

CHAPTER 42.

An ACT to provide for opening and improving the Military Road.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the several counties in this Territory, through which the military road from Dubuque via Iowa City, to the Missouri line passes, be and they are hereby authorized to cause all portions of said military road, that is located through their respective counties, to be opened and improved under like circumstances, that territorial roads are opened and improved.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

Approved February 8, 1842.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to authorize William Smith and Vincent G. Smith, to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Jackson county.

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

SECTION 1. **Authority to keep a ferry—location and limits—proviso.** That William Smith and Vincent G. Smith, their heirs or assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at their landing on fractional section number twenty-four, township eighty-seven north, range four east of the fifth prin- [32] -cipal meridian, and for one mile above said landing; and that said Smiths, their heirs or assigns, have the exclusive privilege of ferrying within the above limits for the term of ten years: provided, that said ferry when so established, shall be subject to the same regulations and under the same restrictions, as other ferries are now or may hereafter be by the laws of this territory or state, as the case may be, fixing the rates of tolls, and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and regulated.

SEC. 2. **Horse or steam boat to be kept—flat-boat and hands to be kept.** That said William Smith, and Vincent G. Smith, their heirs or assigns, shall, within three years from the passage of this act, procure a good and sufficient horse or steam ferry boat for said ferry; which shall be kept at said ferry for the transportation of all persons and their property across said river without delay; and until said ferry boat shall be provided as aforesaid, the said Smiths, their heirs or assigns, shall keep at said ferry a good and sufficient flat-boat, and 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 February 10, 1842.