

LAWS OF IOWA

[3] CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT authorizing the commissioners of Linn county, to relocate all that portion of the territorial road established from Iowa City to Prairie du Chien, that passes through Marion, in said county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Linn, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their pleasure, to relocate all that portion of the territorial road, established from Iowa City to Prairie du Chien, that passes through the town of Marion, in Linn county.

WARNER LEWIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. W. PARKER,

President of the Council.

Approved 21st December, 1841. John Chambers.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to divorce John Haynes from his wife Celia Haynes, late Mrs. Celia Farley.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the marriage contract heretofore existing between John Haynes and Celia Haynes, late Mrs. Celia Farley, be and the same is hereby dissolved.

Approved December 21, 1841.

[4] CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road, from West Point, in Lee county, to the landing on the Des Moines river, opposite Saint Francisville, in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Names of commissioners—route of road. That John Billips, John Bryerson, and William Stotts, be and they are hereby appointed com-

missioners to locate and mark out a territorial road, commencing at West Point, thence on the nearest and best route to Franklin, thence to the landing on the Des Moines river, opposite Saint Francisville, Missouri.

SEC. 2. When and where commissioners to meet—may agree upon a time and place for meeting. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at West Point, on the first Monday of April next, and shall proceed to locate said road, according to the provisions of an act to establish territorial roads; and if said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fail to meet, as herein specified, it shall be legal for said commissioners to meet at such time thereafter, during the present year, as they may agree upon, who shall then proceed to locate said road as above directed.

SEC. 3. Compensation of commissioners, surveyor, etc., to be allowed by county commissioners. That the commissioners, surveyor, and chain-carrier, employed to locate the road herein specified, shall receive such compensation for their services as the board of commissioners of Lee county may think proper to allow them, and no more.

Approved January 3, 1842.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to incorporate the Iowa City Mechanic's Mutual Aid Association.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. James N. Ball and others constitute a body corporate by the name of "The Mechanic's Mutual Aid Association of Iowa City"—their powers. That James N. Ball, A. H. Haskill, A. G. Adams, Edward Lanning, L. W. Swafford, Thomas Comb, Francis Thompson, Thomas Richard, Abraham Burkholder, and such other persons as from time to time shall become members of said corporation, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Mechanic's Mutual Aid Association of Iowa City;" and by that name they and their successors shall have succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits and complaints, matters and cases, whatsoever; and that they and their successors shall have a common seal, and change and alter the same at their pleasure; and that they and their successors, by the same name, shall be in law capable to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, any real estate, in fee simple or for term of years, or otherwise, and any goods and chattels, or any personal estate, to the [5] amount of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling them the better to carry into execution, encourage and promote such measures as may tend to the advancement of the mechanical arts; and also whatever may tend to the promotion of education, and the advancement of the arts and the sciences. And that they and their successors shall have full power to give, grant, sell, lease, demise, and dispose of the said real and personal estate, or any part thereof, at their will and pleasure; and that they and their successors shall have power, from time to time, to make, constitute, and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as they shall judge proper, for the election of their officers, for the admission of members, and for regulating all the affairs of the said corporation, as they may deem proper, for the advancement of the object of said corporation: provided, such by-laws