

## CHAPTER 20.

## COUNTY SEAT.

AN ACT to locate the seat of justice of Taylor county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Commissioners—time and place of meeting—centre—name.** That William Robbins and Jesse Majors of the county [42] of Page, and S. F. Snyder of the county of Montgomery, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice of the county of Taylor, said commissioners or any two of them shall meet at the house of John Lowe in said county of Taylor, on the second Monday in March next, or within thirty days thereafter, and proceed to locate and establish the seat of justice of said county, as near the geographical centre of said county as said commissioners may deem proper, having due regard to the present as well as the future population of the said county: the name of the county seat shall be Bedford.

**SEC. 2. Oath, etc.—fees.** Said commissioners, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath as is required by law in like cases: said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day for their services, to be paid out of the first moneys from the sale of lots in said county seat.

**SEC. 3. Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican.

Approved, January 14, 1853.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Republican, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 21.

## M. R. LAMSON.

AN ACT to authorize M. R. Lamson to transcribe the county records of Clarke county, Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Transcribe—index.** That M. R. Lamson is hereby authorized and required to transcribe the county records of Clarke county, Iowa, and index the same.

**SEC. 2. Books.** That the county judge of said county shall furnish good and substantial record books and a suitable index book for the purposes herein contemplated.

[43] **SEC. 3. Fees.** The said M. R. Lamson shall receive for transcribing, eight cents for every hundred words, and a reasonable compensation for indexing the records, to be paid by the county judge out of the county treasury.

**SEC. 4. Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication.

Approved, January 14, 1853.