

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