

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from and after its [153] passage; and all acts and parts of acts which contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, when and where to meet; route of road. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Rome on the first Monday in April, or some subsequent day, and proceed to lay out and establish said road, from Rome, in Jones county, to Shearman's ford, on the Wabesipinicon river; thence to the nearest and best route to or near Walworth's mills; and thence to the rapids on the Wabesipinicon river in Buchanan county.

SEC. 3 Commissioners how to be governed. Said commissioners shall in all respects be governed by the general law providing for laying out and establishing territorial roads.

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

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

[154] CHAPTER 134.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Musquito creek, in Muscatine county, to Hector Sterrett's, in Cedar county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointment of; road, commencement of; route; commissioners, when and where to meet. That Matthew White and Charles Henderson, of Muscatine county, and Walter Freeman, of Cedar county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing where the territorial road from Bloomington to Marion crosses Musquito creek, in Muscatine county; thence by Moscow, in said county, to intersect said road near Hector Sterrett's, in Cedar county. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Musquito creek, in said county of Muscatine, on the first Monday of March next, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and proceed to locate and mark said road as before described.

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

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 135.

GEORGE ANDREWS.

AN ACT for the relief of George Andrews.

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the legislative assembly of the territory of Iowa, that George Andrews, of Iowa City, did on the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, at the public sale of lots in said city, purchase lots No. six, seven, and eight, and that said Andrews was induced to believe, from a map in the office of the territorial agent, that the mineral spring adjacent to said lots was public property, and that in consequence of this impression said Andrews gave ninety dollars more than the appraised value of said lots, and more than