

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