

manufacturing interests of this territory; having especial reference to the net profits which accrue, or are likely to accrue, from the mode of raising the crops or stock, or the fabrication of the article, with the intention that the reward shall be given to the most profitable or economical mode of competition: provided, always, that before any premium shall be delivered to the person claiming the same, shall deliver to the president of the society, as accurate a description of the process, in preparing the soil, raising the crop, or feeding the animal, as may be; also the product of the crop, or of increase in the valuation of the animal, with a view of showing accurately the profit of cultivating the crops or feeding and fattening the animal.

**SEC. 6. Abstract of expenditures to be transmitted to the secretary of territory—county societies to transmit annual reports to territorial society.** The president of the territorial society, and the several presidents of the societies in counties who shall receive or expend any of the moneys hereby appropriated, shall annually, in the month of November, transmit to the secretary of the territory, a detailed account of the expenditure of all moneys, which shall come into their hands under this act, stating to whom and for what purpose paid, with the vouchers therefor; and said presidents of said societies in counties, shall annually transmit in the month of November, to the executive committee of the territorial society, all reports or returns which they may demand, and receive from the applicants for premiums, together with an abstract of their proceedings during the year.

**SEC. 7. Executive committee to report to secretary of territory.** The executive committee of the territorial agricultural society, shall examine all reports and returns, made by the presidents of societies in counties, and condense and arrange the same, together with a report of their own proceedings during the year, to the secretary of the territory, in the month of December in each year.

**SEC. 8. Ex officio members.** The presidents of the several county societies, or delegates from them, to be chosen annually for that purpose, shall be ex-officio members of the Iowa Territorial Agricultural Society.

## CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to amend an act, for the incorporation of the town of Bloomington.

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

**SECTION 1. Corporation extended.** That the corporation of the town of Bloomington, be and the same is hereby made to extend to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river, opposite said town.

**SEC. 2. Powers of president and trustees to license—proceeds of license, how applied.** That the president and trustees of said corporation, shall have the exclusive power to grant licenses for the retailing ardent spirits within the limits of the corporation; and the proceeds of such licenses shall be appropriated, the one half for the benefit of said corporation, and one half to be paid into the county treasury.

**SEC. 3. Taxes—streets and alleys—special tax—rate of tax.** That if the electors of said town, shall have directed the levy of taxes, according to the seventh section of the act, to which this is [121] amendatory, and if it is deemed necessary to improve the streets and alleys, and if such improvements will considerably increase the value of lots in the vicinity of such improvements, and if a majority of the owners of such lots shall apply for such improvements, the president and trustees shall have power to levy a special tax for that purpose,

on the lots thus increased in value, not exceeding twelve per cent. on the first assessment, provided such special tax shall not be more than one half of cost of such improvement; the other half or more, as the case may be, to be paid by the corporation.

**SEC. 4. Personal or real estate may be sold by collector for taxes—notice of sale to be published—to be posted up ten days before sale—terms of sale.** The collector of taxes of said corporation, shall have power to sell personal estate, and for want thereof, to sell real estate for the non-payment of taxes in said town; but no real estate shall be sold by reason of the non-payment of such taxes, until notice of the intended sale shall have been published in a public newspaper, printed in the town of Bloomington, if any be printed there, if not, in a newspaper printed at the seat of government of this territory, once every week, for at least four weeks previous to such sale; and notice of the said tax sale, shall be posted in three public places in said town, ten days before the said sale; and there shall also be a list of the delinquent lots, which are to be sold, posted up in some conspicuous place in the town, for public inspection, at least ten days previous to the sale. The sale and terms of redemption shall be governed by the laws governing the sale of real estate for county taxes.

**SEC. 5. Owners of entire blocks to have the possession and use of alleys therein.** That the president and trustees are hereby authorized, to permit any person owning all the lots in any block in said town, to enclose and have the possession and use of the alley of said block, so long as such person may own every lot of such block.

**SEC. 6. When to take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage.

**SEC. 7. May be amended or repealed.** This act may be amended or repealed by any future legislature.

**SEC. 8. Repealing clause.** All parts conflicting with this act, of the act to which this is amendatory, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 18, 1842.