

[19] CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to authorize Thomas S. Parks to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river.

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

SECTION 1. To keep a ferry—term of years—regulations—rate of toll. That Thomas S. Parks, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at any point on section seven, in township number eighty-five, north of range number six, east of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Jackson, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act: provided, that said ferry when so established, shall be subject to the same regulations and under the same restrictions, as other ferries are, or may hereafter be, by the laws of this territory, fixing the rate of toll, and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and regulated.

SEC. 2. Number of boats. That said Thomas S. Parks, his heirs and assigns, shall, on or before the first of March next, procure and constantly keep for said ferry, a good and sufficient number of flat-boats, and other water-crafts, with a sufficient number of hands to work the same, for the transportation of all persons and their property, across said river when passable without delay.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved January 26, 1842.

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Richmond, in Washington county, to intersect a road from Iowa City, to the county line of Washington county.

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

SECTION 1. Names of persons to locate—time of meeting of commissioners. That Nathaniel McClure, John B. Criswell, and Amos Embria, be and they are hereby appointed, to locate a territorial road from Richmond, in Washington county, to intersect a road from Iowa City, to the county line of Washington county, at or near Nathaniel McClure's, in Johnson county; said commissioners shall meet on the first Monday in April next, or at such other time within three months thereafter, as said commissioners shall agree upon.

SEC. 2. Per diem—surveyor and pay—government of commissioners. That said commissioners shall each receive two dollars per day for their services, in locating and establishing said road; said commissioners shall employ a competent surveyor, who shall receive two dollars per day for his services; chain carriers and other hands necessarily employed by them, shall each receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for their services; said commissioners shall, in all other respects, be gov-[20]-erned by an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing territorial roads," approved December 25, 1839.

SEC. 3. Oath to be taken. Said commissioners, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall each take and subscribe an oath, before some per-