

dents as shall be recommended by the faculty and board of instructions; and furthermore to confer upon such others as they may deem deserving, any and all the degrees in the arts and in the learned professions, whether honorary or otherwise, in as full and complete a manner as in any similar institution, and to issue testimonials thereof, or diplomas, bearing the seal of said university, and signed by the president of the university. And in conferring said honors, any person entitled to a seat in the council or house of representatives of the territory (or state) of Iowa, shall be entitled to a seat and vote with the board of regents.

SEC. 9. **This act declared a public act.** This act is declared to be a public act and shall be construed liberally for every beneficial use hereby intended; and no gift, grant, conveyance or devise to or for the benefit of said university shall be defeated or prejudiced by any misnomer, misdescription or [65] informality whatever: provided, the intention can be shown or ascertained without a reasonable doubt.

SEC. 10. **May be repealed, etc.** This act may be altered, amended or repealed by any future legislature of the territory (or state) of Iowa, and is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 2d June, 1845.

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## CHAPTER 42.

### WILLIAM FOSTER.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of William Foster, an acting justice of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. **Legalizes his acts.** That all the acts had and done by William Foster as justice of the peace in the county of Iowa, be, and the same are, hereby legalized to all intents and purposes as if he had been elected or appointed and duly qualified a justice of the peace in and for said county.

SEC. 2. **Takes effect on passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 5th June, 1845.

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## CHAPTER 43.

### TERRITORIAL ROAD.

AN ACT to relocate a part of the territorial road running from Burlington, via Fort Madison, to the bridge on Sugar creek, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. **Appoints commissioners to relocate part of road.** That R. Land, G. C. Neally and Anthony W. Carpenter are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate so much of the territorial road running from Burlington via Fort Madison to the bridge on Sugar creek, in Lee county, as lays between Ebenezer Riddle's and Jonathan Donnels, in Burlington township.

Said commiss-[66]-ioners shall meet at the house of said Riddle, on the first Monday of July next, or within five days thereafter and proceed to relocate so much of said road as above described: provided, that no part of the expenses of relocating said road shall be paid out of the county treasury.

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

Approved, June 5th, 1845.

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#### CHAPTER 44.

##### ROAD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to declare a certain road in Washington county, a public highway.

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

**SECTION 1. Declares the road a public highway.** That so much of a road laid out by Sexton Mount of Jefferson county, Joseph Walker of Henry county, and John Garnet of Washington county, from Brighton, to intersect a road leading from Washington to Mount Pleasant, as lies in Washington county, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair as other public highways are.

**SEC. 2. This act take effect after its passage.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 5th June, 1845.

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#### CHAPTER 45.

##### WASHINGTON COUNTY EASTERN BOUNDARY.

AN ACT to change the eastern boundary of Washington county.

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

**SECTION 1. Attaches part of Washington to Johnson.** That all that portion of township number seventy-seven, north, and range number six west, lying on the east [67] side of Iowa river and now composing a part of Washington county be detached from the county of Washington, and the same is, hereby, attached to and make a part of Johnson county, for all purposes whatever.

**SEC. 2. This act takes effect on passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 5th June, 1845.