a correct synopsis of all the important matters pertaining to their respective offices, with such suggestions as they may deem proper, to the executive of the territory, on or before the first day of November in each year.

**SEC. 2. Repealing clause.** All acts conflicting with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 3. Act in force from passage.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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[46] CHAPTER 47.

KEOKUK COUNTY.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of commissioners, to re-locate the county seat of Keokuk county.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners to relocate county seat.** That Joseph Foster, of the county of Van Buren, Joshua Owens, of the county of Lee, and John Brophy, of the county of Clinton, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to relocate the county seat of Keokuk county.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Sigourney.** Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Sigourney, in said county, on the second Monday of May next; or at such other time thereafter, as a majority may agree upon, and before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe before some justice of the peace of said county, or other person authorized by law to administer the same, the following oath—"You do solemnly swear or affirm, that you are not, either directly or indirectly interested in the location of the county seat of said county, that you are not, directly or indirectly interested in any land, or lands, or land claims of any description, within the limits of the same; and that you will faithfully and fully discharge the duties incumbent upon you, without