

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to re-locate a part of a territorial road, from Farmington to Dubuque.
Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Names of commissioners—route of road.** That David Walker, Roland Grant, and Alexander Gilmore, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to relocate that part of said road lying between Mrs. Casey's and Mr. Acorn's, in Lee county.

SEC. 2. **When and where commissioners to meet.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at West Point, on the first Monday of March next, and proceed to relocate and establish said road.

SEC. 3. **Compensation of commissioners, surveyor to be allowed by county commissioners.** That the said commissioners shall take to their assistance a [40] surveyor, and such number of chain carriers and other hands, as the said commissioners may deem necessary; which said surveyor, chain carriers and others so employed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to such compensation as may be allowed by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.
 Approved February 10, 1842.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of certain dams across Skunk river.

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

SECTION 1. **Wm. Pickerell authorized to construct a dam across Skunk—location of dam.** That William Pickerell, his heirs or assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to construct, keep, and maintain a dam across Skunk river, in Washington county, in this Territory, at any point on the southwest quarter of section number twenty, in township number seventy-four, north of range eight west.

SEC 2. **Persons injuring said dam guilty of trespass—maliciously destroying dam guilty of misdemeanor—penalty.** Any person who shall destroy, or in any wise injure said dam, shall be deemed to have committed a trespass, and shall be liable accordingly; and any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure said dam shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined treble the amount of damages the owners may have sustained, or be imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. **Not to enter or flow other lands.** Nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to authorize the said William Pickerell, to enter upon and flow the lands of any person, without the consent of such person.

SEC 4. **Not to prevent Wm. Russell and Samuel Crippin from the privilege of one half the water—proviso.** That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to prevent William Russell and Samuel Crippin, their heirs and assigns, from the privilege of taking out of the mill-pond (occasioned by said dam) by means of a race or otherwise, one-half of the water which may flow down the channel of said river, for their own use and benefit: provided, that said Russell and Crippin, their heirs and assigns, shall defray one-half of the necessary expenses of keeping said dam in repair.

SEC. 5. **Wm. Russell and Sam'l Crippin to erect a dam across a bayou of Skunk—location—proviso.** That the said William Russell and Samuel Crippin,