

## [107] CHAPTER 90.

## ROAD.

AN ACT to establish and locate a road from the lower end of John Scott's farm, at the lower end of Nassau Island, in Lee county, on the nearest and best route, to intersect the road leading from Farmington to Keokuk.

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

**SECTION 1. Appointment of commissioners; road to commence at Nassau Island, in Lee county, route of.** That John Philips, Phineas Hunt and A. Kerr, of the county of Lee, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a road, commencing at the lower end of John Scott's farm, at the lower end of Nassau island, in Lee county, and running to the upper end of said island; thence across Nassau slough, on the nearest and best route, to the northwest corner of William Aldridge's field, to intersect the road leading from Keokuk to Farmington at or near the residence of Phineas Hunt, by way of Joseph Roberts'.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners, where and when to meet.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of R. M. G. Patterson on or before the 10th day of March next, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and proceed to lay out and establish said road, according to the provisions of an act to establish territorial roads, approved December 29th, 1838.

**SEC. 3. Commissioners, chain carriers and others, how paid.** That the commissioners, chain carriers, surveyor, and other hands employed to locate said road, as herein prescribed, shall receive such compensation for their services as may be allowed by the board of county commissioners of Lee county.

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

Approved, 9th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 91.

## ROAD.

AN ACT to lay out a territorial road from Bennett's mill, in Buchanan county, to or near William Myers', in Dubuque county.

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

[108] **SECTION 1. Road commencing at Bennett's mill, in Buchanan county; route of; declared a territorial road.** That the road as laid out by Robert W. Green, Joel Baily and O. A. Olmstead, commencing at Bennett's mill, in Buchanan county; thence via the county seat of Delaware county, to or near Olmstead's mill, in said county, be and the same is hereby declared a territorial road.

**SEC. 2. Road commencing at Olmstead's mill, in Delaware county, route of; declared a territorial road.** That the road now travelled from Olmstead's mill, in Delaware county, to Hogan's farm, in Dubuque county; thence to James McDowell's; thence to George W. Jordan's; thence to Elias McCants',

and thence in an easterly direction until said road intersects the county road north of William Myers', shall, to all intents and purposes, be deemed a territorial road.

**SEC. 3. Appointment of commissioners; may change any part of road described in 2d section; within when and how to proceed.** That Oliver Tunston, Philip B. Hogan and Elias McCants, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to change or re-locate any part of said road, as described in section second of this act, at any time within six months from the passage hereof: provided, however, that it shall be legal for either of said commissioners to act as surveyor, chain carrier or marker.

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

Approved, 12th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 92.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

AN ACT to incorporate the board of trustees of the Congregational Church and Society of Burlington.

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

**SECTION 1. Organization of, name and style of; general powers, limitation of property.** That Abner Leonard, William B. Ewing, Seth S. Ransom, James G. Edwards and Albert S. Shackford, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Congregational Church and Society of Burlington," and by that name may have succession, and shall be able in law and equity to sue and be sued, and to hold estate, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

**SEC. 2. First meeting, by whom called; notice of, how given.** It shall be the duty of the above named trustees to call a meeting of said church and society as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, by giving at least ten days notice of such meeting by [109] public proclamation on two successive Sabbaths immediately previous to such meeting, in the congregation, while convened for public worship, stating the precise objects for which such meeting is called; and all future calls for meetings of business shall embrace the objects for which such meeting or meetings are called.

**SEC. 3. May make by-laws for government of; may elect trustees; their term of office, powers and duties; restriction upon alienation of stock, general restriction as to spiritual matters.** The church and society may, at their first meeting, or at the meeting to which they may adjourn, make, ordain and establish, such rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this territory, for the erection, regulation, sale, disposal and control of the property and buildings belonging to the said church and society, as they may deem fit and proper, and elect five trustees to serve for one year, and until others be elected in a similar manner; which trustees shall have the control and management of the property of said church and society, to sell and convey pews and other property, subject to the ratification of the church and society: provided, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed so as to enable the church and society, nor their trustees, to alienate the