

## CHAPTER 51.

## ROAD FROM OSKALOOSA.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road, from Oskaloosa in Mahaska county to Knoxville in Marion county.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners to locate road from Oskaloosa to Knoxville.** That Britton Edwards and Newton Severs of Mahaska county and William C. Paine of Marion county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Oskaloosa, in Mahaska county, to Knoxville in Marion county.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Oskaloosa.** Said commissioners shall meet in Oskaloosa, on the second Monday in March next, and proceed to locate said road, by taking to their assistance, two chain men, and one marker, (the said Newton Severs acting as surveyor;) they shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, before entering on their duties for the faithful performance of the same.

**SEC. 3. Nearest route between.** Said road shall be laid out on the nearest and most practi- [50] cable route, for a road, taking into consideration the public interest, and at the same time doing as little damage to private property as the public convenience will admit.

**SEC. 4. To be marked and staked.** The commissioners aforesaid shall cause said road to be plainly staked out through prairies and plainly blazed through the timber, and return a complete plat of the same to the board of county commissioners, of the counties of Mahaska and Marion; stating the number of days spent on each; and the board of county commissioners shall allow a reasonable compensation per day, for each day necessarily spent in their respective counties, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; and said road when laid out, shall be opened and kept in repair, as other public roads are.

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

Approved, January 12th, 1846.

## CHAPTER 52.

## FERRY AT FREDONIA.

AN ACT to authorize Edmund C. Whipple & Co., to establish and keep a ferry across the Iowa and Cedar rivers at the junction of said rivers.

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

**SECTION 1. Whipple & Co. authorized to establish.** That Edmund C. Whipple & Co., their heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized, to establish and keep a ferry across the Iowa and Cedar rivers, at the junction of said rivers, opposite to the town of Fredonia, in Louisa county; where the road leading from Columbus City to Bloomington crosses said Iowa river, and where the road leading from Fredonia to Iowa City crosses the