

CHAPTER 69.

DAM.

AN ACT to incorporate the subscribers for erecting a dam across the Muscatine slough.

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

SECTION 1. Persons associated; style of company, object of incorporation, general powers. That John Vanater, Samuel Holliday, Err Thompson, Geo. W. Fitch, Henry Judy, Abraham Smalley, Robert Davis and S. C. Hastings, with such other persons as shall become associated with them by subscription, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The subscribers for erecting a Dam across the Muscatine Slough;" and as such shall be capable of electing a clerk and other officers, and of exercising the usual and necessary powers of a corporate body for the purposes specified.

SEC. 2. Power to make by-laws and elect officers. Said association may make all proper and necessary by-laws consistent with the laws of the land, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 3. Dam, place of erection; authority to construct. The said subscribers are hereby authorized to construct and keep in repair a dam across the Muscatine Slough, at or near its head, within the limits of township seventy-six, north of range two west, of such dimensions as they may deem the exigencies of the case may require.

SEC. 4. Time of taking effect. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 5th February, 1844.

[90] CHAPTER 70.

BOTANIC MEDICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Iowa Botanic Medical Society.

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

SECTION 1. Persons composing same; style of corporation, may sue and be sued, to hold and transfer real estate, or personal property; amount limited. That James Robinson, J. M. Margrove, J. Mallet, E. Metcalf, G. Webber, J. L. Frost, J. Heberon, S. H. Bonham, J. M. Price, J. A. Miller, B. S. Holmes, Wm. Patterson, J. N. Balls, E. K. Hart, D. Switzer, T. Snyder, T. Fry, N. Fellows, J. Barlow, J. Walters, Alexander Evans, B. W. Patterson, John Haggard, R. P. Campbell, John T. Stephens, Jacob L. Myers, John Parsons and their associates, together with such as may associate with them, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the "Iowa Botanic Medical Society;" and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity; may have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure. They shall be capable of holding real or personal estate, by gift, grant or de-