

[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-

son duly authorized to administer oaths, faithfully to discharge his duty as commissioner, to locate and establish said road.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 26, 1842.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to district the county of Jackson, into three commissioners' districts.

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

SECTION 1. **County divided.** That the county of Jackson shall be, and is hereby divided into three districts, for the election of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. **First district.** That all that part of said county, lying west of range line dividing ranges two and three, east of the fifth principal meridian, shall compose the first district.

SEC. 3. **Second district.** All that part of said county, lying north of the township line dividing townships eight-five and eighty-six, and east of range line dividing ranges two and three east, shall compose the second district.

SEC. 4. **Third district.** All that part of said county, lying south of township line dividing townships eighty-five and eighty-six, and east of range line, dividing ranges two and three east, shall compose the third district.

SEC. 5. **Election of commissioners—time of service—continuance in office.** At the next annual election, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, one county commissioner from each of said districts, who shall be residents of their respective districts; the person elected from the first district shall serve one year, and the one elected from the second district shall serve two years, and the person elected from the third district shall serve three years; and each commissioner elected according to the provisions of this act, shall continue in office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. **Election of successors—case of vacancy.** At the annual election next preceding the expiration of the time for which any of said commissioners were elected, and every three years thereafter, there shall be elected one commissioner, resident in the district in which the one resides, whose place he is intended to supply, who shall serve three years; in case of vacancy, a commissioner shall be elected from the district in which such vacancy may happen, whose term of service shall be for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

SEC. 7. **Removal without the limits.** If any one of said commissioners, elected as aforesaid, shall remove without the limits of the district in which he was elected, it shall be deemed and taken to be a resignation of his office.

SEC. 8. **Repeal.** All acts and parts of acts that contravene the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved January 28, 1842.