

[34] CHAPTER 37.

ROAD.

AN ACT to relocate a part of a territorial road in Washington county.

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

SECTION 1. Route of road. That the territorial road which commences at a point where the military road crosses the north line of Washington county; thence to the north line of the state of Missouri via Washington, Brighton and Fairfield, be and the same is hereby changed so as to run from the fifteenth mile stake on said road south, or nearly south, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section number seventeen, in township number seventy-five north, range number seven west; thence south on the half section line to the east end of North street in the town of Washington; thence west on said North street to Iowa street, in said town; thence south on said Iowa street, to Washington street; thence west on said Washington street to Marion street, in said town.

SEC. 2. Names of commissioners. That Joseph Adams, of Washington county, be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to mark and locate said road.

SEC. 3. When and where to meet—surveyors and assistants. Said commissioner shall repair to the fifteen mile stake aforementioned, on the first Monday of April next, or any time within three months thereafter, for the purpose of locating said road.

SEC. 4. Their compensation. That the said commissioner may take to his assistance a competent surveyor, chain carriers and marker, if necessary, and shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners may deem just and reasonable.

SEC. 5. Former act repealed. An act entitled an act to relocate a part of a territorial road in Washington county, approved February 17th, 1842, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, 4th February, 1843.

[35] CHAPTER 38.

IOWA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Iowa Medical Society.

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

SECTION 1. Names of corporators—name and style of association and powers—to sue and be sued, to use a seal—to hold and sell real and personal estate—amount of same limited—object of association. That E. Bliss, B. S. Olds, J. Bowen, J. D. Elbert, H. Murray, John Bell, Jr., John Bell, sen'r., Geo. J. Huey, John W. Finley, F. Andross, S. M. Ballard, R. D. Barton, Timothy Maxon, E. S. Barrows, J. M. Weatherwax and their associates, together with such as may associate with them, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the "Iowa Medical Society," and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be

impleaded, in all courts of law and equity—may have a common seal and may change the same at pleasure;—they shall be capable of holding real or personal estate by gift, grant, or devise, and may sell and convey the same, provided the value thereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the same shall be devoted exclusively to the object of promoting and elevating the cause of medical science and its collateral branches.

SEC. 2. **Power to form constitution and by-laws.** That they shall have power to form and ratify a constitution and adopt by-laws, for the government of such corporation; the management and regulation of its fiscal concerns; the admission of its members and election of its officers, together with all power necessary for corporate existence and the efficient management of its concerns; provided, that none of its by-laws or regulations shall contravene the laws of this territory or the United States.

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

SEC. 4. **Act may be amended or repealed.** That any future legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Approved, 6th February, 1843.

[36] CHAPTER 39.

ROAD.

AN ACT to relocate the territorial road leading from Burlington, in Des Moines county, to the bridge on Sugar creek, in Lee county, via Fort Madison.

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 Reuben Conly, of Lee county, and Richard Land and John Bailey, of Des Moines county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate the territorial road leading from Burlington, in Des Moines county, via Fort Madison, in Lee county, to the bridge on Sugar creek, in said county. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Burlington on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and proceed to relocate and mark said road, agreeably to an act entitled an act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads, approved December 29th, 1838: provided, said road shall not exceed sixty feet in width.

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

Approved, 6th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 40.

VAN BUREN COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the Judge of Probate, of Van Buren county, to appoint a suitable person to transcribe the probate records.

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

SECTION 1. That the judge of probate, in Van Buren county, be authorized to employ some suitable person to transcribe in proper bound books, all the probate records made in said county previous to the month of August, A. D. 1841, and that the board of com- [37] -missioners for said county be required to pay for such transcribing, such price as they shall deem just and right.

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

Approved, 6th February, 1843.