

CHAPTER 147.

GAME.

AN ACT to amend "an act entitled 'an act to protect Game.'"

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That so much of an act entitled "an act to protect Game," approved January 12th, 1857, be and is hereby amended so far as it relates to "any wild deer, elk or fawn, wild turkey, prairie hen or chicken, grouse or quail," to read as follows, to wit: between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August, in each and every year.

Time extended for protection.

Approved March 23d, 1858.

CHAPTER 148.

DES MOINES RIVER PATENTS.

AN ACT to authorize the Register of the State Land Office and Governor of Iowa to issue patents to the purchasers of Des Moines River Improvement Lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it is hereby made the duty of the Register of the State Land Office to issue patents to the purchasers of Des Moines River Improvement Lands purchased prior to the ninth day of June, A. D. 1854.

Register authorized to issue.

Sec. 2. It is made the duty of the Register to present said patents to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to sign them.

Governor sign.

Sec. 3. The Register shall record each patent and shall endorse on the same a marginal certificate of the book and page in which the same is recorded.

Patents record'd

Sec. 4. The Register shall deliver to each person entitled to a patent the same by said person paying the Register the sum of one dollar.

Fee for patent.

Sec. 5. So much of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the Fifth General Assembly of the

Conflicting act repealed.

State of Iowa as conflicts with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Take effect.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Weekly Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 23d, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Weekly Citizen on the 7th day of April, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal on the 8d day of April, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 149.

STATE ROADS.

AN ACT defining the mode of laying out, establishing, changing and vacating State roads.

Petition to County Judge. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all State Roads, shall hereafter be established by petition to the County Court, as hereinafter provided.

Points designated. Sec. 2. All petitions for any State road shall specify the place of beginning, the intermediate points, if any, and the place of termination of said roads.

Com'r appoint'd. Sec. 3. On application by petition, signed by at least twenty freeholders of each county, through which it is proposed to establish any State road, the county Court of each of said counties shall appoint one disinterested freeholder of his county as Commissioner to view and survey said road.

Bond given for expenses. Sec. 4. Previous to granting an order on any petition presented as aforesaid, one of the parties in each county through which such road may pass, shall execute a bond with two or more responsible freeholders in said county, as securities to the satisfaction of the County Court, payable to the State of Iowa, and conditioned for the payment of all expenses which may accrue in the location of said road, in case the same shall not be established a public highway.