

SEC. 3. Compensation of surveyors and commissioners—certain counties not to incur any expenses thereby. That the commissioners, surveyor, and other hands aforesaid, shall receive for their services the following compensation: the commissioners and surveyor, one dollar and fifty cents each, per day; the chainmen and marker one dollar per day, for every day that they may be necessarily employed in locating said road; provided, that [88] no part of the expense of locating said road shall be paid from the treasury of either of the counties through which it passes.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, 16th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 81.

WILSON STANLY.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Wilson Stanly, administrator, and Mary Duval, administratrix, of the estate of Samuel G. Jackson, deceased.

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

SECTION 1. Acts as administrator of the estate of Samuel G. Jackson made good and valid. That the acts of Wilson Stanly, as administrator, and Mary Duval, late Mary Jackson, administratrix, of the estate of Samuel G. Jackson, deceased, be and the same are here made good and valid.

SEC. 2. Manner of collecting notes. That all notes or bonds given in the name of the said Wilson Stanly and Mary Jackson, now Mary Duval, as aforesaid, shall be collectable in the names of the administrators and administratrix of said Jackson's estate, and all suits commenced in their names shall not be abated, or in any otherwise affected, by anything informal or incorrect in the granting of letters of administration.

SEC. 3. Authority to sell certain real estate—notice of sale. That George G. Wright, now administrator, and Mary Duval, administratrix, of said Jackson's estate, are hereby authorized to sell all or such portion of the real estate of said Jackson, on the second Monday in April next, as shall be necessary to pay the debts against said Jackson's estate, by giving notice of the sale four weeks, in four of the most public places in Van Buren county, previous to said day of sale.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, 16th February, 1843.

[89] CHAPTER 82.

DAM.

AN ACT allowing the holders of a charter to erect a dam across the Des Moines at Bentonsport, further time, and vacate a portion of the town plat of Bentonsport.

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

SECTION 1. Holders of a certain charter to erect a dam across the Des Moines river at Bentonsport—further time to vacate a part of town Bentonsport—

time to complete dam—navigation of the river not to be impeded during progress of the work. That the holders of a charter to erect a dam across the Des Moines river, in Van Buren county, at the town of Bentonsport, approved January seventeenth, 1839, be allowed until the 17th day of January, 1845, to complete said dam and lock, as provided for in the original charter; provided, that nothing in this act shall authorize them to impede the navigation of said Des Moines river, during the time the said dam and lock are being erected.

SEC. 2.—**What part of the plat of the town of Bentonsport to be vacated.** Be it further enacted, that so much of the plat of the town of Bentonsport, in Van Buren county, that includes the lower public landing, or that portion of land known as the lower public landing, be and the same is hereby vacated.

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

Approved, 16th February, 1843.

CHAPTER 83.

MUSCATINE LYCEUM.

AN ACT to incorporate the Muscatine Lyceum.

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

SECTION 1. [90] **Names of corporators—name and style of association—may hold and sell property—may sue and be sued, use a seal.** That D. Clark, J. C. Irvin, J. A. Parvin, E. E. Fay, and W. G. Woodward, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name and style of "The Muscatine Lyceum," with perpetual succession, with power to acquire and possess property, real, personal, and mixed, and to manage and dispose of the same at pleasure; and such corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. **Objects of association.** The objects of the above corporation shall be the establishment of a library and scientific apparatus, the cultivation of the arts and sciences and the diffusion of useful knowledge, which objects shall be pursued by such means, and in such manner, as may from time to time be prescribed in the by-laws of the institution: provided, the same are not inconsistent with the laws of the land.

SEC. 3. **Appointment of president and other officers, powers and duties of same.** The officers of the said lyceum shall be a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, with the powers and duties usually incident to those offices, together with such other officers, and with such tenure of office, as shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

SEC. 4. **Members of the former Muscatine Lyceum to be members of this association—manner of admission of other members—place and manner of calling first meeting—officers in former institution to hold same in this.** Those persons who now are members of the association styled "The Muscatine Lyceum," shall be members of this corporation, and entitled to vote at its meetings. Future members shall be admitted as shall be ordered in the by-laws. And those persons who now hold offices in the above named association shall continue to hold the same offices under this act, until a new election is ordered by the lyceum. And any two of the above officers may