

by him posted up in the following manner, to wit: one notice at the place of voting in each precinct and two others in two of the most public places in each precinct at least ten days before the time of holding said election.

SEC. 8. Said second election shall be conducted in all respects agreeably to the laws regulating general elections, and the point receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the county seat. Second election, how conducted.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to receive any bond or bonds for the payment of money, or to receive any donation of land, or other property which shall be applied to aid in erecting public buildings for said county. Duty of county commissioners.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840.

[Chap. 13.]

AN ACT to establish a Territorial Road from the town of Lyons, in Clinton county, to Iowa city, in Johnson county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.* That Stephen Tripp, of Clinton county, James Ross, of Cedar county, and A. C. Sutliff, of Johnson county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a Territorial Road from Lyons, in Clinton county, in a direction to Iowa city, on the nearest and best route, until it intersects a road to be established by an act of the last session of the legislature from Camanche to Iowa city. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Lyons any time during the present year that they shall agree upon to discharge their duties. When to meet.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners aforesaid shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, the surveyor three dollars per day, and chain carriers and markers one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid according to the provisions of the fifth section of an act to provide for laying out and opening Territorial Roads. Pay of commissioners, surveyor, &c.

SEC. 4. That the fourth section of an act establishing certain Territorial Roads therein named, approved January fourteenth eighteen hundred and forty, is hereby so far amended as to make Samuel P. Higginson, of Cedar county, and John Wilson, Act amended. Other commissioners appointed.

senior, of Muscatine county, commissioners in place of William St. John and Luke Douglass, and that the said Territorial Road be laid out from Rockingham to Moscow, and no further.

APPROVED, July 27, 1840.

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[Chap. 14.]

AN ACT to divorce Harriet Williams.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Harriet Williams and Enos Williams, be, and the same is hereby dissolved so far as relates to the said Harriet Williams, and that hereafter she be called and known by the name of Harriet Knapp.

Presented for approval July 27, 1840, and become a law July 30, 1840, according to provisions of amendments to organic law.

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[Chap. 15.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Unitarian Society of Burlington.

Company.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That George Partridge, S. S. Ransom, John P. Bradstreet, S. A. Hudson, W. Henry Starr, and their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Unitarian Society of Burlington, and by that name may have succession, and shall be able in law and equity to sue and be sued, and hold property, personal, real and mixed, to select and choose such officers, and make and ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be convenient or necessary for conducting the affairs of such Society not contrary to law.

Name.

Powers.

Object declared.

SEC. 2. The objects of the said Society are hereby declared to be to procure a suitable lot of ground and erect thereon a proper and convenient church for public worship, with power to sell, alien and transfer the same at the will of two thirds of the stockholders in said corporation.

Stock, &c. not to exceed.

SEC. 3. The capital stock and assets of said company or corporation shall at no time exceed ten thousand dollars.