

# LAWS OF IOWA.

## [Chap. 1.]

AN ACT to authorize Vinson H. Wamsley and Barnet Ristine to erect a dam across the Cedar fork of Skunk river, in the county of Henry, Iowa territory.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That Vinson H. Wamsley and Barnet Ristine are hereby authorized to erect a dam across the Cedar fork of Skunk river, in the county of Henry, in said territory, on the northwest quarter of section twenty-one, township seventy-one north, range seven west, which dam shall not exceed six feet and a half high above low water mark: *Provided* the same shall not injure the mill of Lewis Watson on said stream. To erect dam.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall destroy or in any way injure said dam, shall be deemed to have committed a trespass, and shall be liable accordingly, and any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure said dam, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined treble the amount of damages the owner may have sustained, or be imprisoned, at the discretion of the court. Injury to dam a trespass. Wilful injury misdemeanor. Treble damages.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the individuals named in this act, their heirs or assigns, to enter upon and flow the lands of any person, without the consent of such person, and they shall remove all such nuisances as may be occasioned by the erection of said dam, which may endanger the health of the vicinity. Not to flow lands.

Approved November 25th, 1839.

## [Chap. 2.]

AN ACT in relation to the safe custody of persons arrested for crimes and misdemeanors.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That any person arrested on a charge of any crime or misdemeanor, committed in any county of this territory, Person arrested may be transferred to another county.