

ber twenty-three, (23) in township number seventy-one (71) north, of range number six (6) west, be and the same is hereby vacated; and said roads are hereby so changed as to run due north from where said roads now strike said eighty acre lot on the east side thereof, to the north-east corner of said lot; thence due west to the point or points where said roads now run.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from, and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

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## CHAPTER 24.

### TOWN OF FAIRFIELD.

AN ACT to permit the people of the town of Fairfield to repeal their charter.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SECTION 1. **Vote on repeal.** That the qualified voters of the town of Fairfield, Jefferson county, may on the 2d Monday of March next, vote for or against a repeal of the act passed at the last session of the general assembly, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Fairfield."

SEC. 2. **By ballot.** At said election those voters wishing to vote for a repeal of said act, shall put in ballots with the word "repeal" written or printed thereon; those wishing to vote for a continuance of the charter shall put in ballots with the word "charter" written or printed thereon.

SEC. 3. **If repealed—if not.** Should the number of votes for a repeal exceed the number for a continuance of the charter, then the said act of incorporation shall be from thenceforth repealed; but if otherwise, the act shall be continued in force. The mayor of the town of Fairfield shall cause notice thereof to be published in the Iowa Sentinel.

SEC. 4. **Mayor to be justice.** Should the said act of incorporation be continued in force by the vote as aforesaid, the mayor of said town shall from thenceforth be [27] ex officio a justice of the peace, with jurisdiction limited to the town of Fairfield, in the same manner that the jurisdiction of other justices is limited to their respective townships.

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## CHAPTER 25.

### WAPSIPINICAN BRIDGE.

AN ACT to authorize George L. Davenport, John Wilson, A. Davenport, William Insly, A. C. Fulton, and others, to erect a toll bridge across the Wapsipinican river.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SECTION 1. **Toll bridge authorized—proviso.** That George L. Davenport, John Wilson, A. Davenport, William Insly, A. C. Fulton, James M. Bowling, C. S. Whisler, J. M. D. Burrows, A. Leclair, and such other persons as may associate with them, be and they are hereby authorized to erect a toll bridge across the Wapsipinican river, at some point between Basset's and Rutley's

ferry, and as near the latter place as practicable, to be selected by survey, with the exclusive privilege of bridging said river for two miles above and two miles below said selected point, for the term of thirty years: provided, said bridge is completed within two years from the taking effect of this act, and kept in repair thereafter.

**SEC. 2. Rates of toll.** That the rate of toll to be exacted shall be as follows: For each horse and rider, five cents; for each two wheeled vehicle, fifteen cents; for all four wheeled vehicles, twenty cents; for foot passengers no charge shall be made whatever; toll on sheep or hogs, two cents each; on horses, mules and neat cattle, four cents each.

**SEC. 3. Individual rights.** Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the right that any individual may have to the land on the banks of said river.

**SEC. 4. Bridge may be purchased.** The counties of Scott and Clinton to have the privilege to purchase said bridge, at any time that they may think proper, for the purpose of making it a free bridge; by paying the stockholders the cost of the improvement with six per cent. added to the amount.

**SEC. 5. When to take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

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[28] CHAPTER 26.

UNIVERSITY LAND AGENT.

AN ACT to compensate the agent employed to select the university lands for this state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Compensation of agent.** That the agent employed by the treasury department of the United States for the purpose of locating and selecting two townships or seventy-two sections of land for the use and support of a state university, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars per day for every day he may be employed in the discharge of his duty.

**SEC. 2. Auditor's duty.** The auditor of state shall, upon presentation of his account, verified by oath, audit and allow the same, and shall draw a warrant in his favor on the treasurer of state for the amount thus verified.

**SEC. 3. When to take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24th, 1848.

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CHAPTER 27.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road from Elkader, in Clayton county, to Quasqueton, in Buchanan county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Commissioners.** That Isaac Haven and George Cornwall, of the county of Clayton, and Jeremiah Taylor, of the county of Fayette, are