

Acts of S. H. Tryon Clerk of Linn county court legalized.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the acts and proceedings of S. H. Tryon performed as Clerk of the District Court of Linn county are hereby declared as legal and valid as they would have been had he been legally appointed, and that he is hereby declared the legal Clerk of said District Court until the next term of the district court in said Co., or until another person shall be appointed clerk in his place.

Suits, &c. pending not to be affected by change of term of court.

SEC. 5. No suits, writs, indictments, recognizances, informations, declarations, pleas, or other process, or proceeding returnable to or pending in any of the District Courts in the above named Districts shall abate, be made void or in any wise affected in consequence of any change of time of holding of any of said courts by the provisions of this act; but when the same may have been issued or may have been returnable to any day, in accordance with the time heretofore fixed for holding said courts, they shall be considered returnable to term of the courts respectively named in this act, and all jurors, witnesses and other persons bound in any way or summoned to appear before the courts mentioned above, at the next term thereof, shall be bound to appear at the time specified by this act as the time for holding said courts.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

EDWARD JOHNSTON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JAMES M. CLARK,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, July 22, 1840.  
ROBERT LUCAS.

[Chap. 2.]

AN ACT to authorize James Wilson, his heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across Skunk River, in Jefferson county.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That James Wilson, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a Dam across Skunk river, on the South West quarter of section 12, Township 72, North, of Range 8 West, in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of an act approved January the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, of

To erect dam.

According to act of Jan. 19, 1839.

Iowa Laws, except that said James Wilson, his heirs or assigns, is required to build the Lock in said dam twenty-five feet wide, and *Provided further*, That said Wilson his heirs or assigns shall not interfere with any charter granted, or any person who is now erecting a dam on said River. Not to interfere.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.

[Chap. 3.]

AN ACT to authorize Guy Wells and James Wilson, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across Skunk River in Henry county.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That Guy Wells and James Wilson, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to build a Dam across Skunk River, on the West half of the North West quarter of section four, Township seventy North, range six West, in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of an act approved January the nineteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, of Iowa Laws, except that said Guy Wells and James Wilson, their heirs or assigns are required to build said Lock in said Dam twenty-five feet wide; and *Provided further*, That said Wells and Wilson shall not be allowed to dam said River so as to interfere with the privilege of Robert Wilson, his heirs or assigns. To build Dam. According to act of Jan. 19, 1839. Not to interfere.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.

[Chap. 4.]

AN ACT amendatory of "An act subjecting real and personal estate to execution," approved January twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That in addition to the property exempted from execution in the act to which this is amendatory, the following shall hereafter be deemed exempt in like manner, to wit: the necessary arms, accoutrements and uniform, or dress, belonging to the militia of this Territory; the arms, accoutrements and dress, or uniform, belonging to any non-commissioned officer, musician or private, subject to do militia duty under the laws of this Territory. Arms, accoutrements, &c. of militia, exempt from execution.

SEC. 2. All property exempt from execution shall be exempt from attachment or other process at law.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.