

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT supplemental to "an act relative to incorporated religious societies."

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

SECTION 1. Religious societies make out an abstract statement of their organization. That hereafter, any religious society desirous of exercising the privileges, and enjoying the benefits of the act to which this is a supplement, may make out an abstract statement of their organization, containing the name and location of such society, the name and style of the officers in such organization, have the same signed by all the officers of such society, at the time of making out such statement, and procure the said statement to be recorded upon the records in the recorder's office of the proper county.

SEC. 2. Statement to be placed on record. That when such statement is placed upon record, as aforesaid, said society shall be entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the restrictions of the act to which this is a supplement, in like manner as said society could be if incorporated by act of this legislative assembly.

SEC. 3. Fee of the recorder. The fee of the recorder for recording said statement, shall be one dollar.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, February 17, 1842.

[89] CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to authorize boards of commissioners to appoint agents to dispose of real estate.

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

SECTION 1. Power of commissioners of any county to appoint an agent to sell estate. That the board of commissioners of any county in this territory, be and they are hereby authorized, at their discretion to appoint an agent to sell and dispose of the real estate belonging to any such county, in such manner as they may order and direct.

SEC. 2. Oath of agent and bond. That the said agent, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath, faithfully and impartially to perform the same, and shall give a bond in such penal sum, as the board of county commissioners may direct, to be approved of by them, and which shall be filed with the clerk of said board.

SEC. 3. The agent to sell estate and give certificate. That when any agent shall be appointed, as provided in the first section of this act, shall sell and dispose of any real estate, of such county, said agent shall immediately make out and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, a certificate, and state therein the terms of said sale, the amount for which it was sold, the amount received, the amount unpaid, (if any) and the time when it will fall due, and the said agent shall within ten days thereafter, deliver a copy of such certificate to the clerk of the board of county commissioners, of his proper county at his office.

SEC. 4. Commissioners to execute deeds. That any board of commissioners, who shall have appointed an agent, according to the provisions of this act,

shall at their first session after the terms of sale shall have been complied with, as specified in any certificate of their agent, make out, execute, and deliver, on application at the office of the clerk of said board, a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers for the same.

SEC. 5. Sales made by agent valid. That all sales heretofore made of any real estate, and deeds executed for the same by any agent having been duly appointed for that purpose, by the board of commissioners of any county in this territory, be and the same are hereby declared good and valid, and sufficient for the conveyance in fee simple, of such real estate.

SEC. 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved February 17, 1842.

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT supplemental to an act regulating criminal proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Power of justices to issue warrants to search for counterfeits. That when an affidavit is filed with a justice of the peace, stating that the affiant suspects and believes that counterfeit money, whether bank notes or coin, is concealed in any particular house or place, [90] or about the person of any one, and stating also that such affiant believes that such person knows it to be counterfeit, the justice if he thinks there is sufficient ground for such suspicion, shall issue his warrant to search for such property.

SEC. 2. Proceedings to be had. That if such counterfeit money be found, then the same proceedings shall be had as is provided for in the second chapter of the act to which this is amendatory, providing for the arrest, examination, and entering into recognizance of prisoners in other cases.

Approved February 17, 1842.

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes from the town of Zarahemla, in Lee County.

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

SECTION 1. That the assessor and collector of taxes, in Lee county, be and they are hereby required to assess and collect the taxes on the land covered by the plat of a certain town in Lee county, called Zarahemla, recorded in the recorder's office of said county, as other land is taxed in said county, and not as town property or town lots.

SEC. 2. That nothing herein contained, shall be considered as recognizing the legality of the survey, or record of said town plat.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1842.