

east eighty rods; thence north through the improvement of Mr. Ramsay; thence to the southeast corner of section 16, township 71 N., range 4 west; thence on said section line north two miles; thence east to the first half mile corner; thence north two miles; thence to intersect the Iowa City road from Burlington, near the house of Samuel Grubb, at the Virginia Grove, in Louisa county: provided, that the said commissioners have the liberty to make slight deviations from the points and route above specified, if upon a review of the same they should deem it to be necessary.

**SEC. 2. When to meet.** That said commissioners shall meet at the house of John D. Wright, in Pleasant Grove township, on the second Monday in March, or at any time within four months thereafter, for the purposes specified in the first section of this act.

**SEC. 3. Assistance—compensation—proviso.** That they are hereby authorized to employ the necessary [59] assistance, to survey, mark and locate the said road, and the commissioners and their assistants shall be entitled to receive such compensation as is allowed by general law for laying out and altering roads—in chapter 125, Revised Statutes—provided, that John D. Wright shall act as surveyor, and shall receive compensation as such only.

**SEC. 4. Take effect.** This act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in March, 1847.

Approved, February 15th, 1847.

## CHAPTER 47.

### TERRITORIAL ROAD.

AN ACT to relocate a part of a territorial road from Fairfield to the Indian boundary.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners—duties—route.** That John Howell, George W. Troy and Samuel Shipley, of Jefferson county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate a part of a territorial road, located in accordance with an act entitled "An act to locate a territorial road from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to the Indian boundary line, in the direction of the Indian agency, at the Raccoon forks of the Des Moines river," approved 29th January, 1844, as follows, to wit: starting at the northwest corner of the town of Fairfield, thence north, to the middle of the first lane running west; thence west 160 rods; thence north to the first section line; thence west to a point 30 rods west of Henry Evans' house; thence, the nearest and best route, to the northeast corner of Sharp's farm; thence, the nearest and best route, to the northeast corner of N. Leche's farm; thence to the brick school house of school district No. 1, in Locust township, in Jefferson county; thence to the most northerly corner of Wm. Spurllocks' prairie field; thence to or near Maylen Wrights; thence, the nearest and best route, to intersect the old survey, where it crosses the Mahaska line.

**SEC. 2. When to meet—surveyor, etc.** Said commissioners shall meet at such time and place as they, or a majority of them, may agree, take to their aid a surveyor and such other help as may be deemed necessary, and proceed to locate and mark said alteration or relocation on the route specified in the preceding section, agreeably to an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved, December 29th, 1838.

**SEC. 3. To take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, February 15th, 1847.

[60] CHAPTER 48.

STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT to provide for the management of the state library, and the election of a librarian.

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

**SECTION 1. Where kept—librarian elected.** That the library of the state of Iowa shall be placed in one of the rooms of the capitol, and be in the care and under the direction of a librarian, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 2. Persons to remove books—fine.** No person shall remove a book from the library during the session of the general assembly and the supreme court, except the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, members of the senate and house of representatives, judges of the supreme court, United States attorney and marshal, senators and representatives in congress and attorneys practicing in the supreme court of the state and district or circuit courts of the United States, and all officers of the legislative assembly, and clerks of the supreme court; and any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of one dollar.

**SEC. 3. Receipt—fine.** No person shall be allowed to remove a book from the library without giving a receipt therefor to the librarian, and any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of one dollar.

**SEC. 4. Time books may be kept—penalty.** No person shall be allowed to keep any work belonging to the library in his possession for a longer period than fifteen days, under a penalty of twenty-five cents for each day he holds it over the time.

**SEC. 5. Revised statutes.** No person shall take more than one copy of the Revised Statutes of Iowa from the library at any one time, nor retain the same for a longer period than three days, under a penalty of twenty-five cents for each day he holds it over the time.

**SEC. 6. Failure to return books, etc.** If any person injure or fail to return any book or other property belonging to the library, for a period of two months, he shall forfeit and pay to the librarian, for the benefit of the library, twice the value thereof, or of the set to which the volume or article belongs; and, upon the payment of said penalty, such persons shall be entitled to the set, if the lost or destroyed volume be incomplete in itself.

**SEC. 7. Privileged persons.** The persons privileged to remove books from the library may introduce citizens and strangers into the library, who shall have the privilege, during the hours that the library is required to be kept open, to read any of the books therein not required for the use of such privileged persons.

[61] **SEC. 8. Library hours.** The library shall be kept open during the sessions of the general assembly and supreme court, from the hour of 9 a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.; at all other times, on every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, for three hours each day—the hours to be selected by the librarian, and notice thereof posted on the outside of the door of the library room.