

CHAPTER 64.

HALF BREED LAND COMPANY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Half Breed Land Company, in the county of Lee."

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

SECTION 1. 16th section of original charter repealed; restriction upon banking. That the 16th section of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Half Breed Land Company, in the county of Lee," be and the same is hereby repealed: provided, that nothing herein contained, or the act to which this is amendatory, shall be so construed as to allow the said corporation any banking privileges.

SEC. 2. Time of taking effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 29th January, 1844.

[81] CHAPTER 65.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to the Indian boundary, in the direction of the Indian Agency, at the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines river.

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

SECTION 1. Appointment of commissioners; road to commence at Fairfield, in Jefferson; route of. That Samuel Harrow and Abraham Fleener, of Jefferson county, and Silas Martin, of Mahaska county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a road, commencing at Fairfield, in Jefferson county; thence to Bennet's Point, in Keokuk county; thence to the county seat of Mahaska county; thence to the Indian boundary, in the direction of the Indian agency, at the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines river.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, when and where to meet; their duty. Said commissioners shall meet at the town of Fairfield, on the first Monday in June next, or as soon thereafter as a majority of them may agree, and proceed to locate and mark said road, agreeably to an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved December 29th, 1838.

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

Approved, 29th January, 1844.

CHAPTER 66.

CHAUNCEY SWAN.

AN ACT for the relief of Chauncey Swan.

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

SECTION 1. Territorial agent to refund \$100, with interest, to Chauncey Swan. That the territorial agent is hereby authorized and required to refund to Chauncey Swan the sum of one hundred dollars, the same having been

paid by said Swan while holding the office of acting commissioner of public buildings, at Iowa City, to one William Skeen, a workman on the state house, and not charged by him in his account, together with interest on the same from the time the said Swan went out of office as acting commissioner aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 29th January, 1844.

[82] CHAPTER 67.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Du Buque, Clayton, Delaware and Jackson Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECTION 1. Organization of company; name and style; object of; in what cases company to be liable; powers of. That John Gammel, E. G. Potter, Ansel Briggs, Patrick Maloney, Thomas Wright, R. B. Wykoff, James McCabe, Thomas McCraney, James Langworthy, William Myers, Lyman Dillon, J. M. Emerson, Caleb H. Booth, Robert Waller, and David Moreland, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of said company in the manner herein prescribed, be and are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Du Buque and Jackson Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for the purpose of insuring their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same shall happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means, except that of design in the assured or by the invasion of an enemy or insurrection of the citizens of this territory, or of any other of the United States; and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute and defend, in any court of record or other place whatever; may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association, and the same may sell and convey at pleasure; may make, establish and put in execution, such [83] by-laws, ordinances and resolutions, not being incompatible to the constitution and laws of the United States, or the laws of this territory, as may seem necessary or convenient for their regulation and government, and for the management of their affairs, and do and execute all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry into full effect the purposes intended by this grant.

SEC. 2. First meeting of commissioners, when and where to be held; president and secretary when to be elected, who to be members and how long. That the above named commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet on the first Saturday after the first Monday in August next, in the city of Du Buque, at the house of Emerson, Shields & Co., or at such other place as to them may seem fit, and proceed to elect from their number a president and secretary, who shall act as such agreeable to the rules and by-laws of the association; and all and every person and persons who shall at any time become interested in said company, by insuring therein, and also their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured therein