

tation of said certificate to the Secretary of the Territory it shall be the duty of said Secretary to file the same in his office and make out and deliver to said authorized agent or agents a deed of conveyance of the premises described in said certificate, in accordance with the rules and discipline of said denomination, which deed shall be executed as other deeds of conveyance to lots sold in said city and shall be of equal force and validity; *Provided*, That the deed of conveyance from the Secretary of the Territory shall contain a clause requiring that the lot so donated shall be occupied and used for religious and literary purposes alone, according to the discipline and regulations of the respective denominations: *And provided further*, That any denomination of christians included in the first section of this act, who shall first comply with the conditions herein contained shall be entitled to the choice of said lots.

Secretary to  
make deed of  
conveyance.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 31, 1840.

[Chap. 35.]

AN ACT to prevent the exercise of foreign jurisdiction within the limits of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That if any person shall exercise, or attempt to exercise, any official functions, or shall officiate in any office or situation within any part of the present jurisdiction of this Territory, or within the limits of any of the counties therein as at this time organized, by virtue of any commission or authority not derived from this Territory or under the laws of this Territory, or under the government of the United States, every person so offending shall, for every such offence, on conviction thereof before any court of record, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding five years, or both at the discretion of the court.

Exercise of  
foreign juris-  
diction how  
punished.

SEC. 2. That if any person residing within the limits of this Territory shall accept of any office or trust from any state or authority other than the government of the United States or the Territory of Iowa, every person so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned five

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years, at the discretion of the court before which any conviction may be had. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 31, 1840.

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[Chap. 36.]

AN ACT to authorize the clerks of the District Courts of the Territory of Iowa to appoint deputies.

Power to appoint deputies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the clerks of the several district courts in this Territory shall have power to appoint deputies to discharge the duties of their office.

Clerk liable for acts of deputy.

SEC. 2. That every clerk appointing a deputy under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all the official acts of said deputy clerk. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

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[Chap. 37.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Territory to pay certain claims therein contained.

Money appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the Secretary of the Territory be, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds in the treasury, which may not be appropriated to defray the expenses of the present session of the legislative assembly, the following sums.

To whom appropriated.

SEC. 2. To Levi Hager the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty cents. To the Secretary of the Territory, for actual expenses incurred by him in drawing the draft for arrearages of last session, to be paid out of said draft, forty dollars. To Samuel R. Murray, for services rendered after the adjournment of the House of Representatives at the last session, by order of said House, twenty dollars. To John N. Hetzel, for services rendered after the adjournment of the Council, by order of the Council, thirty dollars. To Morgan Reno, the sum of twenty dollars, for his services in assisting the enrolling clerk of the Council at last session. To William J. A. Bradford for eight days, to John Garrigus for three days, to Morgan Reno one day, to John B. Russell for three days services at the last