

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-

wise, and may sell and convey the same, provided the value thereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the same shall be devoted exclusively to the object of promoting and elevating the cause of medical science and its collateral branches.

SEC. 2. Power to adopt constitution and by-laws; to grant diplomas. That they shall have power to form and ratify a constitution, and adopt by-laws for the government of such corporation, the management and regulation of its fiscal concerns, the admission of its members, and election of its officers; to grant diplomas, together with all powers necessary for corporate existence, and the efficient management of its concerns: provided, that none of its by-laws or regulations shall contravene the laws of this territory or of the United States.

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

SEC. 4. Power of repeal reserved. That any future legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Approved, 5th February, 1844.

[91] CHAPTER 71.

ROAD.

AN ACT to extend the territorial road from Mount Pleasant, via Fairfield, to the Indian boundary line, commencing at Marks' and Bushe's mill, on Cedar, in Jefferson county, and leading to Lake Prairie, opposite the mouth of White Breast, in Mahaska county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners, appointment of; road, where to commence, route of. That John Shields, of Jefferson county, R. R. Jones, of Wapello county, John Rose, of Mahaska, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, commencing at Marks' and Bushe's mill, on Cedar, in Jefferson county; from thence to Agency City, in Wapello county; thence to Autumwa, in said county; thence the nearest and best route to Eddysville; thence to Harrisburg, in Mahaska county; thence up the Des Moines river to Lake Prairie, opposite the mouth of White Breast, in said county of Mahaska.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, where and when to meet; surveyor and hands, oath of commissioners and others; commissioners how to proceed. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Marks' and Bushes' mill, in Jefferson county, on the first Monday in June next, or within two months thereafter, and proceed to locate and establish said road by taking to their assistance a competent surveyor, two chain men and one marker, who, together with the commissioners, shall take an oath for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

SEC. 3. Commissioners and others how paid. Said commissioners shall locate said road according to the provisions of, and be governed by, "An act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved Dec. 29th, 1838; and shall, together with the surveyor, and chainmen and marker, be paid in the manner pointed out in the act approved February 1st, 1843.

SEC. 4. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 5th February, 1844.