

CHAPTER 4.

ROAD.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Van Buren County to establish a certain road.

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

SECTION 1. **County commissioners of Van Buren county authorized to locate a certain road—route of same.** That the board of commissioners of Van Buren county are hereby authorized to establish a road that was surveyed by their order, in July, 1841, commencing at or near the southeast corner of section seven of fractional township sixty-seven, north of range eight west, and running from thence to Keosauqua, so as to terminate where it intersects the road leading from Bentonsport, by Columbus, to Keosauqua.

Approved, 3d January, 1843.

CHAPTER 5.

PHILIP ROCLURE.

AN ACT to change the name of Philip Roclure.

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

SECTION 1. **Changed to Philip Reddick.** That the name of Philip Roclure, of Linn county, in said territory, and a natural born citizen of Germany, be and the same is hereby altered and changed to Philip Reddick, and that he shall hereafter be known and called by the name of Philip Reddick, which shall be his lawful name: provided, that such change of name shall in no way effect the collection of debts owing to or due from the said Roclure, or in any way effect his legal rights.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 6th January, 1843.

CHAPTER 6.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

AN ACT Supplementary to an act entitled "an Act to grant certain lots of lands in Iowa City, for Church and Literary purposes, approved July 31, 1840.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives [7] of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Additional time granted to complete house for worship.** That the denomination of Christians known as the First Universalist Society of Iowa City, be, and they are hereby allowed, in addition to the time given in the above

recited act, an extension of one year for the purpose of completing their church, which is now commenced on the west half of Church Reserve, block sixty-six, in Iowa City.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 7th January, 1843.

CHAPTER 7.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Bennett's mill in Buchanan county, via the county seat of Delaware, to Olmstead's mill in said county.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners named and route of road—when and where to meet.** That Robert W. Green, Joel Bailey, and O. A. Olmstead, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing at Bennett's Mill, in Buchanan county, by the county seat of Delaware county, thence to intersect the road leading from Marion, in Linn county, to the city of Dubuque, at or near Olmstead's Mill, in Delaware county. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Bennett's Mill, in Buchanan county, on the first Monday of June next, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and proceed to locate and mark said road as above described.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 12th January, 1843.

[8] CHAPTER 8.

COUNTY.

AN ACT to relocate the county seat of Lee county.

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 Thomas O. Wamsly, of Henry county, Isaac N. Selby, of Van Buren county, and Stephen Gearheart, of Des Moines county, are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate the seat of justice of Lee county, and it shall be their duty to meet at Franklin, in said county, on the second Monday in March next, and they, or a majority of them, shall proceed forthwith to select a suitable place for said seat of justice; and they shall not be restricted in said selection more than to do equal justice to all the inhabitants of the county as near as possible.

SEC. 2. **Oath of commissioners and form.** That the commissioners aforesaid shall each, before entering upon their duties as such commissioners, take and subscribe before some justice of the peace, or other person authorized to administer oaths, the following oath, viz.: I, A. B., do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I am not, either directly or indirectly, interested in the relocation or removal of the seat of justice of Lee county, and that I am not the owner of any real estate, of any kind, in said county and that I do not hold any equitable claim to any real estate in said county; and I do further swear, or affirm, that I