

SEC. 8. Repealing section. All acts and parts of acts coming in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers of Iowa City.

Approved, February 8th, 1847.

Published in the Reporter and Standard, February 17th, 1847.

CHAPTER 33.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That Sullifand S. Ross, and John C. Haymond, of the county of Jefferson, and E. Johnston, of the county of Keokuk, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out and establish a state road, com- [45] mencing at a point where the territorial road leading from Mount Pleasant, in Henry county, to Fairfield, in Jefferson county, crosses the western line of Henry county; thence, on the nearest and best ground, to S. S. Ross'; thence to a pass between the farms of Caleb Cooper and Leam's; thence, on the nearest and most practicable route to a point on the middle fork of Walnut creek, where the road leading from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to Richland, in Keokuk county, crosses said creek; thence, on the nearst and most practicable route, to intersect the county road at the bridge near the farm now occupied by Ephraim Wilcox, in Keokuk county.

SEC. 2. To meet in May next—how governed. Said commissioners shall meet at the place of commencing said road, on the second Monday of May next, or within sixty days thereafter, and proceed to discharge the duties required of them by this act; and shall in all respects be governed by the laws of this state providing for laying out and opening state roads.

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

Approved, February 8th, 1847.

CHAPTER 34.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a State road from Walling's landing to Washington.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners—duties. That Spencer Wilson and Aaron D. Hawley, of the county of Louisa, and Joseph Neal, of the county of Washington, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a state road, from Walling's landing, on the nearest and best route, to Grandview; thence, on the nearest and best route, to Fredonia; thence, on the near-

east and best route, to Columbus city, in the county of Louisa; thence, on the nearest and best route, to Crawfordsville, in the county of Washington; thence, on the nearest and best route, to Washington.

SEC. 2. When to meet. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Grandview, in Louisa county, on the first Monday of March next, or on any day within three months thereafter, and proceed to discharge their duties.

SEC. 3. Surveyor of Louisa county—compensation. The county surveyor of Louisa county, is hereby appointed surveyor of said state road. The said commissioners, surveyor, and the necessary assistants, shall receive such compensation as the board of commissioners of the county of Louisa and the county of Washing-[46]-ton shall respectively determine, for the services rendered in their respective counties.

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

Approved, February 8th, 1847.

CHAPTER 35.

TERRITORIAL ROAD.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to locate a territorial road therein named," approved, January 17th, 1846.

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

SECTION 1. Act amended—when to be established. That an act entitled "An act to locate a territorial road therein named," approved January 17th, 1846, be so amended as to allow the commissioners appointed by said act to complete the location and establishment of said road, at any time prior to the first day of July, 1847.

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

Approved, February 8th, 1847.

CHAPTER 36.

CHANGING NAMES.

AN ACT to confer the authority of changing the names of persons, towns and villages upon the district court.

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

SECTION 1. That the district court shall have the authority to change names of persons, and the names of towns and villages within this state.

SEC 2. Petition to be filed—contents—duty of district court—notice—change made. That any person desiring to change his or her name, may file a petition in the district court in the county in which such person may be a resident, setting forth—first, that the petitioner has been a bona fide citizen of such county at least one year previous to the filing of the petition—second, the cause for