

## SEALS.

## AN ACT respecting Seals

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That any instrument, to which the person making the same shall affix any device, or scrawl, by way of seal, shall be adjudged and held to be of the same force and obligation as if it were actually sealed. Scrawl equivalent to a seal.

SEC. 2. All instruments shall be considered, and adjudged, as sealed instruments whenever the aforesaid scrawl or device, is attached by the mark thereof, although the word "seal" is not mentioned in the body of the instrument. Scrawl, or device, without the word "seal."

APPROVED, January 24, 1839.

## SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## AN ACT to locate the Seat of Government of the Territory of Iowa, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That until the public buildings are completed, and ready for the reception of the Legislative Assembly and other officers of the Territory, at the permanent seat of government, located as hereinafter directed, the sessions of the Legislative Assembly shall be held at the town of Burlington, for three years, and until the aforesaid necessary buildings shall be declared, by the proclamation of the Governor, ready for the reception of the Legislative Assembly. Sessions of legislative assembly to be held at Burlington for three years.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the commissioners hereinafter mentioned, or a majority of them, shall, on the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, meet at the town of Napoleon, and proceed to locate the seat of government at the most eligible point within the present limits of Johnson county, in said Territory. Meeting of commissioners.

SEC. 3. That three commissioners, to consist of one person from each judicial district in this Territory, shall be appointed by joint ballot of the Council and House of Representatives, to locate and establish the permanent seat of government of this Territory, as hereinbefore directed, in the said county of Johnson. Comm'rs to be appointed by joint ballot.