

its officers, teacher and pupils; and for the management of property and officers of said corporation to the best advantage: provided, that they shall not contravene the laws of the United States or of this territory.

SEC. 6. Instruments of writing, how made. That all deeds and other instruments of writing shall be made by the order of the board of trustees, sealed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the president, and by him acknowledged in his official capacity.

SEC. 7. Repealing power reserved. Any future legislature may repeal, alter, or amend this act.

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

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 126.

JUDGE OF PROBATE OF LINN COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the judge of probate of Linn county to make a record of the proceedings of said court.

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

SECTION 1. Isaac M. Preston to make record of all the proceedings of the probate court of Linn county. That Isaac M. Preston, the present judge of probate of Linn county, be and he is hereby authorized and required to make a record of all the proceedings of said court of probate in and for Linn county, from the organization of said county up to the present time, so far as it can be done from the papers now on file in said court of probate.

[147] **SEC. 2. To be submitted to the board of commissioners of Linn county for inspection; if approved to be valid.** That when said record shall be made it shall be submitted to the board of commissioners of said county for their approval, and when approved by them it shall have all the force and effect, and be as good and valid, as if said record had been regularly kept as required and provided for by law.

SEC. 3. Compensation for, by whom allowed and paid. That the board of commissioners of said county, when said record is so approved by them, shall allow and pay said judge of probate such compensation as they may deem fair and reasonable for such service.

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

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 127.

WABESIPINICON MILL COMPANY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wabesipinicon Mill Company.

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

SECTION 1. Organization of company; style and general powers of; limitation of capital. That George W. Thom and Joseph Anderson, and such other persons as may associate themselves with them, be and they are here-