

[92] CHAPTER 72.

ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a territorial road from Iowaville, on the Des Moines river, to the Missouri line at the point where the Mormon trace crosses said line.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners, appointment of, road to commence at Iowaville, on Des Moines River, route of. That Robert Merchant, Levine N. English, of Davis county, and James Jordan, of Van Buren county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a territorial road from Iowaville on the Des Moines, via the residences of Wm. Wooden and L. N. English, to the point on the line of the state of Missouri where the Mormon trace crosses said line.

SEC. 2. Commissioners where and when to meet. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Iowaville on the first Monday of May, 1844, or at some convenient period within three months thereafter, and proceed to locate said road according to law, from said town of Iowaville to its termination, as specified in the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. Compensation of commissioners and others, and by whom paid. Said commissioners and other persons necessarily employed in locating said road shall be allowed such compensation for their services as the county commissioners of the counties through which said road shall pass may think right and just.

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

Approved, 5th February, 1844.

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AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Davenport to Iowa City.

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

SECTION 1. Appointment of commissioners; road, where to commence, route of. That Richard Randall, of Muscatine county, John Boydston, of Cedar county, and Peter H. Patterson, of Johnson [93] county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Davenport, in Scott county, by way of Centre Grove, in Muscatine county, and Rochester, in Cedar county, to Iowa City, in Johnson county.

SEC. 2. Commissioners where and when to meet, oath of; how to proceed in location, compensation for, how paid. That said commissioners shall meet at the town of Davenport, on the first Monday in June next, or on any day thereafter in said month upon which said commissioners may agree, and proceed to locate said road, with the assistance of a competent surveyor, two chainmen and one marker, who, together with the commissioners, shall take an oath for the faithful and impartial performance of their respective duties. Said commissioners shall locate said road according to the provisions of and be