

CHAPTER 4.

TERRITORIAL AGENT.

AN ACT fixing the compensation of the Territorial Agent.

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

SECTION 1. **Salary \$300, after January 1, 1845.** That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1845, the territorial agent, shall receive for his services the sum of three hundred dollars per annum only.

SEC. 2. **Laws contravening this, repealed.** That all laws heretofore passed coming within the purview of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. **Time of taking effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

[4] CHAPTER 5.

MARRIAGE.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act regulating marriages."

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

SECTION 1. **Ministers showing credentials, allowed to marry.** That any minister of the gospel, upon producing to the clerk of the district court of any county in this territory in which he officiates, credentials of his being a regular licensed minister or preacher of any religious society and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, shall be authorized to solemnize marriages in like manner as if he had been ordained.

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

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

CHAPTER 6.

TAX COLLECTORS.

AN ACT to authorize the collectors of taxes to make deeds in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. **Tax collectors to make deeds to purchasers of real estate at any tax sales heretofore held.** That the collectors of taxes in each and every county of this territory now in office, or who may hereafter be in office, be and he is [they are] hereby fully authorized and empowered to make, execute and

deliver to the purchaser of real estate at any tax sale heretofore held, a conveyance and deed or deeds thereof; which said conveyance shall be as good, and as effectually pass the title to such real estate, as if the law under which such real estate was sold and sale held, had not been repealed, or as if the collector or sheriff who made such sale was now in office: provided however, that no such deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances shall be made except upon the presentation of proper legal vouchers.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

[5] CHAPTER 7.

HUGHES AND WILLIAMS.

AN ACT supplementary to "An act to provide for the compensation of members and officers of both houses of the present session, and for other purposes," approved February 16th, 1844.

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

SECTION 1. **Appropriation \$215 to Hughes and Williams.** That the tenth section of the act aforesaid be and the same is hereby so altered and amended as to allow to Hughes and Williams, for printing as per bill rendered for the council, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, to be paid by the secretary of the territory out of any funds now on hand.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

CHAPTER 8.

CONVENTION TO FORM CONSTITUTION.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the expression of the opinion of the people of the territory of Iowa, upon the subject of the formation of a state constitution for the state of Iowa."

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

SECTION 1. **Davis, Wapello and Mahaska counties to have two members, each.** That the fifth section of the act to which this act is amendatory, be so amended as to read that said convention shall consist of seventy-three members, and that the counties of Davis, Wapello, and Mahaska shall each be entitled to two members of said convention.

SEC. 2. **Conflicting portions of the act amended, repealed.** That so much of said act as conflicts with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.