

[36] CHAPTER 21.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a state road from Knoxville, in Marion county, to the town of Newton, in Jasper county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed—to establish a state road from Knoxville to Newton. That E. G. Hanfield, of the county of Marion, and Rufus Williams and Joab Bennet, of the county of Jasper, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road, commencing at Knoxville, in Marion county, and running thence north, by Red-Rock, to the town of Newton, in Jasper county.

SEC. 2. When to meet—to take assistance—how paid. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Knoxville, on the first Monday in April, or within thirty days thereafter, and, after being duly sworn, shall proceed to perform the duties required of them by this act, taking to their aid a competent surveyor and other necessary assistance; and they shall receive for their services a reasonable compensation, to be paid out of the county treasuries of the counties of Marion and Jasper, in equal proportions.

SEC. 3. How to be laid out. Said road shall be laid out and established agreeable to the provisions of an act for opening and regulating roads and highways, approved, December 29th, 1838.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 3rd, 1847.

CHAPTER 22.

NEWTON CITY.

AN ACT to change the name of Newton City to that of Newton.

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

SECTION 1. Name changed. That the name of the town of "Newton City," the county seat of Jasper county, be, and the same is hereby changed to that of "Newton."

Approved, February 3rd, 1847.

[37] CHAPTER 23.

COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT to define the boundaries of the counties of Clayton and Fayette.

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

SECTION 1. Clayton county. That the following shall constitute the boundaries of the county of Clayton, to wit: commencing at the southwest corner

of said county, as heretofore established, and running north on a line dividing range six and seven west of the fifth principal meridian, to the line dividing townships ninety-five and ninety-six; thence east, on said line, to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river; the east and south lines to remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. Fayette county. That the following shall constitute the boundaries of the county of Fayette, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of township ninety-one north, range seven west of the fifth principal meridian; thence running west, on the line dividing townships ninety and ninety-one, to the line dividing range ten and eleven; thence north on said range line to the line dividing townships ninety-five and ninety-six north; thence east on said township line to the range line dividing ranges six and seven; thence south on said range line to the place of beginning.

Approved, February 3rd, 1847.

CHAPTER 24.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a state road from Canton, in Jackson county, to Pioneer Grove, in Cedar county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed. That Lyman Tuner, William S. Simpson and Orville Croakhite, of the county of Jones, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Canton, in Jackson county, by the way of Rome, Stewart's and Bodenhofer's, in Jones county, to a point where it intersects a territorial road leading to Ivanhoe, at or near Prior Scotts, in Pioneer Grove, Cedar county.

SEC. 2. When to meet. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Canton, in Jackson county, on the third Monday in May, or within [38] thirty days thereafter, and proceed to lay out and establish said road according to law.

SEC. 3. To employ surveyor, etc.—compensation—proviso. Said commissioners shall take to their assistance a surveyor, and such hands as may be necessary; and said commissioners, and persons thus employed, shall receive such compensation as is allowed by law: provided, that no part of such expense shall be paid by either the counties of Cedar or Jackson.

Approved, February 3rd, 1847.

CHAPTER 25.

COUNTY SEAT OF JONES COUNTY.

AN ACT to provide for the location of the county seat in the county of Jones.

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

SECTION 1. Decided by ballot—second election—third election—fourth election—how conducted. That the legal voters of Jones county shall vote, at