

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 **Act may be amended or repealed.** That any future legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act.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