

CHAPTER 44.

FERRY.

AN ACT amendatory to an act entitled an act to authorize Robert M. G. Patterson to establish and keep a ferry.

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

SECTION 1. That the act authorizing Robert M. G. Patterson, his heirs or assigns, to keep a ferry, etc., be so amended as to extend the time specified in said act to the term of twenty years: provided, that said Patterson, his heirs or assigns, comply with all the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment.

Approved, 10th February, 1843.

[39] CHAPTER 45.

ST. PETERS.

AN ACT to provide for holding elections at St. Peters and other places.

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

SECTION 1. **County commissioners of Clayton county—to establish additional election precincts.** That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Clayton county, and they are hereby required to establish election precincts at each of the following places, to-wit: one at St. Peters, and one at some convenient place at Lake Pepin.

SEC. 2. **Notices of election to be made out and posted up.** That the clerk of the board of the county commissioners of said county of Clayton, shall forward to the judges of elections, at the above precincts, the requisite election notices, and it shall be the duty of the judges aforesaid, to cause the same to be set up in the same manner as is by law required of the sheriff in other precincts; and the notices thus put up shall be good and valid in law; any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. **Returns of election made by clerk of the board of county commissioners.** The returns of the aforesaid election precincts, may be returned to the clerk of the board of county commissioners aforesaid, by any suitable person appointed by the aforesaid judges of elections, and such returns shall be good and valid.

SEC. 4. **County commissioners of Delaware county to establish additional election precincts—returns to be made by the clerk of board—notice of to be made out and posted up—county commissioners of Jackson county authorized to lay off additional election precincts, etc.** That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Delaware county, to establish a precinct for election purposes, at the town of Democracy, in Buchanan county. The returns of elections held at the aforesaid precincts, shall be returned to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Delaware county, in the manner prescribed by law. And the board of commissioners of Jackson county are hereby authorized to lay off an additional precinct or town- [40] -ship, for election and

other purposes, to include Patrick Maloney's settlement, which is bounded by the Dubuque county line on the north.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, 10th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 46.

SALEM.

AN ACT to amend an act incorporating the town of Salem, in Henry county, approved January the 14th, 1840.

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

SECTION 1. **Regulations relative to roads in town.** That the corporation limits of the town of Salem, exclusive of the lanes and alleys, shall constitute one road district, including all the roads and highways leading to and from said town, for the distance of one mile from the corporation limits.

SEC. 2. **Time of meeting of electors.** It shall be lawful hereafter for the inhabitants of said town, having the qualifications of electors, to meet in said town of Salem, on the second Monday of April, and annually thereafter, for the purpose of electing their officers, and shall be governed in all respects according to the provisions of said charter, to which this is an amendment.

SEC. 3. **Time of electing supervisor of roads.** It shall be lawful for the qualified voters, within the respective road districts, to meet on the second Monday above mentioned, in the town of Salem, and annually thereafter, and, in conjunction with the voters within the limits of the corporation, shall then proceed to elect their supervisor, or supervisors of roads and highways within the respective districts.

SEC. 4. **Other acts and parts of acts repealed.** All acts and parts of acts that come within the purview of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, 10th February, 1843.

[41] CHAPTER 47.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from the northern boundary of Missouri to the town of Keosauqua, in Van Buren county.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners names and route of road.** That Charles Dailey, Thomas Cox, as commissioners, and Samuel Gilland, as surveyor, be and they are hereby appointed to locate and establish a territorial road, commencing at the southwest corner of section nine, in fractional township sixty-seven, north of range eight west, near the Missouri line; thence westward to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township sixty-eight, north of range nine west; thence west eighty rods, between sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence to James Burnes' smith shop; thence the shortest and best route to intersect the