

CHAPTER 69.

JACKSON COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the clerk of the District Court for the county of Jackson to transcribe the records of said court.

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

SECTION 1. Marshall to transcribe records. That Thomas Marshall, clerk of the district court for the county of Jackson, is hereby authorized so soon as suitable books are furnished, by the United States, to transcribe all of the records of said court; such transcribing shall be first certified by the judge of the district court for said county, that the old records are not fit for preservation, and that in his opinion, they ought to be transcribed, also to refile, number, and arrange, all the papers in said office and prepare a general index to the same, for which service the board of county commissioners of said county, shall pay to the said Thomas Marshall, such compensation as shall be right and proper, not exceeding ten cents per folio.

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

Approved, January 15th, 1846.

[66] CHAPTER 70.

MAQUOKETA ACADEMY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maquoketa Academy, in Jackson county, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Academy incorporated. That there shall be established at Maquoketa, in Jackson county, a seminary of learning, for the instruction of youth of both sexes, in arts, science and literature, to be known by the name and style of the Maquoketa Academy, and that Alonzo Spaulding, John E. Goodenow, John Shaw, Joseph McCloy, Jason Paugborn, Wm. H. Efner, Isaac C. Hall, and William Salter, and their associates and successors, are hereby declared a body politic, and corporate in law and in fact, by the name and style of the "Maquoketa Academy," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and power to acquire, possess, retain and enjoy, mixed, personal and real property, and the same to sell, grant, convey, rent or otherwise dispose of at pleasure; and they shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law or equity, and they shall have and use a common seal.

SEC. 2. Stock, ten dollars per share. The stock of said academy shall consist of shares of ten dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation, in such manner as may be prescribed by the board of trustees.

SEC. 3. Capital and income. The annual income exclusive of tuition, shall not exceed eight hundred dollars, and that the total capital stock of said institution shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and that its funds, privileges and immunities, shall be used for no other purpose than those of education.