

construed as to limit the term of office of the present incumbent, which expires on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1862.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Weekly Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times.

Approved February 17th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Weekly Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times, February 19th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 12.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of certain persons therein named in the establishing of a certain State Road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the acts of Silas Toleman of Van Buren County, George Hobson of Henry County, and Boyd E. Pease, of Lee County, Commissioners to locate a certain State Road as surveyed and herein described, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section nineteen (19), Township sixty-nine (69), north, Range seven (7) west, on the line between Lee and Van Buren counties, running thence north on the line between said counties until it intersects the road running due west from Hillsboro, Henry county, the terminus of said road being on the county line between Lee and Henry counties—be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed any informality to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, that any informality in the acts or proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the counties of Van Buren, Lee and Henry, in establishing said Road and confirming the acts of said Commissioners, be and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that Manassus Farbour of Lee county, shall have until the first Monday in June 1862, to file his claims for damages before the Supervisors of Lee county, but said Farbour shall not be allowed damages by reason of any improvements he has made on his land through which said road is located since

the said road was located by the Commissioners of Lee, Van Buren and Henry counties.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance to take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Gate City and Iowa Daily State Register, without expense to the State.

Approved February 17th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register, February 19th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 13.

FAYETTE SEMINARY.

AN ACT relating to the incorporation of the Fayette Seminary, now known as Upper Iowa University.

Articles of incorporation and acts performed and rights acquired legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the articles of Incorporation under which the Fayette Seminary was organized, and all acts performed and rights and interests acquired by the said body corporate, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid to the same extent as if the said articles of incorporation had been made in strict conformity to the Statute relating thereto.

SEC. 2. The amendments heretofore made to the said articles of Incorporation, enlarging the powers of the institution and changing its name from Fayette Seminary to Upper Iowa University are also hereby declared legal and valid to the same extent as if the said amendments had been made in strict conformity to the Statute in relation thereto; and all rights, titles and interests belonging to the said Fayette Seminary are hereby declared to be fully vested in the Incorporation known as the Upper Iowa University.

SEC. 3. No informality, irregularity, or illegality in the formation of said corporate body or in the proceedings thereof touching the said amendments made to the Articles of Incorporation shall in any manner invalidate any rights acquired, acts performed, or obligations assumed by the said Fayette Seminary or the said Upper Iowa University.

Approved February 17th, 1862.