

## CHAPTER 40.

## TERRITORIAL ROAD.

**AN ACT** to establish a territorial road from Marion, in Linn county, to the Indian boundary, in a direct line to Fort Atkinson.

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

**SECTION 1. Appoints commissioners to lay out road from Marion to Indian boundary.** That Alexander Niven, of Linn county; Malcolm M. Bane, of the county of Buchanan; and S. W. Durham, of the county of Linn, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, mark, lay out and establish a territorial road commencing at Marion in the county of Linn—from thence, the nearest and best route, to Niven's Grove—thence the nearest and best route to Quasqueton, in the county of Buchanan—then to the centre of said county—thence the nearest and best route, to the boundary line, in a direct route to Fort Atkinson.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Marion, June 15, 1845.** Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at Marion, in Linn county, on the fifteenth day of June next, or as soon thereafter as convenient; and shall proceed to locate said road according to the provisions of an act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads, approved December 29th, 1838.

[61] **SEC. 3. [Compensation to commissioners, surveyor, etc.]** That the commissioners, chain-carriers and other hands employed to locate said road, shall each receive such compensation for their services as is now allowed by law for similar services in laying out county roads: provided, that if the said S. W. Durham shall perform the duties of surveyor of said road in addition to his duties as commissioner, that he shall receive the compensation for surveyor in addition to his compensation as commissioner of said road.

**SEC. 4. This act takes effect after passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 29th May, 1845.

## CHAPTER 41.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CITY.

**AN ACT** to incorporate the University of Iowa.

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

**SECTION 1. Name of university—under direction of thirty regents.** That a seminary of learning shall be, and the same is, hereby established in Iowa City or vicinity thereof to be known by the name and style of the 'Iowa City University;' which shall be founded and maintained forever on the most liberal principles being equally accessible to students of all religious denominations who shall be freely admitted to equal advantages and privileges of education, and to all the literary honors of said college or university, according to their merit; and said university shall be under the direction of thirty regents (in addition to those who are regents *ex officio*) to-wit: Smylie