

person or persons for the fractional southeast quarter of section four, in township sixty-seven north of range four west, situated in the county of Lee, and Territory aforesaid, and containing thirty-four acres more or less.

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

Approved February 12, 1842.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to revive and amend "an act to incorporate the Bloomington Insurance Company," approved January 13, 1840.

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

SECTION 1. Act revived—Names of commissioners—when and where books to be opened. That an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Bloomington Insurance Company," be and the same is hereby revived and declared to be of full force and effect, and that John W. Richman, John W. Brady, Robert C. Kinney, Adam Oglevie, Hezekiah Musgrove, John Zeigler, George W. Humphreys, David Clark, or any four of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to open books for subscription of stock, and to superintend the business of the stockholders, until a board of directors shall have been chosen; which books shall be opened in the town of Bloomington, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1843, and to be kept open until all the shares are taken.

SEC. 2. Stockholders personally responsible. That if said company shall become insolvent, and fail to adjust any of its liabilities, then and in that case, the stockholders shall be personally responsible for the same.

Approved February 15, 1842.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act regulating criminal proceedings," passed January 4, 1839.

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

SECTION 1. Duty of justice of the peace—when an indictable offence has been committed—duty of officer arresting suspected person. That whenever by affidavit, it shall be rendered probable to a justice of the peace, that an indictable offence has been [50] committed within any county in this Territory, he shall, by his warrant, cause said person to be arrested; and it shall be the duty of the officer arresting such person, to take him before said justice of the peace who issued the warrant, or before the next nearest justice of the peace, if the justice of the peace who issued the warrant shall be absent or from any other cause shall be unable to attend.

SEC. 2. Duty of officer when arrest is made out of county—where prisoner shall be committed. If the arrest of the person charged with a criminal offence shall be made, out of the county where it is charged to have been committed, it shall be the duty of the officer making the same, to take the prisoner to some justice of the peace most convenient for the attendance of the witnesses in favor of the prosecution, and the justice of the peace, if he shall commit