

forty-one, George L. Coe was elected to fill a vacancy then existing in the office of judge of probate in the county of Louisa, in all respects in pursuance of law, except that there was not time between the happening of the vacancy aforesaid and the day of holding the general election to give the required notice of a special election. Therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Election as valid as if twenty days previous notice had been given.** That the election of George L. Coe to the office of judge of probate, in and for the county of Louisa, on the first Monday of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, and all official acts and proceedings of the said George L. Coe, as judge of probate aforesaid, shall be as valid in law to all intents and purposes, as if twenty days previous notice of said election had been given.

**SEC. 2.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.  
Approved January 5, 1842.

## CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Keokuk, in Lee county, to Fairfield in Jefferson county.

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

**SECTION 1. Names of commissioners—route of road.** That William A. Donnell of the county of Lee, and John Runnels of the county of Van Buren, and Ira Tillitson of the county of Jefferson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road from Keokuk, on the nearest and best route to Ambrosia, in Lee county; thence to Winchester, in Van Buren county; thence to Fairfield in Jefferson county: provided said commissioners shall, in all instances, choose the nearest and best routes between the several points specified.

**SEC. 2. When and where commissioners to meet—in case of failure sheriff of Lee county to notify them in writing.** The commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, shall meet at Keokuk, in Lee county, on the first Monday in April next to proceed to the discharge of their duties, and may adjourn from day to day, as circumstances shall require; and in case said commissioners or any two of [7] them fail to meet on the day appointed, then the sheriff of Lee county is hereby authorized and required, on the application of any of said commissioners, either written or verbal, to notify in writing said commissioners of some other time at the place aforesaid.

**SEC. 3. Compensation of commissioners, surveyors, etc.** The commissioners shall be allowed two dollars and fifty cents per day, and shall employ one surveyor, whose pay shall be three dollars per day, and the necessary hands, who shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Approved January 11, 1842.