

SEC. 3. Commissioners, when and where to meet, and how to be governed. Said commissioners shall meet at Deeds' mill on the first Monday in May, or at some convenient time within sixty days thereafter, and proceed to locate said road as hereinbefore directed; and they shall be regulated and governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act for laying out and establishing territorial roads," approved December the 29th, 1838.

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

Approved, 13th February, 1844.

[121] CHAPTER 104.

DAM.

AN ACT to allow John Godden, Samuel Clark, John Groom, Archibald McDonald and P. M. Janney, of Van Buren county, further time to construct a dam and lock across the river Des Moines, at Pittsburg, in the above named county.

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

SECTION 1. Two years additional time allowed to construct a dam. That John Godden, Samuel Clark, John Groom, Archibald McDonald and P. M. Janney, be and are hereby allowed two years additional time to complete a dam and lock, as above specified, and as required in the sixth section of an act entitled, "An act to authorize John Godden, his heirs or assigns, to build a dam across the river Des Moines."

SEC. 2. The 8th section so amended as to make persons incorporated tenants in common. That the eighth section of the above named act to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to constitute the said John Godden, Samuel Clark, John Groom, Archibald McDonald and P. M. Janney, tenants in common, and vest in the said tenants in common, their heirs and assigns, an equal undivided interest in said dam, and the privilege thereto appertaining.

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

Approved, 13th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 105.

ROAD.

AN ACT to lay out a Territorial road from Delhi, in Delaware county, to Cascade, in Dubuque 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 Delhi; route of. That William H. Whiteside, Joel Bailey and Lucius Kilby, of Delaware county, Lyman Dillon and Arthur Thomas, of Dubuque county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to mark and lay out a territorial road, commencing at Delhi; thence the nearest and best way to Cascade, Dubuque county, having [122] in view the accommodation of the citizens on said route and the public in general.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, when and where to meet. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Delhi on the first Monday of April next, or at any time within six months thereafter, and proceed to the discharge of their duties under this act.

SEC. 3. No part of the expense of laying out said road shall be paid by either of the counties through which the same shall pass.

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

Approved, 13th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 106.

ROAD.

AN ACT to legalize the location of a Territorial road from Bellview to Iowa City.

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

SECTION 1. Road from Bellview to Iowa City, established by Cowles and Kirkpatrick, under act of Jan. 13, 1841; their acts declared valid. That the acts of Anson Cowles, of Linn county, and James L. Kirkpatrick, of Jackson county, commissioners who located a territorial road from Bellview to Iowa City, authorized by an act of the legislative assembly entitled, "An act to lay out and establish a road from Bellview to Iowa City," approved January 13th, 1841, be and the same is hereby declared as legal and valid as if said James L. Kirkpatrick had been appointed by the legislative assembly; and that said road located by said Anson Cowles and James L. Kirkpatrick be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

SEC. 2. Commissioners and others who located said road, how paid. That the commissioners, surveyor, and other hands employed in locating said road, shall have such compensation as was provided in the act authorizing the location of said road.

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

Approved, 13th February, 1844.

[123] CHAPTER 107.

TOWN OF SOLON.

AN ACT to vacate a part of the town of Solon, in Johnson county.

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

SECTION 1. A part of town vacated. That that part of the town of Solon which is located on the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four, in township eighty-one north of range number six west of the fifth principal meridian, in Johnson county, be and the same is hereby vacated.

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

Approved, 13th February, 1844.