

SEC. 4. Legal process, how served. Legal process may be served upon any officer of said incorporation, and in case there are no officers, then upon any member thereof.

SEC. 5. Institution, where to be situated. That said institution shall be situated within five miles of the town of Mount Pleasant, in Henry county.

SEC. 6. Power to authorize any member to sell or convey real estate of incorporation; effect of such conveyance. That said incorporators and their associates may make rules by which any one or more of their number can sell and convey, or mortgage, any real estate, of which said incorporation may become possessed; and all conveyances so made, shall be valid in law and equity.

SEC. 7. Power to receive conveyance of the real estate and effects of the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute. The present association, known as the "Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute," are hereby authorized to transfer to the said incorporation, such real and personal property as has been vested in them for the purposes of establishing said institution of learning; and said property shall, when so transferred, be wholly vested in said incorporation.

SEC. 8. Repeal power reserved. Any future legislature may repeal, alter, or amend this charter.

SEC. 9. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 131.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from Wilson's mills, in Henry county, to Glasgow, in Jefferson 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 Wilson's mill, in Henry county. That Samuel D. Woodworth and Henry Hackett, of Henry county, and Daniel Seares, of Jefferson county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view, mark, locate and establish, a territorial road, from Wilson's mills in Henry county, to Glasgow, in Jefferson county.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, when and where to meet; power to employ surveyor and other hands; route of road. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Wilson's mills on the third Monday in March next, or within three months thereafter, and take to their assistance one surveyor and two [152] chain carriers, and one marker, and proceed to locate and establish said road on the nearest and best route to Watson's mills, on Big Cedar, from thence the nearest and best route to Glasgow, in Jefferson county, and there to intersect and terminate on the road leading from Fort Madison to Fairfield, in said county.

SEC. 3. Commissioners and others, how paid. Said commissioners, chain carriers and marker, shall receive the compensation allowed by law; and the said Woodworth shall perform the duties of surveyor, and shall receive a compensation for his services as such (and not as commissioner.) to be audited and paid by each of said counties in proportion to the length of the road in each county.

SEC. 4. Commissioners, how governed. Said commissioners, surveyor, chain carriers and marker, shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of an act entitled "An act for laying out and establishing territorial roads in this territory," approved December the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

SEC. 5. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 132.

FORT MADISON.

AN ACT to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Fort Madison.

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

SECTION 1. Mayor and aldermen hereafter not to receive pay for services. That after the expiration of the term for which the present mayor and aldermen of the town of Fort Madison were elected shall have expired, said officers thereafter elected, shall not receive any remuneration from said town for their services, nor shall they have the power to make appropriations for the benefit of any or either of said officers.

SEC. 2. Not to lay a greater tax than \$1000 in any one year. That said mayor and aldermen shall not in any one year levy a tax, after deducting the expense of collecting the same, of more than one thousand dollars, unless a majority of the legal voters of said town shall, at the annual election for officers of said town, vote in favor of levying and collecting a greater amount of taxes.

SEC. 3. May levy enough the present year to pay debts. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the said mayor and aldermen from levying and collecting for the present year a sufficient amount of revenue to pay the existing debts of said town.

SEC. 4. Time of taking effect and repealing clause. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its [153] passage; and all acts and parts of acts which contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 133.

ROAD.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a territorial road from Rome, in Jones 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 Rome, in Jones county. That Joshua Shearman, Benjamin Chaplin and Joseph H. Merritt, of Jones county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Rome, in Jones county, to the rapids of the Wabesipinicon river, in Buchanan county.