

tion as the boards of county commissioners of Van Buren and Wapello counties may allow, in proportion to the distance said road runs through each county.

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

Approved, 7th February, 1844.

[102] CHAPTER 83.

MALCOLM MURRAY.

AN ACT for the relief of Malcolm Murray, late of the firm of Murray & Sanxay.

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

SECTION 1. Agent to pay Murray six per cent. on certificate, as interest. That the territorial agent be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay to Malcolm Murray, late partner of the firm of Murray & Sanxay, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on a certificate of indebtedness issued by the said agent to the said firm of Murray & Sanxay on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1843, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. Agent to renew certificate. The territorial agent is hereby further authorized and required, on the application of the holder of the said certificate, to renew the same, to bear interest at the rate above specified from the date of the said certificate of indebtedness until paid.

SEC. 3. Arrearages of interest to be paid. Be it further enacted, that the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be allowed to Malcolm Murray, late partner of the firm of Murray & Sanxay, for arrearages of interest on scrip held by the said firm in 1842 and 1843; and the territorial agent is hereby authorized to pay the same in Iowa City lots: provided, however, that the money by this act allowed and appropriated shall be paid only from the territorial fund for the erection of public buildings at Iowa City, without any pledge of the general faith of the territory.

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

Approved, 7th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 84.

LEGALIZING ACT.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of James T. Harden, deputy recorder of Jefferson county.

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

SECTION 1. Acts of deputy valid. That all the records made by James T. Harden, as deputy recorder for Evan T. Butler, county recorder in [103] and for the county of Jefferson, from the 26th day of August, 1842, until the first day of April, 1843, be and the same are hereby made legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if the same had been made by a county recorder legally elected and qualified for said county.

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

Approved, 7th February, 1844.