

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.

SEC. 2. Commissioners to locate seat of justice of Warren county—when to meet. That William Ferguson of Jasper county, William Ware, of Polk county, and Alfred D. Jones, of Madison county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice of the county of Warren. Said commissioners, or any two of them, shall meet at the house of Alexander Ginder 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 this act.

SEC. 3. Commissioners to take oath—who to administer the oath—where oath to be filed. That said commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe the following oath, to-wit: "We do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we have no personal interest directly or indirectly in the location of the seat of justice of the county of Warren, (or Madison as the case may be) and that we will faithfully and impartially locate the same according to the best interest of said county, taking into consideration the future, as well as present population of said county;" which oath or affirmation shall be administered by the clerk of the district court, notary public, or some justice of the peace of the county whose seat of justice said commissioners are appointed to locate, and the officer administering the same shall certify [36] and file the same in the office of the clerk of the board of county commissioners of such county, whose duty it shall be to record the same.

SEC. 4. Commissioners to proceed to locate seat of justice—make out certificate—certificate to be filed, etc. That said commissioners, when met and qualified under the provisions of this act, shall proceed to locate the seat of justice of the respective counties for which they have been appointed, and as soon as they shall have come to a determination, they shall make out a certificate containing a particular description of the place so selected, naming therein the quarter, section, township and range, upon which they have located such seat of justice; which shall be signed by said commissioners and filed in the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners of such county, whose duty it shall be to record the same in his office; and the place thus designated shall be the seat of justice of said county.

SEC. 5. Compensation. That said commissioners shall each receive the sum of two dollars per day while necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties under the provisions of this act, and two dollars for every twenty miles travel in going to and returning from said county, to be paid out of the funds arising from the sale of lots in said seat of justice.

SEC. 6. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

CHAPTER 14.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize David W. King to establish and keep a ferry across Cedar, at a point opposite Cedar Rapids.

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

SECTION 1. David W. King to keep a ferry across Cedar—subject to laws in force—proviso—proviso. That David W. King, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across Cedar river at a point