

ileges of any person, without the consent of such person; and they shall remove all such nuisances as may be occasioned by the erection of said dam, which may endanger the health of the vicinity.

SEC. 5. Power of repeal reserved. The legislature of the territory (or state) may at any time alter or amend this act, so as to provide for the navigation of said river.

Approved, 12th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 94.

ROAD.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, to the rapids on the Wabesipinicon river, in Buchanan county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners, appointment of; road to commence at Cedar Rapids, Linn co., route of. That John L. Shearer, Perry Oliphant and [111] A. L. Higgins, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, to Bartimus Megonegil's, and thence to the rapids on the Wabesipinicon river in Buchanan county.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, where and when to meet, and how to proceed. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the Cedar rapids, in Linn county, on the second Monday in April next, or on some subsequent day, and proceed to lay out and establish said road in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing territorial roads," approved December 29th, 1838.

SEC. 3. Commissioners, surveyor and others, compensation of. That the commissioners, surveyor and chain-carriers, shall receive compensation for their services as follows: commissioners two dollars per day; surveyor two dollars and fifty cents per day; chain-carriers one dollar and fifty cents per day, for each day they shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties.

Approved, 12th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 95.

DEED.

AN ACT to authorize the administrators of John Jones, deceased, to make a title to certain real estate in Grandview, Louisa county.

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

SECTION 1. Deeds, by whom to be made; description of property; to be made to the trustees of the Grandview Seminary. That Thomas J. Jamison and Edward Jones, administrators of the estate of John Jones, deceased, of Grandview, Louisa county, are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute good and sufficient deeds, in fee simple, for two lots of ground

in said town of Grandview, known and numbered on the town plat of said town as lots number one and two, in block number four, to the trustees of the "Grandview Seminary," and their successors in office; said lots having been donated by said John Jones to said seminary before his decease, without his making deeds therefor to said trustees.

Approved, 12th February, 1844.

[112] CHAPTER 96.

ROAD.

AN ACT to legalize the location of a territorial road from Davenport to Bellview.

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

SECTION 1. Road commencing at Davenport, in Scott co. route of; authorized by act of 27th Nov., 1840; appointment of commissioners declared as legal as if made by legislature; declared public highway. That the acts of the commissioners who located a territorial road from Davenport, in Scott county, via Parkhurst, Camanche, Lyons and Charleston, to Bellview, in Jackson county, which was authorized to be located by an act of the legislative assembly entitled "An act to locate a territorial road from Davenport to Bellview," approved November 27th, 1840, be and the same are hereby declared as legal and valid as if the said commissioners had been appointed by the legislative assembly; and that said road be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, surveyor and hands, how paid for services. That the said commissioners, and the surveyor and the laboring hands employed in locating said road, shall have such compensation, and be paid in the manner provided for in the said act authorizing the location of said road.

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

Approved, 12th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 97.

EXPENSES OF LAYING OUT ROAD.

AN ACT to authorize the payment of the expenses of laying out a certain territorial road.

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

SECTION 1. Road located under act Feb. 1st, 1843, counties through which it runs to pay viewers, surveyor and others; compensation to be regulated by general law on the subject of territorial roads. That the county commissioners of the counties through which a certain territorial road passes, located by authority of an act entitled "An act to establish a certain territorial road," approved February 1st, 1843, are hereby authorized and required to pay the demands of the viewers, chain carriers and surveyor, who were [113] engaged in laying out and establishing said road, according to the provisions of the general law providing for laying out and establishing territorial roads.

Approved, 12th February, 1844.