the State, to the boundary line thereof, is hereby empowered to extend said railroad into, or through any other State, or States, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the laws of such State or States, or through which said road may be so extended; and the rights and privileges of said company, over said extension, in the construction and use of said railroads for the benefit of such company in controlling and applying the assets of said company, shall be the same as it their railroad had been constructed wholly within this State.

Rights and privileges.

§ 3. That any railroad company heretofore organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, and which may have constructed, or commenced the construction of their road so as to meet and connect with any other railroad in an adjoining State, at the boundary line of this State, shall have the power to make such contracts and agreements with any such roads, constructed in an adjoining State, for the transportation of freights and passengers, or for the use of its said road as to the board of directors may seem proper.

Contracts.

Take effect.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, published in Iowa City.

APPROVED 25th January, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, Jan 31, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 160.

OMNIBUS ROAD BILL.

AN ACT to establish certain State Roads.

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That James B. Kelsey and Thomas B. Stone, of Linn county, and Harrison Bristol, of Benton county, be

and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, *via* Bear Creek Mill and Vinton, in Benton county, and Waterloo, in Black Hawk county, to Cedar Falls, in Black Hawk county. Cedar Rapids to Cedar Falls

2. § That John McCurdy and George Gaston, of Fremont county, and H. H. Harding, of Mills county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Sidney, in Fremont county, *via* Eliza Reaves' farm and Taylor, in Fremont county, to Glenwood, in Mills county. Commissioners. Sidney to Glenwood.

§ 3. That E. R. Evans and —— McDonald, of Madison county, and T. B. Johnson, of Cass county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Wintersett, in Madison county, running thence west to Middle River, and thence *via* the county seat of Adair county, to Lewis, in Cass county. Commissioners. Wintersett to Lewis.

§ 4. That S. E. McCrackin, of Fremont county, Job Loy, of Page county, R. B. Lockwood, of Adams county, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Sidney, in Fremont county, on the nearest and best route to Quincy, in Adams county. Commissioners. Sidney to Quincy.

§ 5. That Delos Arnold, of Marshall county, Silvers C. Wood, of Boone county, and William L. Birge, of Carroll county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from the town of Marietta, in Marshall county, *via* Nevada, Boonsborough, Jefferson and Mason's Grove, to the town of Ashton, in Monona county. Commissioners. Marietta to Ashton.

§ 6. That Jonas P. Wood, of Tama county, James W. Drain, of Hardin county, and Freeman Smith, of Linn county, be and they are appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Cedar Rapids, Linn county, *via* Wolf Creek Mill and Buckingham, in Tama county, to Eldora, in Hardin county. Commissioners. Cedar Rapids to Eldora.

§ 7. That John N. Harker, Isaac Spencer, and Paul Hanson, of the county of Muscatine, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road, commencing at Fairport, in said county, to the northeast corner of section one, township seventy-eight (78) north, of Commissioners. Fairport to N. E. corner sec. 1, T 78, N.R. 1 W.

range one (1) west, to run into a road at that point, running to Poston's Grove, in Scott county.

Commissioners.

§ 8. Mansel Wicks, of Shelby county, and Daniel Brown and Peter Brady, of Harrison county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from

Ballard's bridge to Calhoun.

Ballard's Bridge, in Audubon county, *via* Wicks' Grove in Shelby county, and Harris' Grove, to the town of Calhoun, in Harrison county.

Commissioners.

§ 9. That Isaac Ashton, and J. M. Wagenor, of Monona county, and Marshall Townsley, of the county of Woodbury, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to

Sargeant's Bluffs to Little Sioux.

locate a State road from Sargeant's Bluffs, *via* the town of Ashton, in Monona county, to the most suitable point on the Little Sioux River, in Harrison county.

Commissioners.

§ 10. That M. D. L. Webb, of Benton county, Abram Tompkins, of Tama county, and A. D. Graham, of Cedar county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to

Vinton to Newton.

locate a State road from Vinton, in Benton county, *via* Toledo, in Tama county, to Newton, in Jasper county.

Commissioners.

§ 11. That Ananias H. Peugh and Charles Hillis, of Van Buren county, and Bushrod Cravens, of Davis county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road, commencing at a point on the road from

Points.

Wood's Mill, in Van Buren county, between the east and west halves of the southwest quarter of section 19, in township 68 north, of range 11 west, thence running south one mile, thence on an angle of 45 degrees to the county line, thence south to the Missouri State line.

Commissioners.

§ 12. That Jonathan Hamaker and Landen M. Timmonds, of Marion county, and William C. Drake, of Lucas county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road, commencing at Bellfoun-

Bellfountain to Toledo.

tain, in Mahaska county, by Attica and Gosport, in Marion county, to Chariton, in Lucas county, Iowa.

Commissioners,

§ 13. That Andrew Stein, of Benton county, John Ross and David Bruner, of Tama county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road

Cedar Rapids to Toledo.

commencing at Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, through the

county of Benton, by the most direct and feasible route, to Toledo, the county seat of Tama county.

Commissioners. § 14. That Charles Meigan and Joseph Myers, of Washington county, and Silas Tufts, of Muscatine county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road, commencing at Richmond, in Washington county, to the city of Muscatine, in Muscatine county.

Richmond to Muscatine.

Commissioners. § 15. That E. S. Norris, Thomas McCabe and Anthony Simpson, of Dubuque county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review and establish that portion of the military road running between O'Ferrall furnace and Dirty Hollow, to the residence of Thomas McCabe, in said county.

To relocate.

Vacated. § 16. That so much of the territorial road leading from Dubuque to Fort Atkinson, as lies within the village of Tivoli, in Dubuque county, be and the same is hereby vacated and discontinued from and after the passage of this act.

Commissioners. § 17. That Jonathan F. Stratton, Elisha Beard and Elias G. Congers, of Appanoose county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Centreville, in Appanoose county, to the Missouri State line, near John Dillin's farm, to meet the State road that runs through the county of Putnam, in the State of Missouri, at said State line.

Centreville to Mo. line.

Commissioners. § 18. That Granville Berkley and William F. Snell, of the county of Webster, and Marshall Townsley, of Woodbury county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from the town of Homer, in Webster county, *via* Fort Dodge, Ida Grove and Lizard Point, to Sargeant's Bluffs, in Woodbury county.

Homer to Sargeant's Bluffs.

Com'rs. § 19. That A. P. Rosa, of Winneshiek county, John L. Carson, of Fayette county, and Jared Nutting, of Fayette county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate a State road from Johnson's landing on the Mississippi river, in the county of Alamakee, thence westerly to the village of Rossville, thence to the south quarter stake between sections one and twelve, in township seven north, of range six west, thence west passing J. T. Atkin's farm, and

Johnston's landing on Mississippi. West to S R.

connecting with the State road recently established to the northern boundary of the State, in the county of Winneshiek.

Com'rs. § 20. That Jeremiah Bradshaw and Thomas B. Johnson, of Cass county, and Thomas Seely, of Guthrie county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate a

Bear Grove to Iranistan. State road from Bear Grove, in Guthrie county, via. Highland Grove and Doty Grove, to Iranistan, in Cass county.

Com'rs Fort Des Moines to Newton. § 21. That Simon Doran, Antony Yant and L. G. Case, of Polk county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate a State road from Fort Des Moines, by way of Frelinger's Grove, to Newton, in Jasper county.

Com'rs. § 22. That Julius A. Carpenter and Robert M. Wilson, of Mahaska county, E. P. Cone, of Monroe county, are hereby ap-

Wilson's ferry Mo. line. pointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road, commencing at Wilson's ferry, on the Des Moines river, Mahaska county, thence by way of Hamilton, Marion county, Wilson's Mill, Monroe county, Chartion, Lucas county, Garden Grove and South Independence, in Decatur county, and thence to the Missouri State line, in the direction of St. Joseph, in Mis-

On county road. souri; said road to be located on county roads running between the several points aforesaid, if, in the judgment of the said commissioners, the same can be done, having due regard to the interests of the State and the people residing on the route.

Com'rs. § 23. That Daniel S. Prine and John C. Straughan, of Mahaska county, and William J. Lyon, of Poweshiek county, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish

Montezuma to Pella. a State road, commencing at Montezuma, thence to McDowel's Mill, on north Skunk river, thence to Granville, in Mahaska county, and thence to Pella, in Marion county.

Com'rs. § 24. That James L. Roberts and Marting Polling, of Mahaska county, Trulove Sparks, of Jasper county, and ——, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish

Alpha's mills to Marietta. a State road, commencing at Alpha Mills, in Mahaska county, thence to Granville, thence to or near Arnold's Mill, in Jasper county, thence to Timber Creek Grove, in Marshall county, thence to Marietta, the county seat of said county of Marshall.

Com'rs. § 25. That John Newell, of Mahaska county, D. Conger,

of Monroe county, and John Vance, of Wapello county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate and establish a State road, commencing at the town of Albia, in Monroe county, thence to John Berry's, in Mahaska county, and thence to Gerard's Ford, on the Des Moines river. Albia to Gerard's ford.

§ 26. Fielding Betts and Harvey Cruzen, of Mahaska county, and David Edmunds, of Jasper county, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road, commencing at the Nine Mile House, north-west of Oskaloosa, in Mahaska county, thence to Warren's Mill, on Skunk river, thence in the direction of Newton, by Walnut Grove, to intersect the State road leading from Pella to Newton. Com'rs. Nine Mile house to intersect.

§ 27. That Asa C. Call, of Kossuth county, Granville Berkley, of the county of Webster, and Wm. Williams, of Fort Dodge, be, and they are hereby commissioners to locate a State road from Fort Dodge, in Webster county, to the county seat of Kossuth county, thence in the direction of the great bend of the St. Peter's river, to the north line of the State of Iowa. Com'rs. Fort Dodge to great bend of St. Peters.

§ 28. That John T. Barrack, of Bremer county, ——— Thompson, Esq., of Hardin county, and Cornelius Beal, of the county of Boone, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Cedar Falls, in Black Hawk county, via. Hardin City, in Hardin county, and New Castle, in Webster county, to Fort Dodge. Com'rs. Cedar Falls to Fort Dodge.

§ 29. That William P. Hammon, of Bremer county, Samuel Sufficool, of Buchanan, and O. P. Harwood, of Floyd county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from the town of Independence, in Buchanan county, via. Barclay, in Black Hawk county, and Waverly, in Bremer county, crossing the Cedar river at the last mentioned point, thence up the west side of said river, via. St. Charles and Floyd Center, to the State line, in Mitchell county. Com'rs. Independence to State line.

§ 30. That Jesse Hull and John Dobkins, of Boone county, and John Zenor, of Story county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road from Nevada, in Story county, on the nearest and best route to the town of Rapids, in Boone county. Com'rs. Navada to Rapids.

Com'rs to meet.

§ 31. That the commissioners above appointed to locate each respective road, or a majority of them, shall meet on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1855, or within nine months thereafter, at the first point mentioned in each proposed road, or some other point, if agreed upon, and taking to their assistance a surveyor and the necessary chainmen and markers, and after having been sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, shall proceed to perform the same according to law.

Compensation

§ 32. The commissioners, surveyors and hands to be paid as provided by the law in such cases made and provided; but the State shall, in no case, be liable for any part of the expenses incurred in the location of said roads.

State not liable.

Take effect

§ 33. This Act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa City papers, and all other Acts in relation to roads passed at the present session, shall be once published in the Iowa City papers

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was once published in the Iowa City papers, on the 28th day of February, 1855. "And all other Acts passed at the present session" have likewise been published once in said papers.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 161.

REPORTER.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Court to appoint reporter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be, and hereby is made, the duty of the Supreme Court to appoint some competent person, who shall not be a member of said Court, to report the decisions of said Court, who shall hold his office for and during the term of the Judges by whom he was appointed, unless removed for misconduct in office, by a majority of said Judges.