

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

Cedar river; for the term of ten years: provided, said Edmund C. Whipple & Co., shall within one year after the passage of this act, procure a good horse, or steam ferry boat, with power sufficient to propel the same, for the safe transportation of all persons, and their property, across either of said rivers when practicable and without delay.

SEC. 2. County not to license one if they perform. Should Edmund C. Whipple and company, establish and [51] keep said ferry according to law, and the provisions of this act, no license shall be granted by the board of county commissioners of said Louisa county, to any other person, to keep a ferry during said term of ten years, within one mile of said ferry, unless the board of commissioners shall deem it indispensably necessary to the public convenience: provided, that said ferry, when established, shall not interfere with the rights of any other person, or persons, or any ferry already established, or licensed by the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 3. Saving clause. Any future legislature may amend or repeal this act.

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

Approved, January 12th, 1846.

CHAPTER 53.

THOMAS AND PHEBE WILKIE.

AN ACT to divorce Phebe Elizabeth Wilkie from her husband Thomas Wilkie.

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

SECTION 1. Wilkie and wife divorced. That the bonds of matrimony, existing between Thomas Wilkie, and Phebe Elizabeth Wilkie, of the county of Lee, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

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

Become a law, January 12th, 1846.

CHAPTER 54.

THOMAS AND AMELIA SCANLIN.

AN ACT to divorce Amelia Scanlin from her husband Thomas Scanlin.

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

SECTION 1. Scanlin and wife divorced. That the bonds of matrimony, heretofore ex-[52]-isting between Thomas Scanlin and Amelia Scanlin, are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 2. Wife's name changed to Amelia Tull. That the name of the said Amelia Scanlin, be changed to that of Amelia Tull.

SEC. 3. In force from passage. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Become a law January 12th, 1846.