

CHAPTER 67.

JOHN WILSON.

AN ACT for the relief of John Wilson.

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

SECTION 1. Act of Wisconsin revived—subject to the laws of this state. That an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Wisconsin, entitled "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river in this territory," approved January 18th, 1838, be, and the same is, hereby [83] revived, renewed, and extended, for the term of four years from the 18th day of January, 1848, and that all the rights, franchises, and privileges, granted and secured to John Wilson, his heirs and assigns, by the provisions of said act, be, and the same are hereby granted and secured to him and his heirs, for the said term of four years from the expiration of his said charter; and the said John Wilson and his heirs, shall be subject to all the laws of this state in force or to be in force during said term, in relation to ferries, tolls, etc.

SEC. 2. To keep ferry boats. The said John Wilson and his heirs, shall, at all times during said term, keep or cause to be kept upon said ferry, such boat or boats, for the transportation of passengers, their baggage and freight, as the board of commissioners of Scott county may from time to time require.

SEC. 3. To take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 20th, 1847.

CHAPTER 68.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT for a state road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners—route. That Wm. M. McKee and John Young, of Jefferson county, and J. N. Redman, of Wapello county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Agency City, in Wapello county, to Creaseville, in Jefferson county, thence to the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, thence to intersect a state road at or near the half mile corner on the east line of section twenty-eight, township seventy-two, of range eleven west.

SEC. 2. When to meet—assistance. Said commissioners shall meet at Agency City on the first Monday of May, 1847, or at any time thereafter, and take to their assistance a competent surveyor and two chainmen and one marker, and after being duly qualified, shall proceed to locate said road according to law.

SEC. 3. How governed. Said commissioners shall in all respects be governed according to "An act to lay out and establish territorial roads," approved December 29th, 1838.

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

Approved, February 20th, 1847.

[84] CHAPTER 69.

DISTRICT JUDGES.

AN ACT in relation to the duties and powers of the district judges.

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

SECTION 1. Judge interested. That in any county in this state, when the judge of said district shall be interested in any cause pending before him, or for any other cause, if said judge does not wish to hold said court, he may, by agreement with the judge of any other district, procure the services of said judge, to hold said court or courts.

SEC. 2. Death or resignation. If from death, resignation, removal, or absence from the state, or any other cause, any district or county shall, for the time being, be without a judge, the judge of any other district may, for the time being, hold said court.

SEC. 3. To take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

Approved, February 22d, 1847.

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CHAPTER 70.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to divide the state into two congressional districts.

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

SECTION 1. Congressional districts. That this state shall be divided into two congressional districts, for the election of representatives in the congress of the United States, each of which districts shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SEC. 2. The limits and designation of said districts shall be as follows:

First district. First district—The counties of Lee, Van Buren, Jefferson, Wapello, Davis, Appanoose, Henry, Mahaska, Monroe, Marion, Jasper, Polk, Keokuk, and all of the country south of a line from the northwest corner of the county of Polk, running west to the Missouri river, shall constitute the first district.

Second district. Second district—The counties of Clayton, Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Clinton, Jones, Linn, Poweshiek, Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, Scott, Muscatine, Washington, Louisa, Des Moines, and all the country [85] north of a line from the northwest corner of the county of Polk, running west to the Missouri [river,] shall constitute the second district.

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

Approved, February 22d, 1847.