

pointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road as follows: Beginning at or near the first angle post west of the eighth mile post on the territorial road leading from Marion, in said county, to Belvieu, in Jackson county—thence to Andrew Safely's—thence to Elijah D. Waln's—thence to Benjamin Dewitt's—thence to intersect the military road at or near the county line of Johnson county.

SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Isaac Butler's on a day to be agreed upon. Said commissioners shall meet at the house of Isaac Butler, of said county of Linn, on any day when a majority of said commissioners shall agree, and proceed to lay out and establish said road.

SEC. 3. Takes effect after passage. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

CHAPTER 51.

TERRITORIAL ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road from Washington county to Miles B. Friend's in Keokuk county.

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

SECTION 1. Appoints commissioners to locate road. That Joseph R. Edwards and Eli Haworth of Keokuk county, and Francis Thom, of Washington county, be, and they are, hereby appointed commissioners to view, mark and locate a [71] territorial road, commencing at or near the corner of sections twenty-six and twenty-seven, in township seventy-four, north range nine west, in Washington county; and running thence, the nearest and best route, to a bridge three-fourths of a mile east of Eli Haworth's, from thence, the nearest and best way, to Western City, in Keokuk county, and from thence, the nearest and best route, to Miles B. Friend's in said county of Keokuk.

SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet within two months. That said commissioners shall meet at a time and place to be agreed on by them, within two months from the passage of this act, and take to themselves the necessary assistance; and proceed to locate said road agreeably to the first section of this act, doing as little damage to private property as possible.

SEC. 3. Certain portion of a road laid out by Henry Hardy, vacated. That so much of a road located by Henry Hardy, of Jefferson county, in the year 1842, as lies between the beginning and termination of the road contemplated in this act, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 4. Reasonable compensation to be paid. Said commissioners shall receive a reasonable compensation, to be paid out of the county treasury of Keokuk and Washington counties, in proportion to the time spent in each.

SEC. 5. Act takes effect after passage. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.