

ording to the present law, regulating such elections; and that the justices of the peace and other officers elected on the first Monday of April, shall hold their offices until the first Monday of May, or until precinct officers shall be duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. **In force from passage.** This act to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 16th, 1846.

[78] CHAPTER 85.

ROAD IN MUSCATINE.

AN ACT to establish a territorial road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. **Road from bridge at the mouth of Pine river, to Overman's ferry, on Cedar.** That Benjamin Nye, William Chambers, sr., and Elias Overman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, as follows: beginning at the bridge at the mouth of Pine river, in Muscatine county; thence running in a north-west direction, on the nearest and best ground, to or near the house of William Chambers, sr.; thence on the nearest and best ground to the south-east corner of the north-west quarter of section eleven; thence west, on said line to the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of section ten, township seventy-seven, north, of range one west; thence on the nearest and best ground, to the south line of section number four, to a suitable point; thence west, on said line, to the south-west corner of said section; thence on the nearest and best ground so as to intersect the Iowa City road, at Overman's ferry on Cedar river.

SEC. 2. **Commissioners to meet at Nye's first Monday in March.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them shall meet at the house of Benjamin Nye, on the first Monday of March next, or at such other time and place as they may agree, and after being qualified, shall proceed to the performance of the duty assigned them, as now provided for by law.

SEC. 3. **In force from passage.** This act to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 16th, 1846.

[79] CHAPTER 86.

LEWIS BIDMAN AND WIFE.

AN ACT to divorce Mary Ann P. Bidman from her husband Lewis Bidman.

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

SECTION 1. **Bidman and wife divorced.** That the bonds of matrimony, heretofore existing between Mary Ann P. Bidman and Lewis Bidman, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

SEC. 2. **Mrs. Bidman's name changed to Douglass.** That the name of the said Mary Ann P. Bidman, be changed to her former name of Mary Ann P. Douglass.