

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to revive the twelfth section of "an act establishing certain territorial roads therein named," approved July 14, 1840.

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

SECTION 1. Names of commissioners—route of road. That Green B. Savery, of Jefferson county, Samuel R. Holcomb, and Samuel Levearenger, of Van Buren county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to Portland, in Van Buren county; thence to the northern boundary of Missouri, in a direction toward Jefferson City in Missouri.

SEC. 2. When and where commissioners—oath to be taken—surveyor and others—oath—compensation. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Fairfield on the second Monday in March next, or some subsequent day [37] during the year, and after being duly sworn to discharge their duties faithfully and impartially, and after taking to their assistance a competent surveyor, and the necessary number of assistants, who shall also take an oath or affirmation to discharge their duties faithfully, they shall proceed to locate and establish said road, agreeably to the provisions of "an act for laying out and opening territorial roads," and shall receive such compensation as is allowed by law, for laying out county roads.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1842.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT amendatory to an act to authorize John R. Sparks and his associates, to erect a dam across the Des Moines river.

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

SECTION 1. Amendment of act—authority to construct dam—location and limit. That the first section of an act entitled "An act to authorize John R. Sparks and his associates to erect a dam across the Des Moines river," approved January 15, 1841, be so amended as to read thus: That John R. Sparks and his associates, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a dam across the Des Moines river, in Van Buren county, in said Territory, on the southwest quarter of section number twenty-seven, in township sixty-nine, range nine west; which dam shall not exceed three feet in height above common low water mark, and shall contain a convenient lock, not less than one hundred and thirty feet in length and thirty-five feet in width, for the passage of steam, keel, and flat-boats, rafts, and other water crafts; provided said water crafts will bear two tons burden.

SEC. 2. First section of amended act repealed. That the first section of the act to which this is amendatory is hereby repealed.

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