

to constitute a quorum for doing business, and to make, pass and establish ordinances, rules and by-laws, and also, that the elected or appointed regents, be authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur between elections.

**SEC. 2. Repealing clause.** That any future legislature may amend or repeal this act.

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

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

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[81] CHAPTER 89.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

AN ACT to vacate a part of the town of Franklin, in the county of Lee.

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

**SECTION 1. Portion of Franklin vacated.** That all that portion of the town of Franklin, in the county of Lee, situated on the south half of the south-east quarter of section number twenty-three, township number sixty-eight, range number six west, be and the same is hereby vacated, excepting a strip eighteen feet wide and one hundred and forty feet long, on the west side of lot number one hundred and eighteen.

**SEC. 2. Not to interfere with private rights.** That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to destroy, abridge or in any way interfere with the private right or rights of any person, or persons, unless by their special and expressed will and consent.

**SEC. 3. In force from passage.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

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CHAPTER 90.

MARION COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Marion county, to select grand and petit jurors.

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

**SECTION 1. Special term of county commissioners.** That the board of county commissioners of the county of Marion, are hereby authorized and it is hereby made their duty, to hold a special term of said court, on the first Monday in March next, for the purpose of selecting grand and petit jurors, for said county of Marion, for the next term of the district court for said county.

**SEC. 2. To select grand and petit jurors.** Said commissioners when met, shall make out a list of twenty- [82] three names for a grand jury, and twenty-four for a petit jury; and the clerk of said court shall furnish a list of said names, so made out to the clerk of the district court, in and for said county, whose duty it shall be to make out a venire to the sheriff of said county, who shall serve the same as is now required by law.

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

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

## CHAPTER 91.

### ROAD FROM IOWA CITY.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a territorial road from Iowa City to Fort Desmoines, in Polk county.

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

**SECTION 1. Road from Iowa City to Fort Desmoines.** That Robert M. Hutchinson, of the county of Iowa, James Douglass, of the county of Johnson, and John Scott, of the county of Polk, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, commencing at Iowa City, and running thence west, by the old trading house, to Marengo in Iowa county; and thence through the counties of Poweshiek and Jasper, to Fort Desmoines, in Polk county.

**SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Iowa City in April.** Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at Iowa City, on the first Monday in April, or within thirty days thereafter; and after being sworn before some justice of the peace, shall proceed to perform the duties required of them, by this act, taking to their aid, the necessary assistance; and they shall receive for their services, a reasonable compensation, to be paid out of the county treasuries of the counties of Johnson, Iowa, Jasper and Polk, in equal proportions.

**SEC. 3. Law of 1838 to be commissioners' guide.** Said road shall be laid out and established agreeably to the provisions of an act, for opening and regulating roads and highways, approved December 29th, 1838.

**SEC. 4. In force from passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

## [83] CHAPTER 92.

### ISABELLA CRAWFORD.

AN ACT to authorize Isabella Crawford, to convey certain real estate.

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

**SECTION 1. Mrs. Crawford is empowered to sell husbands estate and make deed to purchaser.** That Isabella Crawford, of Johnson county, be and she is hereby authorized, to rent, or to sell and convey all the real estate belonging to her deceased husband, Josiah Crawford, at the time of his death, in said Johnson county, and that the said Isabella Crawford, is hereby empowered to execute, under her hand and seal, deed or deeds of conveyance, for said real estate, with covenants of general warranty.

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

Approved, January 17th, 1846.