

Leach, of Davis county, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice of said county of Appanoose. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for the said county, on the first Monday in the month of September next, or within thirty days thereafter, as they may agree.

SEC. 18. **Oath of commissioners.** Said commissioners shall first take and subscribe the following oath to-wit: "We do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we have no personal interest, directly or indirectly, in the location of the seat of justice of Appanoose county; and that we will faithfully and impartially locate the county seat of said county, according to the best interests of said county, taking into consideration, the future, as well as the present population of said county;" which oath shall be administered by the clerk of the district court or any other person authorized to administer oaths within said county, and the officer administering said oath, [58] shall certify and file the same in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, whose duty it shall be to record the same.

SEC. 19. **To make plat etc.** Said commissioners when met and qualified under the provisions of this act, shall proceed to locate the seat of justice of said county; and as soon as they have come to a determination, they shall commit the same to writing, signed by said commissioners, and filed with the clerk of the district court of said county, whose duty it shall be to record the same, and forever keep it on file in his office; and the place so designated shall be the seat justice of said county.

SEC. 20. **Compensation of commissioners.** Said commissioners shall each receive the sum of two dollars per day, for each day they may be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this act; and two dollars per day for each day traveling to and from the said county of Appanoose, which shall be paid out of the first proceeds, arising from the sales of town lots, in said seat of justice.

SEC. 21. **In force from passage.** This act to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 13th, 1846.

## CHAPTER 61.

### JACKSONVILLE.

AN ACT to authorize the board of commissioners of Clayton county, to change the name of Jacksonville in said county.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners of Clayton co. may change the name of Jacksonville.** That the board of commissioners of Clayton county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to change the name of Jacksonville in said county, to whatever name a majority of said board shall deem proper; and that the name when so changed shall be and remain the name of said town: provided, there shall be but one change.

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

Approved, January 13th, 1846.