

the passage of this act; at which meeting, it shall be determined by a vote, and entered upon the minutes of said association, whether or not they will accept this charter.

**SEC. 3. Description of land to be filed with recorder of Des Moines Co.; when and by whom.** That if this charter is accepted by said association, it [65] shall be their duty to file with the recorder of Des Moines county, within thirty days, after such acceptance, a description of the land selected by said association for burial purposes; which said land, when so selected and conveyed to said association, and all real estate, owned or used, or to be owned or used, and all personal property used or to be used by said association for burial purposes, and all real estate conveyed by said association, or under and by their direction, to any individual stockholder for the purposes aforesaid, shall be and hereby is declared forever exempt and free from all taxation by any person or body politic, and exempt from attachment, levy and sale, upon any execution at the suit of any person or persons whatever.

**SEC. 4. Property held or conveyed for burial purposes, to be free from taxation and all judicial process; plat to be filed with recorder, when; how grants of burial lots to be construed; exemption as aforesaid.** That as soon as may be after a burial ground shall have been selected by said association, it shall be their duty to file and enter for record, with the recorder of said county, a plat of the ground and lots as surveyed; and all burial lots included in said grounds, conveyed by any person having the title thereto, to any stockholder in said association, shall be deemed and taken to be within this act, and shall be forever free from taxation, attachment, levy and sale, as aforesaid.

Approved, 18th December, 1843.

## CHAPTER 45.

### ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road, from Farmington, in Van Buren county, to Autumwa, in Wapello county.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners, appointment of; road to commence at Farmington, Van Buren county; route of.** That John Godard and Jesse Wright, of Van Buren county, and Van Caldwell, of Wapello county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing at Farmington, in Van Buren county; thence, via Hartford and Green's mill, in said county, Woods' mill, in Davis county, to Autumwa, in Wapello county.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners, when and where to meet.** Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Farmington, in Van Buren county, on the first Tuesday in April next, or at some convenient time within three months thereafter, and proceed to locate and mark said road as above designated.

**SEC. 3. Commissioners, how to proceed; commissioners and others, how paid.** Said commissioners shall, in locating said road, take into consideration the interests of the citizens on said road, as well as the general good of the public, in locating said road; and for their services, together with the hands employed in locating said road, the compensation [66] allowed by law for their services, to be allowed and paid out of the county treasury of each county through which said road passes, in proportion to the length of said road.

Approved, 19th December, 1843.