

convey by deed to Aaron Chatterton, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple, the east halves of lots No. fifteen and sixteen, in block No. twenty-three, in the town of West Point, in said county.

[69] **SEC. 2. Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 17th, 1847.

CHAPTER 54.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the justices of the peace of the county of Monroe.

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

SECTION 1. Acts legalized. That the official acts of the justices of the peace of the county of Monroe, performed and executed by said justices before the taking effect of an act changing the name of said county from Kishkekosh to Monroe, be, and the same are hereby made good and valid, as if no such change had been made.

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

Approved, February 17th, 1847.

CHAPTER 55.

WEST POINT.

AN ACT to vacate the public square in the town of West Point, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. Square vacated—proviso. That that portion of the town plat of the town of West Point, in the county of Lee, as is embraced in the public square in said town, is hereby vacated: provided, that said public square be considered as extending no farther than the inner line of the streets that contiguously surround it on all sides.

SEC. 2. If said college should cease. That if at any time hereafter said college or institution of learning should cease to exist, or be removed and located elsewhere than at said town, whereby the object of this act should be frustrated, the said public square is hereby, upon the happening of any such event, declared to be restored to the public, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as though this act had never been passed or the said public square [had] never been vacated.

SEC. 3. Square enclosed—gates to be left—proviso. That if the said college trustees shall at any time enclose said public square, they shall put up and keep in repair good and suffi-[70]-cient gates, or leave openings, at convenient and reasonable distances, to afford ready, easy and convenient passage to all persons, in an orderly manner, to and fro across said public square: provided.

that no person shall have authority to enter or interfere with the buildings or other property of said college, under this act, without the leave of the trustees or other persons having charge thereof.

SEC. 4. Buildings not to be erected—not to be sold or leased. That the trustees of said college, or other persons having the direction, control or management thereof, shall erect no building or buildings for dwelling houses or other purposes, except for college buildings, upon, or dispose of by sale or lease any portion of said public square, or the building or buildings thereupon.

SEC. 5. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 17th, 1847.

CHAPTER 56.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a state road from Fairview, in Jones county, to Pioneer Grove, in Cedar county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners—duties. That Gideon H. Ford and Hiram Joslin, of the county of Jones, and Enoch Meeker, of the county of Cedar, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a state road, beginning at the town of Fairview, in Jones county, at a point where the military road crosses the northern and southern line which divides the east half of section twenty, township eighty-four north, of range four west of the fifth principal meridian; thence running south on said line two and a half miles; thence on the nearest and best ground, to the northeast corner of section two, township eighty-two north, of the range four west of the fifth principal meridian; and thence to intersect the territorial road leading from Davenport, in Scott county, to Marion, in Linn county, at or near the school house in Pioneer Grove, in Cedar county.

SEC. 2. When to meet. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Fairview, in Jones county, on the first Monday of May, or within thirty days thereafter, and proceed to lay out and establish said road, agreeably to the laws now in force on that subject.

SEC. 3. Assistance—compensation. That said commissioners shall take to their assistance a surveyor and other necessary hands, and they shall receive such compensation and in such manner as is provided by law.

Approved, February 18th, 1847.

[71] CHAPTER 57.

AUDITOR OF STATE.

AN ACT prescribing the general duties of the auditor of state.

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

SECTION 1. To give bond. That the auditor of state, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond with such sureties as shall be approved