

[19] CHAPTER 20.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a certain territorial road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners names, and route of road—when and where to meet.** That H. W. Gray, of Linn county, O. A. Olmstead, of Delaware county, and Philip Hogan, of Dubuque county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing on the road leading from Iowa City to Prairie Du Chien, at Jonathan H. Jenkins' in Linn county, thence to intersect the road leading from Dubuque to Fort Atkinson, at Philip Hogan's, thence to the city of Dubuque. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Jonathan H. Jenkins on the second Monday of June next, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and proceed to locate and mark said road as above designated.

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

Approved, 24th January, 1843.

CHAPTER 21.

INCORPORATION.

AN ACT to establish a seminary of learning at Grandview, in Louisa county.

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

[20] SECTION 1. **Names of corporators declared a body politic—powers.** That there shall be established in the town of Grandview, in Louisa county, a seminary of learning for the instruction of young persons in science and literature, to be called The Grandview Seminary, and that Henry Rockafellow, William Thompson, John Ronalds, Spencer Wilson, Robert Childers, Gabriel Walling, George Humphrey, Alexander Ross, Martin Gray and Clark Alexander, and their associates and successors, are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, in law, by the name and style of The Grandview Seminary.

SEC. 2. **To acquire and possess real and personal estate—to sue and be sued and to use a seal.** And the corporation before named shall have perpetual succession and power to acquire and possess property, real and personal, and the same to sell, grant, convey, rent, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure, and the said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and they may have and use a common seal with power to alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 3. **Number of shares—made personal property and transferable.** The stock of said seminary shall consist of shares of ten dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as may be prescribed by the board of trustees: provided, that the funds, privileges and immunities of said corporation shall be used for no other purpose than that of education.

SEC. 4. **Seminary to be managed by a board of trustees—number, and time, and manner of election of officers—notice of time and place for holding same,**

to be posted up in public places. The corporate concerns of said seminary shall be managed by a board of trustees, consisting of five members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected by the stockholders on the first Monday of April annually, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are duly elected. In the election of trustees each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him owned, and may vote in person or by proxy. Said trustees shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. If any election shall not be made on the day designated by this act, such election may be held on any other day, provided a notice of the time and place of holding such election, signed by three of the [21] stockholders, be posted up at two or more public places, in and near the town of Grandview aforesaid, twenty days before such election.

SEC. 5. **Power of trustees to appoint agents and other officers—to make by-laws, etc.—to make deeds.** The board of trustees shall have power to appoint subordinate officers and agents, to make, ordain, and establish such ordinances, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the good government of said seminary, its officers, teachers and pupils, and for the management of the property and affairs of the said corporation to the best advantage, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, nor of this territory.

SEC. 6. **Same to be signed by the president, two of the board attest.** That all deeds and other instruments of conveyance shall be made by order of the trustees, sealed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the president, and by him acknowledged in his official capacity, and attested by two other members of the board of trustees.

SEC. 7. **Act may be amended or repealed.** That any future legislature shall have power to alter, amend or repeal this act, which shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 24th January, 1843.

CHAPTER 22.

GEORGE DUDEN.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of George Duden, a justice of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. That the appointment of George Duden to the office of justice of the peace in Van Buren township, Van Buren county, by the trustees of said township, is hereby made valid for the time he was appointed to fill said office, and that all his acts as justice of the peace, since his appointment by said trustees, are hereby made good and valid, in the same manner as if he had been elected and duly qualified, as provided by the law for the election of justices of the peace.

[Presented, 24th January, 1843; retained three days by the governor, and takes effect without his approval.]