

**SEC. 10. Commissioners—from Cascade to Tete Des Morts.** That Lyman Dillon, of the county of Dubuque, Sylvester Stevens and Henry Burke, of the county of Jackson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a state road, commencing at the village of Cascade, in Dubuque county, thence to Geer's ferry, near the mouth of Tete Des Morts, in Jackson county.

**SEC. 11. When to meet—duties.** Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the commencement of their respective roads, on or before the first day of September next, and proceed to lay out and establish said roads agreeably to an act for laying out roads and highways, approved December 29, 1838; except that they shall not be required to forward a copy of the plats of said roads to the secretary of state.

Approved, February 18th, 1847.

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[78] CHAPTER 60.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a state road from Wood's Mill, in Van Buren county, to Bloomfield in Davis county.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners.** That John Hale, of Van Buren county, and James Hawkins and Reason Wilkerson, of Davis county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a state road, beginning at Wood's Mill, in Van Buren county, thence on the nearest and best route, to Bloomfield, in Davis county.

**SEC. 2. When to meet—duties.** Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Wood's Mill, in Van Buren county, on the first Monday in May, or within sixty 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.** 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.

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CHAPTER 61.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT to require certain officers to hold their offices at the county seats of their respective counties.

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

**SECTION 1. Offices at county seat.** That the clerks of the district courts, clerks of the board of county commissioners, county recorders and county treasurers, shall hold their offices and keep all books and papers appertaining to their said offices, at the county seats of their respective counties.

**SEC 2. Neglect or refusal.** That if any person elected to either of the before mentioned offices shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, for the term of twenty days after being elected and qualified, said office shall be deemed vacant.

**SEC. 3. Special election and vacancy—proviso.** That if any office shall become vacant by the provisions of this act, there shall be a special election ordered to fill such vacancy; such election shall be conducted in all respects agreeably to an act re-[79]-gulating general elections: provided, however, that ten days previous notice of such election shall be sufficient.

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

Approved, February 18th, 1847.

## CHAPTER 62.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road from Iowaville to Lancaster, in Keokuk county, by way of Creaseville.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners—route of road.** That Michael Peibler and Jacob L. Sears, of Jefferson county, and Joel Skinner, of Keokuk county, are hereby appointed as commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Iowaville, in Van Buren county, by way of Creaseville, in Jefferson county, to Lancaster, in Keokuk county.

**SEC. 2. When to meet—to take oath—duties.** That said commissioners shall meet in Iowaville, on the first day of April next, or within sixty days thereafter, and after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their appointments, they shall take to their assistance a skillful surveyor, two chainmen and one marker, who shall also take an oath or affirmation before entering on their duties, for the faithful performance of the same. They shall then proceed to establish and lay out said road on the nearest and best route between the several points, taking into consideration the public interest, and at the same time doing as little damage to private property as the public convenience will admit.

**SEC. 3. How governed.** That said commissioners shall in all other respects be governed by an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved December 29th, 1838.

**SEC. 4. To take effect.** That this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 20th, 1847.

## [80] CHAPTER 63.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a state road from Ottumwa to Well's Mill, on Chariton river.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners—route of road.** That Thomas Blair and Gabriel Trellinger, of Davis county, and Samuel J. Vassair, of Wapello county, be, and