

## CHAPTER 15.

## ROAD.

AN ACT to amend Section 1, Chapter 12, of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1, Chapter 12, of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly be so amended as to read as follows: "The terminus of said road being on the county line between Van Buren and Henry Counties." Correcting an error as to line of road at its terminus.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Gate City.

Approved September 10th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register September 16th, 1862, and in the Daily Gate City September —, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 16.

## PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to provide for leasing the Convict labor in the Iowa Penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Edward Johnstone and J. C. Walker of Lee County, together with the Warden of the Penitentiary, are hereby appointed and constituted Commissioners on behalf of the State of Iowa, with full power and authority to enter into a contract or lease with such person or persons, and upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the State, leasing or hiring the labor of the convicts in the Penitentiary for a period of time not exceeding ten years, and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to enter into a written agreement or contract with the person or persons with whom they contract, in which the terms and stipulations of the contract shall be clearly set forth. Commissioners to lease convict labor.  
Term of lease  
Written agreement.

Com'rs to  
take and sub-  
scribe oath.  
Oath to be  
filed in Secy's  
office.

Acts Com'rs  
to be appr'vd  
by State Cen-  
sus Board.

SEC. 2. Said Commissioners shall each take and subscribe an oath, faithfully to discharge their duties under this Act, which oath shall be reduced to writing, signed by said Commissioners, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. That all the acts of said Commissioner shall be approved by the State Census Board before they shall be binding on the State, and that the labor of said convicts shall not be leased for less price than thirty-five cents per day for any term of time.

Approved September 10th, 1862.

## CHAPTER 17.

### SOUTHERN BORDER.

AN ACT to provide for the better protection of the Southern Border of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of the State of Iowa be, and he is hereby authorized and required to raise a volunteer force in the State of Iowa, from the County of Wapello and each of the Counties in the Southern tier of Counties bordering on the State of Missouri, not less than one Company of mounted men, to be mustered into service by a person, or persons, appointed by the Governor, at such time and places as he may designate, for the protection of the Southern border.

Gov. authorized to raise mounted men for protection of S.-W. border.  
Mustered in by officer appointed by the Governor.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall appoint a time and place of meeting of each of said Companies for organization, and when so convened they shall proceed to the election of one Captain and one First Lieutenant, and the Captain shall appoint one Orderly Sergeant and one Bugler. The Captain and Lieutenant, when so elected, shall be commissioned by the Governor as officers of like grade are now commissioned, and the Governor shall organize said Companies into Battalions, and shall appoint and commission a Major for each Battalion.

The Govern'r shall appoint time & place of meeting for election of officers.  
Officers rank.  
Battalions organized and Majs. com'd by the Gov.

SEC. 3. The Battalions shall be numbered First, Second, Third and Fourth Battalions.

Conflict. Gov. appoints, and Co's. elect Majs. of Battalions.

The Majors commanding the several Battalions shall be numbered in the same manner, and each Battalion shall elect a Major at such time and place as the Governor