

CHAPTER 61.

IOWA CITY.

AN ACT donating out lot No. 10, in Iowa City, to the citizens thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Conditions upon which grant is to be made. That out lot No. 10, in Iowa City, is hereby granted to the citizens of said city, for the purposes hereinafter expressed, and for no other purpose or use whatever: provided, the said citizens shall, as a condition of this grant, enclose and keep enclosed said lot, with a good and substantial fence.

SEC. 2. To be used as a public burying ground. The said lot is hereby declared to be a public burying ground, and as such shall at all times be free for that purpose under such rules and regulations as the citizens of Iowa City may establish, necessary to carry out the design and object of the aforesaid grant.

SEC. 3. Superintendence and future disposition of said lot in the hands of trustees to be elected by citizens. The superintendence and management of said burying ground shall be exercised by three trustees selected by the citizens of said city, at a public meeting to be held within two months after the passage of this act. Notice of the time and place shall be given two weeks previous to holding said meeting, by publication in the newspapers [61] -pers of said city, or setting up at least five written notices, calling said meeting, at the most public places in said city. The persons, when chosen as above provided, shall hold their office, as trustees, for one year, and until their successors are chosen in manner aforesaid. Should Iowa City ever become incorporated, the management and control shall then be vested in the mayor and city council.

SEC. 4. Governor to execute deed for same. The governor is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to the citizens of said city, for the purpose and use aforesaid, as soon as notified of the election of trustees, as above provided.

Approved, 13th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 62.

ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a territorial road from Birmingham, Van Buren county, by the colony in Jefferson county, to the Indian Agency.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners' names and route of road. That William Shepherd and Robert Rutledge, of Van Buren county, and John I. Mudget, of Jefferson county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Birmingham, in Van Buren county, by the way of the colony, in Jefferson county, the nearest and best route to the Indian agency, if the late treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians is ratified.

SEC. 2. Where and when to meet. That the said commissioners shall meet at Birmingham, on such day as they may agree upon, not exceeding twelve months from the passage of this act, to discharge their duties.

SEC. 3. Surveyor and assistants—their compensation. Said commissioners shall take to their assistance one surveyor, and such other persons as shall be actually necessary for the laying out of said road, and shall receive such pay as the commissioners of Van Buren and Jefferson counties shall deem just.

Approved, 13th February, 1843.

[62] CHAPTER 63.

ROAD.

AN ACT to vacate a part of the plat of the town of Port Allen, and to legalize the relocation of a part of a territorial road.

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

SECTION 1. Directions to vacate. That all of the original plat of the town of Port Allen, in the county of Louisa, with the exception of blocks numbered 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 99, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 105, 89, 76, 52 and 36, and also except the street leading from the landing on the west side of the Cedar river, to the territorial road leading from the Mississippi river, via Blackhawk, Harrison, Fredonia, etc., to Iowa City, which street is hereby declared to be a part of said road, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. A part of territorial road legalized. That the relocation of that part of the territorial road from the Mississippi river, via Blackhawk, Harrison, and Fredonia, etc., to Iowa City, which lies between the town of Fredonia and Port Allen, made by Thomas Stoddard and James W. Isett, on the 4th Monday in March, 1843, is hereby declared to be as legal and as valid to all intents and purposes as if the plat of said road had been filed in the office of the secretary of the territory, within the time prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, 13th February, 1843.

[63] CHAPTER 64.

ROAD.

AN ACT to review and establish a part of a territorial road leading from Fort Madison in Lee county, to Iowaville, in Van Buren county.

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

SECTION 1. Names of commissioners and route of road. That E. A. Boyer, John Saylor and William Meacham, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate that part of said road as lies between Hiram Holmes and Iowaville, in Van Buren county.

SEC. 2. When and where to meet. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Hiram Holmes, in said county, on the sec-