

CHAPTER 77.

DIVORCE.

AN ACT to divorce certain persons therein named.

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

SECTION 1. [83] **John and Sally Armstrong.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between John Hanna Armstrong, of Des Moines county, late of Ohio county, Virginia, and Sally Armstrong, his wife, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 2. **Bethany and James Shearman.** That the bonds of matrimony contract heretofore existing between Bethany Shearman, of Des Moines county, and James Shearman, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said Bethany Shearman shall hereafter be known as Bethany Hall.

SEC. 3. **Maria S. and David Blanchard.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Maria S. Blanchard and David Blanchard, of Des Moines county, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said Maria S. Blanchard hereafter be known as Maria S. Wirt.

SEC. 4. **Mary and Rezin Duval.** That the bonds of matrimony contract heretofore existing between Mary Duval and Rezin Duval, of Van Buren county, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 5. **William A. and Catharine Cochran.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between William A. Cochran and Catharine Cochran, of Van Buren county, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 6. **Mary Ann and Reuben Smiley.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Mary Ann Smiley and Reuben Smiley, of Lee county, be and they are hereby dissolved, and the said Mary Ann Smiley be authorized to retain her infant child and have the guardianship of the same, and the child to bear her maiden name (Lucus).

SEC. 7. **Henry and Ann Hart.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Henry Hart and Ann Hart, of Johnson county, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 8. **Benjamin F. and Lucretia Piper.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Benjamin F. Piper and Lucretia Piper, of Washington county, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 9. **Lucena and Rothens H. Scott.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Lucena Scott and Rothens Howard Scott, of Lee county, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 10. **George C. and Ann Collins.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between [84] George C. Collins and Ann Collins, of Des Moines county, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 11. **David and Ann Elizabeth Slater.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between David Slater and Ann Elizabeth Slater, of the county of Dubuque, I. T., be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 12. **Albert and Sophrony Hurd.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Albert Hurd and Sophrony Hurd, his wife, of the county of Dubuque, I. T., be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 13. **Nancy and James Moffit.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Nancy Moffit and James Moffit, of Van Buren county, I. T., be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 14. **Hester Ann and Robert Campbell.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Hester Ann Campbell, of Clayton county, in the

territory of Iowa, and Robert Campbell, of said county, be and they are hereby dissolved, and that the said Hester Ann Campbell shall hereafter be known by the name of Hester Ann Grifeth.

SEC. 15. **Elizabeth and William Ridgeway.** That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Elizabeth Ridgeway, of the county of Louisa, Iowa territory, her husband, William C. Ridgeway, be and they are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 16. **Name of wife and children changed.** That the said Elizabeth Ridgeway shall hereafter be known by, and bear the name of Elizabeth Hurley, and the name of the infant child of the said parties, shall hereafter be that of Joseph Newell Hurley.

SEC. 17. **John A. and Huldah Street.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between John A. Street and Huldah Street, of the county of Johnson, and territory of Iowa, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 18. **Edward and Sarah Falsome.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Edward Falsome and Sarah Falsome, of Henry county, territory of Iowa, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 19. **Elmira and Icabod Clemmonds.** That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Elmira Clemmonds and her husband Jacob Clemmonds, of Lee county, Iowa territory, are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 20. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[This bill having been returned by the governor with his objections thereto, and after reconsideration, having passed both houses by a majority of two-thirds, it has become a law this 16th day of February, A. D. 1843.]

[85] CHAPTER 78.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road in Louisa and Washington counties.

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 Isaiah P. Hamilton, and James P. Morgan, of Washington county, and Samuel Bell, of Louisa county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a territorial road from Richmond, in Washington county, on the nearest and best route to Columbus City, in Louisa county.

SEC. 2. **When and where to meet.** Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet on the first Monday of May next, or within six months thereafter, at the town of Richmond, in Washington county, to discharge their duties.

SEC. 3. **Surveyors and assistants—their compensation.** Said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day, for their services, and shall employ one competent surveyor, and as many laboring hands as they may deem necessary. The surveyors salary shall not exceed two dollars per day, and the laborers shall not exceed one dollar per day, to be paid according to the provisions of an act to provide for the laying out and opening territorial roads, approved January 25th, 1839.

Approved, 16th February, 1843.