

SEC. 3. **Penalty for trespass or injury.** Any person who shall destroy, or in any wise injure either said dam or lock, shall be deemed to have committed a trespass and shall be liable accordingly. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy or injure said lock or dam, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined treble the amount of damage the owners may have sustained, or be imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. **Not to overflow other lands—nuisances must be removed.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the individuals named in this act, their heirs or assigns, to enter upon and flow the lands of any person. And they shall remove all such nuisances as may be occasioned by the erection of said dam, which may endanger the health of the vicinity.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 10th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 54.

LAUREL SUMMERS.

AN ACT for the relief of Laurel Summers.

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

SECTION 1. **Certain claim to be paid by territorial treasurer.** That the treasurer of the territory of Iowa, be required to pay to Laurel Summers the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated: provided, the said Summers shall produce to the treasurer aforesaid the certificate of the secretary of the territory, that the account of A. C. Donaldson, for carrying the mail between Davenport and Dubuque, during the session of the territorial legislature of A. D. 1838-'9, has been disallowed by the proper auditing officer at Washington.

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

Approved, 10th February, 1843.

[49] CHAPTER 55.

WALTER BUTLER.

AN ACT for the relief of Walter Butler.

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

SECTION 1. **Allowance of money.** That there be allowed to Walter Butler the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for the use of library room, storage room, and for removing furniture, as per contract with the secretary; and that the secretary of the territory be required to pay the same out of any moneys, in his hands, not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. **To be paid by the secretary of territory.** And that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be allowed him for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid out of any moneys, in the secretary's hands, not otherwise appropriated.

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