

Repeal not to extend to laws of a private nature, &c.

SEC. 7. The repeal of the laws of Wisconsin, as contemplated in the first section of this act, shall not extend to any law private in its nature, nor to any act conferring rights, privileges, or immunities upon any individual, or association of individuals, or conferring corporate powers upon any county, town, society or individuals.

SEC. 8. None of the statutes of Great Britain shall be considered as law in this Territory.

[Adopted by two thirds of both branches of the legislature, and became a law 30th July, 1840.]

[Chap. 30.]

AN ACT authorizing a re-location of a certain Territorial Road.

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That Thomas Blair, James McGuffey, and Michael Ramsey of Des Moines county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review a Territorial Road located by John Lorton and Luke Douglass under the second section of an act establishing certain Territorial roads therein named, approved January fourteenth eighteen hundred and forty. The said commissioners shall meet at the Virginia Grove on the third Monday in August next, or as soon thereafter as a majority of said commissioners shall agree.

When to meet.

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 2. That said commissioners shall carefully examine a route from Chamberlain's point of the Virginia Grove, by way of Archer's Gap, to some point on the Territorial Road, in Section eleven, of Township seventy, north, of range three, west, and if, after full examination of said route, they are of opinion a better road can be had thereon than that of the present location, they shall then proceed to re-locate said road by surveying and marking the same, agreeably to the existing law on that subject, and make returns as provided for in other similar cases.

Present location best, commissioners not to alter.

SEC. 3. That if said commissioners shall, after examination as herein required, be of opinion that a better road cannot be had on the above designated route, then and in that case they are not authorized to make any change in said road, and they shall report their proceedings under this act to the Secre-

tary of the Territory and the clerks of the boards of county commissioners as in other cases.

SEC. 4. That the expenses of the review authorized by this act, shall be paid in the same manner as provided for in the act establishing certain Territorial Roads therein named, approved January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty. Expenses—  
how paid.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 30, 1840.

[Chap. 31.]

AN ACT to district the Territory of Iowa into Electoral Districts, and to apportion the Representatives of each.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the following shall constitute the Electoral Districts of the Territory of Iowa, for the election of members of the Council and House of Representatives, and that each district shall elect and send to the Legislative Assembly, in manner directed by law, the number of members in this act apportioned to each. Constituting  
districts.

SEC. 2. That the County of Lee shall form the First Electoral District, and shall be entitled to two members of the Council and three members to the House of Representatives:—The County of Van Buren and the country thereunto attached, shall form the Second Electoral District, and shall be entitled to two members of the Council, and three members of the House of Representatives;—The County of Des Moines shall form the Third Electoral District, and shall be entitled to one member of the Council, and five members of the House of Representatives;—The County of Henry shall form the Fourth Electoral District, and shall be entitled to one member of the Council, and three members of the House of Representatives;—The County of Jefferson shall form the Fifth Electoral District, and shall be entitled to one member of the Council, and one member of the House of Representatives;—The Counties of Louisa and Washington shall form the Sixth Electoral District, and shall be entitled to one member of the Council, and two members of the House of Representatives;—The County of Louisa shall elect one, and the County of Washington one of said members;—The Counties of Mus-

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