

party injured—and upon conviction thereof shall pay the full amount of damages sustained and the costs of suit. If any person who may have taken up any horse, mare, gelding, or work cattle, shall in any manner work or use the same, such person shall be debarred from recovering any compensation for keeping such stray or estrays.

SEC. 2. **Act in force first April.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after the first of April next.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

CHAPTER 22.

PERCH OF MASON WORK.

AN ACT to define a perch of mason work in Iowa territory.

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

SECTION 1. **Perch of mason work twenty-one cubic feet.** That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to charge for, or count a less number of cubic feet as a perch of mason work, than twenty-one [22] cubic feet, and it is hereby declared that twenty-one cubic feet shall form a perch of mason work as established by this act.

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

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

CHAPTER 23.

CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION.

AN ACT to authorize the governor of Iowa territory to employ counsel in cases growing out of the disputed boundary between this territory and the state of Missouri.

Preamble—Missouri difficulties. Whereas, the sheriff of Davis county in this territory, has been arrested and held to bail by the authorities of Missouri, while in the act of executing the laws of this territory: and whereas, other matters of litigation may result from the present dispute between this territory and said state of Missouri, in relation to the boundary line between said state and territory—therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Governor to employ counsel.** That the governor of this territory be, and he is hereby authorized, to draw upon the territorial treasurer for the sum of \$1,500, to be taken from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and that the same or any amount thereof, at the discretion of the governor, shall be used in the employment of competent counsel, to conduct all cases in which this territory, or any citizen or citizens thereof, shall be a party against the state of Missouri, or the authorities thereof.

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

Approved, January 17th, 1846.