

**SEC. 4. To settle with the board of commissioners.** Said sheriff shall settle with the board of county commissioners of said county at the next regular session; and if the amount of the county treasurer's receipt, together with the balance due and uncollected on the tax duplicate, as specified in the receipt of the clerk of the board of county commissioners, will balance the charges on the books of the county commissioners, they shall give him a receipt for the amount of said tax duplicate; but if, on said settlement, there should be a balance due from said sheriff, the commissioners, if said sheriff should refuse to pay over the same, shall proceed to collect the said balance from said sheriff according to law.

**SEC. 5. Clerk to direct duplicate to collector; collector's duty.** The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall, immediately after receiving the tax duplicate from the sheriff, under the seal of said board, and in the name of the territory, direct the same to the county collector of said county, commanding him to collect the taxes unpaid in said duplicate; and said collector shall collect all the taxes remaining unpaid in said tax duplicate, agreeably to the provisions of "An act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue," approved on the 13th February, 1843: provided, that in collecting the said unpaid taxes, the said collector shall pay no regard to the time prescribed in the eighteenth section of the aforesaid act of the thirteenth of February, 1843, for demanding payment of taxes; but that the said collector shall proceed to collect the unpaid taxes charged in said duplicate, by first demanding, as soon as may be after the said duplicate shall come into his hands, payment of the persons therein charged, at their most usual place of residence, or in any other place where they may be found.

**SEC. 6. Commissioners may give further time.** The county commissioners of said county may give such further time to said collector for the collection of said taxes, as they may deem necessary: provided, such time shall not extend further than the first Monday of July next.

**SEC. 7. Commissioners may appoint the day of sale.** Said commissioners may appoint a day when said collector shall sell real estate for the payment of said taxes, and said collector shall proceed to advertise and sell said real estate in accordance with the act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue, approved on the 13th of February, 1843; and said sale of real estate, by such collector, shall be as legal and valid as if such sale had been made on the first Monday in January.

**SEC. 8. Time of taking effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 14th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 112.

### MOUNT PLEASANT LYCEUM.

#### AN ACT to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Lyceum.

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

**SECTION 1. Organization of, name and style; general powers.** That Norton Munger, John P. Grantham, Samuel Nelson, Nelson Lathrop, J. D. Payne, John Craig, J. C. Hall, James Wamsley, Alvin Saunders, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name and style of "The Mount Pleasant Lyceum," with perpetual succession, with power

to acquire and possess property, real, personal and mixed, and to manage and dispose of the same at pleasure; and such corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure.

**SEC. 2. Object of and how pursued.** The object of the above corporation shall be the establishment of a library and scientific apparatus, the cultivation of the arts and sciences, and the diffusion of useful knowledge; which object [131] shall be pursued by such means, and in such manner, as may from time to time be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws of the land.

**SEC. 3. Number of officers; tenure of office.** The officers of the lyceum shall be a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, with the powers and duties usually incident to those offices, together with such other officers and with such tenure of office as shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

**SEC. 4. Time and place of meeting.** Such corporators, or a majority of them, may meet and organize, by electing their officers, at such time and place as may suit their convenience, and may proceed to enact such by-laws as may be deemed expedient; and may change, repeal, alter or amend the same, in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations, of said corporation.

**SEC. 5. Quorum.** In all cases five of the corporators shall constitute a quorum to transact business, unless otherwise provided by the by-laws.

**SEC. 6. Deeds how made.** All deeds and other instruments of conveyance shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the president, and by him acknowledged in his official capacity.

**SEC. 7. Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 14th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 113.

### FERRY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in this territory," approved January 18th, 1838.

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

**SECTION 1. John Wilson, authority of to keep swing boat, provided county commissioners are satisfied with its safety and sufficiency; result of examination to be entered on books of board of comm'rs.** That John Wilson, in lieu of a boat or boats to be propelled by horse or steam power, to be kept at the said ferry, as required by the proviso of the second section of the act to which this is amendatory, be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to keep a good and sufficient boat, to be propelled by the force of the current of said river, (by attaching one end of a line or cable to the said boat, and the other end thereof to Rock Island,) commonly called a swing ferry boat: provided, that upon the completion of said boat, the board of county commissioners of Scott county, upon examination of the operation thereof, shall be satisfied that the said swing ferry boat furnishes a sufficient and safe conveyance of passengers, horses, cattle, hogs and other property, across said Mississippi