

ning at the north-west corner of Monroe county, thence west to the north-west corner of township seventy-three (73) north of range twenty-three (23) west; thence south to the south-west corner of township seventy-one, (71) north of range twenty-three west; thence east to the south-west corner of Monroe county, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. Clark county—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of Clark county, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Lucas county, thence west to the north-west corner of township seventy-three, (73) north of range twenty-seven (27) west; thence south to the south-west corner of township seventy-one, (71) north of range twenty-seven (27) west; thence east to the south-east corner of Lucas county, and thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. Repealing section. That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

CHAPTER 10.

CITY OF BURLINGTON.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Mayor to give bond—clerk of district court to approve bond. That the mayor of said city of Burlington, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall within five days after receiving his certificate, enter into bond to the board of commissioners of the county of Des Moines, with two or more good securities, to be by the clerk of the district court approved, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully pay over all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of his office as mayor or justice of the peace, and in other respects discharge the duties of a justice of the peace.

SEC. 2. May bring suit. *Be it further enacted,* That suit or suits may be instituted against said justice and his sureties, by any person aggrieved by a breach of said bond, or other violation of his duty as a justice of the peace, which said suits may be instituted before any courts having jurisdiction of the amount of damage claimed or sum demanded, and judgment shall be rendered for so much as the party shall prove himself entitled to recover.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

[34] CHAPTER 11.

RECORDS OF CLAYTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize Frederick Andrews to transcribe the records of Clayton county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Frederick Andrews authorized to transcribe records. That Frederick Andrews, clerk of the district court for the county of Clayton, be

and he is hereby authorized to transcribe all the records of said court, into books of record.

SEC. 2. Procure books—compensation. *And be it further enacted,* That the said F. Andrews be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable books of record for said court, and that for such books and labor of transcribing, he shall receive out of the treasury of said county of Clayton, such compensation as the commissioners of said county shall deem just and equitable.

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

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

CHAPTER 12.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a state road from Monona to Fort Atkinson.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That Joel Post, Robert Tucker, and Page Olmstead, of the county of Clayton, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from the town of Monona, where the upper and lower ferry roads intersect, to Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winnesheik.

SEC. 2. Where to meet—employ surveyor. Said commissioners shall meet at the conjunction of said roads on or before the first Monday of May next, and take to themselves a competent surveyor, two chain carriers, and one marker, and after being duly qualified according to law, shall proceed to locate said road and make returns thereof as the law requires.

[35] **SEC. 3. Compensation.** That for such services they shall receive severally such compensation, and in such manner, as is prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

CHAPTER 13.

WARREN AND MADISON COUNTIES.

AN ACT to locate the seat of justice of the counties of Warren and Madison.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Commissioners to locate seat of justice of Madison county—when to meet. That Thomas Butler, of Dallas county, George Gillaspay, of Marion county, and Isaac Cooper, of Polk county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice of the county of Madison. Said commissioners, or any two of them, shall meet at the house of John Butler in said county, on the first Monday of June next, or at such other time within the month of June next, as a majority of said commissioners shall agree, in pursuance of their duties under the provisions of this act.