

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.