

eighty-one north, of range number twenty-two west; thence west to the north-west corner of township number eighty-one north, of range number twenty-five west; thence south to the southwest corner of township number seventy-seven north, of range number twenty-five west; thence east to the southeast corner of township number seventy-seven north, of range number twenty-two west, and thence north to the place of beginning.

Approved, January 28th, 1847.

CHAPTER 18.

SHERIFF OF DAVIS COUNTY.

AN ACT to indemnify Samuel Riggs, sheriff of Davis county, for losses and expenses incurred in defending himself against prosecutions commenced against him for exercising his office in the disputed territory between Iowa and Missouri.

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

SECTION 1. To file petition—court to make allowance—how paid. That Samuel Riggs, sheriff of Davis county, is hereby authorized to file his petition in the district court of Davis county, thereby claiming [34] compensation for his time and expenses for defending himself for any and all prosecutions that have been commenced against him by the authorities of Missouri, for exercising his office on the disputed territory between Iowa and Missouri; and that said court shall audit and allow a reasonable amount for his time and his actual expenses, and shall make an order that said amount be paid out of the treasury of this state.

SEC. 2. Duty of treasurer. That the treasurer of this state shall, upon the presentation of a regular certified copy of said order by said Samuel Riggs, his agent or attorney, shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. To take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers of this city.

Approved, February 2d, 1847.

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CHAPTER 19.

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

A BILL [AN ACT] to establish an additional election precinct in Farmington township, Van Buren county, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Poll to be opened—for election of all officers. That there shall hereafter be a poll opened and a vote taken at each general and special election, at the town of Farmington, in Van Buren county, Iowa, in addition to the poll which is now opened at the town of Bonaparte, in said county, for the election of all officers required to be elected under the constitution or laws of this state.

SEC. 2. Judges of election—two additional justices to be elected. Be it further enacted, that two justices of the peace of Farmington township be hereby required to open a poll at the town of Farmington, in Van Buren county, at the first township election, and that said justices preside as judges of the election, and appoint their clerks; and that there shall be at said election two additional trustees of said township, elected by the qualified electors thereof, who shall continue in office until their successors shall be chosen and qualified, which shall be done annually thereafter, by the qualified electors aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Duty of trustees. That it shall be the duty of the trustees chosen under the provisions of this act to open polls at the town of Farmington aforesaid, at each general and special election for state, county, township, and other officers.

SEC. 4. Judges to make returns. That the judges of the election at Farmington, and the [35] judges of the election at Bonaparte, shall return to the proper office the votes cast in their respective precincts, within the time prescribed by the existing election laws, and under the restrictions of the same.

SEC. 5. Trustees subject to laws. That the trustees elected under the provisions of this act shall be subject to all the regulations and penalties imposed by the existing law in relation to township trustees.

SEC. 6. Publication and taking effect. The governor shall cause this act to be published in the newspapers printed in Van Buren county; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after publication.

Approved, February 2d, 1847.

CHAPTER 20.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to relocate a state road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed—from Bloomfield to Centreville. That Abraham Pewthers, Nathaniel Moore and William Packard, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate a part of the state road running from Bloomfield to the centre of Appanoose county; said relocation to commence at the town plat of Centreville, in said county; thence east, on or near the line of sections thirty-one and thirty-two; thence a northeast direction to a ford in Chariton river; thence on the nearest and best route to the Bluffs; thence, a southeast direction, to intersect said road again at or near the "Bee trace."

SEC. 2. To meet. That said commissioners shall meet on the second Monday in August, or within thirty days thereafter, and proceed to relocate so much of said road as is above described, according to law.

SEC. 3. Compensation. That said commissioners, together with the surveyor and other necessary hands employed, shall receive such compensation for their services, as the commissioners of Appanoose shall deem proper.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Approved, February 3rd, 1847.