

are hereby authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to order and cause to be closed and discontinued any alley or alleys that may be located or established in the town of Marion, in said county, by having such order duly recorded with the recorded plan of said town.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 15, 1842.

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to authorize David G. Bates and John Forbes, to establish and 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. **Right to keep a ferry—point where kept.** That David G. Bates and John Forbes, their heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Jackson, at their landing, on the southwest quarter of section nineteen, in township eighty-seven north of range five east, with the exclusive privilege to the same, (which privilege shall be co-extensive with the said quarter section) for the term of ten years.

SEC. 2. **Subject to regulations and restrictions.** That said ferry, when so established, shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ferries are, or may be by law, fixing the rate of toll, and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and attended to.

SEC. 3. **Number of boats and hands.** That the said David G. Bates and John Forbes, shall, on or before the first day of April next, procure and ever after keep a good and sufficient number of flat-boats and other water-crafts, for the use of said ferry, with a sufficient number of hands to work the same, for the safe transportation of all persons and their property, across said river when passable.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 15, 1842.

[58] CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT for the relief of the poor.

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

SECTION 1. **Warning to depart—legal residence in township—definition of settlement of servants and apprentices.** That any person or persons, other than those hereinafter provided for, residing one year in any township in this Territory, without being warned by the overseers of the poor for said township, to depart the same or three years after being once so warned, without being again warned as aforesaid, shall be considered as having gained a legal residence in such township; every indented servant or apprentice legally brought into this Territory, shall obtain a legal settlement in the township where such servant or apprentice first served his master or mistress three years; and every married woman during coverture, and after her husband's death, shall be considered legally settled in the place where he was last legally