

CHAPTER 31.

CLAYTON COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

AN ACT relating to the school fund of Clayton county.

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

SECTION 1. Duty of collector. That Robert R. Reed, treasurer and collector of Clayton county, be and he is hereby authorized to pay over all school money or funds for the support of the common schools, collected in the year 1846, which he has in his possession, or may have received, to the board of school directors of the respective school districts that are organized at the taking effect of this act, according to their respective proportions.

SEC. 2. When to take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

CHAPTER 32.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to vacate a part of the territorial road from Davenport via Rochester, to Iowa City.

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

SECTION 1. Road vacated. That so much of the territorial road from Davenport via Rochester, to Iowa City, as lies between a point opposite the house of David Wilson on said road and Iowa City, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. When to take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

[33] CHAPTER 33.

UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

AN ACT for the confinement of prisoners under the authority of the United States, in the jails of this state.

Preamble. Whereas, It hath heretofore been recommended by congress to the legislature of the several states, to pass laws making it expressly the duty of the keepers of jails, to receive and safe [safely] keep therein, all persons committed under the authority of the United States, until they shall be discharged by due course of the laws thereof, under the like penalties as in the case of prisoners committed under the authority of such states respectively; the United States to pay for the use and keeping of such jails, at the

rate of fifty cents per month for each prisoner, who shall under their authority be committed thereto, during the time such prisoner shall be therein confined; and also, to support such of said prisoners as shall be committed for offences;—Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Duty of sheriff or jail-keeper—proviso. That the sheriff or keeper of every jail in any county of this state, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to receive all prisoners committed to his custody, by the authority of the United States, and to keep them safely until discharged by due course of the laws of the same; and if any jailor or sheriff shall neglect or refuse to perform the services and duties required of him by this act, or shall offend in the premises, he shall be liable to like penalties, forfeitures and actions, as if such prisoner had been committed under the authority of this state; provided, that every prisoner who shall be committed for any offence by the authority of the United States, shall be supported at the expense of the same, during his or her confinement in said jail.

SEC. 2. Sheriff's report—auditor's duty. That the sheriff or keeper of every jail shall, on the first Monday of January annually, make out under oath or affirmation, the name or names of all prisoners who, within the year then last past, shall have been committed to his custody under the authority of the United States, and the time that he, she or they, shall have been respectively confined, with an account of the expense thereof, at fifty cents per month, for the use and keeping of said jail, for every person so committed, together with an account of their subsistence, at the rate established by law for state prisoners, unless provided for by the United States, and transmit (34) the same to the auditor of this state, who is hereby authorized and required to draw on the treasury of this state, who shall pay the account [out] of any public money in his hands not otherwise appropriated; and the said auditor is hereby required to exhibit the several accounts by him received as aforesaid, against the United States, on or before the last day of March annually, for allowance.

Approved, January 24, 1848.

CHAPTER 34.

SAMUEL A. EVANS.

AN ACT to legalize the election of Samuel A. Evans as a justice of the peace of Richland township, in Keokuk county.

Preamble. Whereas, Samuel A. Evans was, at the August election, 1847, elected and duly qualified as a justice of the peace of the township of Richland, in the county of Keokuk, according to the requirements of the laws, except that he had not been a resident of said county six months preceding his election; and whereas, it is highly important that his acts since done and performed, as justice of the peace, should be rendered valid; therefore,

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

Acts legalized. That all and every, the official acts and doings of the said Samuel A. Evans, done and performed by him by virtue of said election to the office of justice of the peace, in and for said county of Keokuk, or here-