

of Kishkekosh, thence on the nearest and best route, to the county seat of Marion county; thence on the nearest and best route to the Raccoon fork of the Desmoines river.

SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Clarksville. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at [85] Clarksville, in Kishkekosh county, on the first Monday in May next, or within sixty days thereafter, to discharge their duties according to law.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

CHAPTER 95.

ROAD FROM OTTUMWA.

AN ACT to locate a territorial road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Road from Ottumwa to Chariton river. That George Reynolds, of Wapello county, Ira Claffin, of Van Buren county, and Lafayette Bear, of Davis county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a territorial road, beginning at Ottumwa, in Wapello county; thence on the most suitable ground, to the crossing on Soap creek, at Ritchey's mill; thence by way of Joseph Jump's on the Fox river divide, to the Chariton river, at a point where the territorial road crosses, leading from Iowaville to the Missouri line.

SEC. 2. Commissioners to meet at Ottumwa in May. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Ottumwa, on the first Monday of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, to discharge their duties.

SEC. 3. To receive no compensation. Said commissioners, and all hands employed, in locating and establishing said road, shall receive no compensation for their services.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

[86] CHAPTER 96.

BENTON COUNTY.

AN ACT for the organization of the county of Benton.

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

SECTION 1. Benton county organized. That the county of Benton, be and the same is hereby organized from and after the first day of March next, and the inhabitants of said county shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, to which by law the inhabitants of other organized counties of this territory are entitled; and the said county shall constitute a part of the third judicial district of this territory.

SEC. 2. Election 1st Monday in April. That there shall be a special election, held on the first Monday in the month of April next, at which time the