

## CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to the forks of Skunk river, in Washington county.

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

**SECTION 1. Name of commissioner to locate—route—limit of time for location.** That Henry Harden, of Jefferson county, be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to locate and establish a territorial road from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, thence to the southeast corner of Hadley's farm, thence to Richland, thence to Western City, thence to the forks of Skunk river in Washington county; said commissioner to repair to the town of Fairfield on the first Monday in the month of April next, or any time within three months thereafter, for the purpose of locating said road.

**SEC. 2. Surveyor, chain carriers, etc.—compensation.** That said commissioner shall take to his assistance, a competent surveyor, and the necessary chain-carriers and markers, and said commissioner, surveyor, chain-carriers, and markers, shall receive such compensation, and be governed in all respects not herein provided for, by an act entitled an act for opening and regulating roads and highways, approved January 17th, 1840.

Approved, February 16, 1842.

## [66] CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT making the clerk of the board of county commissioners, elective by the people.

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

**SECTION 1. Election of clerk of board of commissioners by the people—time of election—term of office—to take an oath and enter into bonds.** That an election shall be held on the first Monday in August next, and on the first Monday in August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and on the first Monday in August in every second year thereafter, in each county in this territory, for a clerk of the board of county commissioners; and the clerks so elected, shall continue in office for two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified to office, and previous to their entering upon the duties of their respective offices, they shall take and subscribe an oath, and enter into bonds as is now required by law.

**SEC. 2. Places of holding elections—clerk pro tem.** The election provided for in this act, shall be held at the same places, and conducted in all respects as is now provided for by the law regulating general elections; and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner, provided said board may appoint a clerk pro tempore, whose term of service shall continue until a clerk shall be elected and qualified as provided for in this act.

**SEC. 3. Contested elections provided for.** In all contested elections of the before mentioned officers, it shall be settled as provided for in the act in relation to contested elections.

**SEC. 4. Forfeiture for failure to deliver over papers, books and moneys.** Every clerk who shall neglect or refuse to deliver over to his successor in office, all papers, books, and moneys, in his possession, as well as all and every thing appertaining to his office, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five