

**SEC. 12. Secretary to procure this act to be published—duty of the clerks of county commissioners to give notice—duty of sheriffs to post up notices.** That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory, to cause this act to be published in the several newspapers of this territory, as soon as the same may be approved by the governor; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this territory, to give notice that a poll will be opened for the purposes specified in the first section of this act, to the sheriff of his proper county, who is hereby required to post up notices in accordance with law, at least twenty days before the general election day, in August next.

**SEC. 13. Secretary of territory to procure suitable rooms, etc.** That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory, to procure a suitable room for the meetings of the convention; also, to [73] provide the same with furniture, stationery, and all other things necessary, for the comfort and convenience of the convention.

**SEC. 14.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 16, 1842.

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#### CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to divorce John E. Ely from Minerva Ely.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the bonds of matrimony now existing between John E. Ely and Minerva Ely, be and the same are hereby dissolved from and after the passage of this act.

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

Approved, February 16, 1842.

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#### CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT for the relocation of a part of the territorial road from Iowa City to Prairie Du Chien.

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

**SECTION 1. Names of commissioners—time and place of meeting.** That Aaron Usher, O. Clark and B. Magonigle of Linn County, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate all that portion of the territorial road established from Iowa City to Prairie Du Chien that passes from the head of the upper rapids of the Cedar river to Ephraim T. Jervis in Linn county; said commissioners shall meet at such time and place as they or a majority of them shall agree upon, within six months after the passage of this act, and shall receive such compensation for their services as the board of commissioners of the county of Linn may deem proper.

**SEC. 2. To comply with a former law.** That said commissioners in locating said road, shall in all respects comply with the law for opening and regulating roads and highways, approved January 17, 1840.

Approved, February 17, 1842.