

they shall commit their proceedings therein to writing, and order the same to be spread upon their records by the clerk of the said board, whose duty it shall be to record the same, and the place selected shall be the seat of justice for said county.

Approved December 31, 1839.

[Chap. 20.]

AN ACT for the relief of the sheriff of Jackson county.

Further time
to collect
taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the sheriff of Jackson is hereby allowed until the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty, to collect the taxes in said county for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Jones and
Linn.

SEC. 2. That the said sheriff of Jackson county is hereby authorized to collect from the citizens of the counties of Jones and Linn, the amount of taxes owing to the county of Jackson for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Approved January 4, 1840.

[Chap. 21.]

AN ACT to authorize Avery Thomas to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, opposite Cordova, Illinois.

Limits of
ferry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That Avery Thomas, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Pinneo's landing, in Scott county, opposite Cordova, in the state of Illinois, with the exclusive privilege to the same, for one mile above and one mile below said landing, for the term of twelve years: *Provided always,* That said ferry, when so established, shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ferries are or may be by law fixing the rate of toll and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and attended to: *And provided further,* That said Thomas shall put or cause to be put in complete

To keep boats.

operation a good steam or horse ferry boat, within the term of four years from the passage of this act. And until the said boat shall be provided as aforesaid, the said Thomas shall keep at said ferry a good and sufficient flat and other necessary boats, with a sufficient number of hands to work the same for the