

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

said lots will actually sell for to any person when it is known that said spring is private property; which is the fact: therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Territorial agent to make deed to, for certain lots; additional amount to be paid therefor. That the territorial agent is hereby authorized [155] to take from the list of forfeited lots, lots Nos. six, seven, and eight, in block No. four, and make to George Andrews a deed of said lots, on the payment, within six months, by said Andrews, of a sum sufficient, together with his former payments on said lots, to amount to the original appraised value of said lots.

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

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 136.

SEMINARY OF LEARNING.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a seminary of learning in Louisa county."

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

SECTION 1. Charter amended so as to make shares \$5 instead of \$10; each stockholder to have one vote only. That the act entitled "An act to establish a seminary of learning at Grandview, in Louisa county," approved 24th January, 1843, be so amended as to make the stock consist of shares of five dollars instead of ten, as is provided in the 3d section of the act to which this is amendatory; and also that each share holder shall be entitled to one vote only, instead of one vote for each share, as is provided for in the 4th section of the act to which this is amendatory.

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

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 137.

LEGALIZING ACT.

AN ACT to legalize the act of John Peterson, an acting justice of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. Appointment and acts of John Peterson, as justice of the peace, declared valid. That the appointment of John Peterson to the office of justice of the peace in and for the county of Jackson, by the board of county commissioners of said county, be and the same is here-[156]-by made valid; and that all acts had and done by the said John Peterson as justice