

any power which they had previous to the passage of this act, of granting license for additional ferries within said county, nor to prevent the General Assembly of the State of Iowa from repealing this law.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 24, 1857.

CHAPTER 111.

COPIES OF ORIGINAL ENTRIES.

AN ACT providing for a county record of the original entries of land within its boundaries, and allowing such record to be received and read in evidence in all the courts in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be the duty of the recorder, in each of the several counties in this State, to cause to be procured a book entitled "copies of original entries," to be kept as a record in his office, in which shall be copied a list of the original entries of lands within his county, with the name of the person or persons entering the same, and the date of such entry, for which he shall receive a reasonable compensation to be audited and allowed by the county judge of his county. Records of counties.

SEC. 2 Said book containing a copy of such entries, when compared with the originals and certified to as true copies by the register of the land office at which such original entries were made, shall be deemed a matter of record; and certified copies thereof under hand of said recorder, may be received and read in evidence in all the courts in this State with like effect as other certified copies of original papers recorded in his office. Shall be deemed a matter of record.

SEC. 3. Said recorder shall, from time to time as he may deem it necessary, procure in some manner copies of any additional entries under the same restrictions, and with like Copies of additional entries.

effect, until all the lands in his county shall have been entered, and certified copies of the entries thereof procured.

Approved January 24, 1857.

CHAPTER 112.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road from Fort Madison to Keokuk.

Commissioners SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Joel C. Walker, Josiah Kent, and Noah Hewett, of the county of Lee, be, and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a State road leading from Fort Madison, on the most practicable route to the Charleston road near the residence of W. H. Griswold, thence on the most practicable route to the Keokuk and Fairfield plank road, at or near the residence of Richard Brown.

Meeting. SEC. 2. That said commissioners, or a majority of them shall meet at Fort Madison on the first day of April next, or within one month thereafter, and taking with them a competent surveyor, chainmen and markers, and proceed to locate and establish said road according to law as provided for in chapter 38 pages 94 and 95 of the code of Iowa.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Fort Madison Argus and Fort Madison Plain Dealer, and the cost of such publication shall be paid out of the county treasury of Lee county.

Approved January 24, 1857.

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Sec'y of State.