

SEC. 29. **Hepburn and Shoup, eighteen dollars.** That Hepburn and Shoup be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars.

SEC. 30. **William Crum, eighty-six dollars.** To William Crum, for eighty-six tokens press work, at \$1 per token, eighty-six dollars.

SEC. 31. **S. J. Burr, two hundred and fifty dollars.** To S. J. Burr, for indexing and superintending the printing of the laws of the present session, and laws of the extra session in June last, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 32. **F. M. Irish, one hundred and fifty dollars.** To F. M. Irish, for distributing the laws passed at the present session, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 33. **James MacIntosh, twelve dollars.** To James Macintosh, for framing and varnishing maps, twelve dollars.

SEC. 34. **Hughes & Waters, one dollar.** To Messrs. Hughes and Waters, for newspapers, one dollar.

SEC. 35. **Pro tem. officers of the council forty-five dollars.** To pro tem. officers of the council, as follows: to Shepherd Lefler, president pro tem., nine dollars; to James W. Woods, secretary, and Alexander D. Anderson, assistant secretary, nine dollars each; to James R. Hartsock, sergeant-at-arms, Robert Secrest, door keeper, and Charles W. Anderson, fireman, nine dollars each.

Approved, June 11th, 1845.

CHAPTER 31.

MINERS' BANK OF DU BUQUE.

AN ACT to repeal the charter of the Miners' Bank of Du Buque, and to provide for winding up the affairs of the same.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeals the charter.** That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Miners' Bank of Du Buque," approved November 30th, 1836, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. **Judge to appoint trustees, who are to settle concerns.** It shall be the duty of the judge of the third judicial district, and he is hereby authorized to appoint two trustees who shall have full power to settle the affairs of the said bank, to sell and convey the personal and real estate thereof, and to collect and pay the debts of the same. The said trustees shall have authority to sue for and recover the debt, and property of the said Bank by the name of "The Trustees of said Bank;" and shall divide among the stockholders, the money and other property that shall remain after the payment of debts and necessary expenses.

SEC. 3. **How they shall settle.** The said trustees shall receive in payment of all debts [55] due to said bank, the bills of the same, at the value expressed on their face; and the real estate belonging to said bank shall be sold on a credit of four, eight and twelve months, and the amount of purchase money divided into three equal payments as above. The purchaser or purchasers shall give bond and security, to be approved by said trustees, together with a mortgage on the property purchased, to secure the payment of the money. If any purchaser shall fail to comply with the above requirements within two days after sale, the property shall be again

offered for sale, by giving twenty days previous notice; and the purchaser so failing, as aforesaid, shall be compelled to pay any deficiency that may arise by reason of such second sale, and pay the costs arising therefrom.

SEC. 4. **Trustees to give bond.** The said trustees, before entering on the discharge of their duties, shall give a bond to the clerk of the district court for Du Buque county, for the use of all persons in interest in such sum and with such securities as shall be approved by the said judge of the third judicial district, and shall be jointly and severally responsible to the creditors and stockholders of said bank to the extent of the property and effects of the said bank that shall come into their hands.

SEC. 5. **No pending suit affected hereby.** No suit pending in any court in the territory, in which the said bank is a party, shall be discontinued, or in any way affected by the repeal of the charter of said bank; but such suit may be prosecuted to a final termination by the said trustees.

SEC. 6. **Trustees to inventory property—allowed two years—judge can extend their time—to report whenever required by him—compensation.** The said trustees on receiving their appointment, shall take possession of the property and effects of said bank—shall make a complete schedule on the same, a copy of which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of DuBuque county, and shall close the affairs of the same within a reasonable time, not to exceed two years, unless, for good cause shown, the said judge shall extend the time. And they shall make a final report to said judge of their doings, and shall also report from time to time, the condition of their trust, whenever required by him. And they shall receive such compensation for their services as shall, by said judge, be deemed just and reasonable.

SEC. 7. **Takes effect 20 days after passage.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after twenty days from its passage.

Secretary's Office, Iowa City, May 21, 1845.

This act was presented to the governor, for his approval on the 15th instant, and having been retained by him three days, was returned to [56] the committee from which it was received, without his signature. By the organic law said act became a law, and I hereby so declare it.

S. J. BURR,
Secretary of Iowa Territory.

CHAPTER 32.

MUSCATINE COMPANY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers for erecting a dam across the Muscatine Slough," approved, 5th February, 1844.

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

SECTION 1. **Changes the name to "Muscatine Company."** That the name of the subscribers for erecting a dam across the Muscatine slough, be changed to the name and style of the "Muscatine Company," and shall ever hereafter be known under such name and style, and by such name and style transact all business pertaining to the business of their association: provided, that this act shall not revive said association, should the same have hitherto been forfeited.