

and their successors in office, for the use of their poor respectively, under such regulations as shall from time to time be made by law.

SEC. 14. Former act repealed. That the act for the relief of the poor, approved January 16, 1840, be and the same is hereby repealed: provided, that in counties where townships are not, or may not be organized, the said act shall be in as full force as if this act had not passed.

Approved, February 16, 1842.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish gaming."

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

SECTION 1. Former act on the subject of gaming amended.—misdemeanor punished by fine and imprisonment. That the fourth section of an act entitled an act to prevent and punish gaming, approved December 25, 1838, be so amended as to read: Every person who shall bet any money or property, or play at or upon any gaming table, bank or device, prohibited by the preceding section, or who shall bet upon or play at any game, played at or by means of any such gaming table, or bank, or other device, or on the side or against the keeper thereof, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine, not exceeding fifty dollars and not less than ten dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the proper county, for the use of such county: provided, that no offense against the provisions of this section shall hereafter be indictable, but that all such offences shall be tried and punished in a summary manner, before any justice of the peace, in the same manner and under like regulations that breaches of the peace are now tried and punished, before justices of the peace.

Approved, February 16, 1842.

[61] CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to relocate and mark out a portion of the territorial road leading from Farmington, in Van Buren county, to Prairie du Chien.

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

SECTION 1. Names of commissioners. That Frederick Andros, Henry F. Lander, and Robert R. Read, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark out, so much of the territorial road, leading from Farmington, in Van Buren county, to Prairie du Chien, according to the provisions of an act passed in 1836, locating and establishing said road, as runs through the county of Clayton.

SEC. 2. Employment of hands and their compensation. That the said commissioners shall employ a sufficient number of hands to perform the duties herein required, who shall receive such compensation for their services as the county commissioners of said county may allow.

SEC. 3. Place of meeting. That the said commissioners shall meet at Millville, in said county, on the first Monday in June next, or such other time thereafter as a majority of them may agree upon, and proceed to the discharge of

their duties, according to an act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads, approved December 29, 1838.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 16, 1842.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from Crawfordsville, in Washington county, to Smith's Mills, in Henry county.

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

SECTION 1. **Names of commissioners.** That Absalom Cornelias, Edmund Archibald, of Henry County, and Robert Neil, of Washington county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from the town of Crawfordsville, in Washington county, to Smith's Mills, via New London, in Henry county.

SEC. 2. **Place of meeting.** That said commissioners meet at Smith's Mills on such day as they may agree, (not exceeding twelve months from the passage of this act,) to discharge their duties.

SEC. 3. **Per diem of commissioners and surveyor—chain carriers.** That said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day for their services, and shall employ one surveyor, and as many chain carriers and axe-men as they shall think necessary; the surveyor shall receive no more than two dollars and fifty cents per day, and the chain carriers and axe-men shall be allowed no more than one dollar per day, to be paid according to the provisions of an act to provide for the [62] laying out and opening territorial roads, approved January the 25th, 1839.

Approved, February 16, 1842.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT repealing a portion of an act to locate and establish a territorial road from the town of Dubuque, to Camp Atkinson, approved January 13, 1841.

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

SECTION 1. **Act to locate a road to Camp Atkinson repealed.** That so much of an act entitled an act to locate and establish a territorial road, from the town of Dubuque to Camp Atkinson, approved January 13, 1841, as provides for the location and establishment of said territorial road in the county of Dubuque, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. **Location vacated.** That so much of said territorial road as has been located and established in the county of Dubuque, be and the the same is hereby vacated.

Approved, February 16, 1842.