

of this Territory, or before any justice of the peace, the usual duplicate receipt of the receiver, or the certificate of the register, of the proper land office, shall be sufficient prima facie evidence of title, or of right of possession, (as the case may require,) in the person mentioned in such certificate or receipt, as the purchaser of such lands or tenements, or in the assignee of such receipt or certificate, as the case may be, to support such action; and such certificate shall have the same effect in establishing a possession in law as is given to a deed of conveyance or a patent.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1842.

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[39] CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to review and re-establish a part of the territorial road from Keokuk, in Lee county, to Iowaville, on the Des Moines river.

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

SECTION 1. **Names of commissioners—route of old road—route of new road.** That Joseph Roberts, Henry Wilson, and James Allen, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review and relocate that part of the territorial road, established according to the provisions of "An act to locate and establish a territorial road from Keokuck, on the Mississippi river, to Iowa City, (now Iowaville,) on the Des Moines river, approved December 14, 1839," which commences at the horse tail reach, on said river, and runs to the said town of Keokuck; and that the said commissioners are hereby required to establish the portion of said road hereby ordered to be reviewed, as near the Des Moines river as practicable, and in their opinion right and proper.

SEC. 2. **When and where commissioners to meet—in case of failure to meet the sheriff of Lee county to notify commissioners of time and place of meeting.**

That the commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, shall meet at Keokuck on the second Monday in April next, to proceed to the discharge of their duties, and may adjourn from day to day as circumstances may require; and in case said commissioners, or any two of them, shall fail to attend on the day appointed, at the place aforesaid, then the sheriff of Lee county is hereby authorized and directed, on the application of any one of said commissioners, either written or verbal, to notify in writing said commissioners of some other time of meeting to be by him appointed, and request their attendance at such time and place aforesaid.

SEC. 3. **Compensation of commissioners—by what governed.** That each of said commissioners shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for his services, while engaged in the performance of his duties required by this act; and shall be governed in every respect by the "act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved December 29, 1839.

Approved February 10, 1842.