

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

in Linn county opposite Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the term of ten years, with exclusive privilege to the same, extending one mile each way up and down said river along the east bank thereof. Said David W. King, his heirs and assigns, be subject to all laws now in force or which hereafter may be in force regulating ferries: *provided, further*, said King, his heirs and assigns, keep or cause to be kept at said ferry, at all times, a good and sufficient boat or boats, for the safe conveyance of passengers, horses, teams, cattle and hogs, across said river without delay: *provided*, said [37] landing shall not in any way interfere with the erection of a bridge that may hereafter be erected.

SEC. 2. Repealing section. This act may be altered or repealed at any time by the general assembly of Iowa, and shall take effect from and after its passage.

This bill having remained with the governor three days (Sundays excepted) and the Legislative Assembly being in session, it has become a law this 27th day of December, 1848.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 15.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road from Eddyville in Wapello county, to Bloomfield in Davis county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That E. M. Kirkland, Silas Doggett, and John Massey, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road, commencing at Eddyville, on the Des Moines river, in Wapello county, running by the way of Garlinghouse, on Avery creek, thence to the most suitable place of bridging Soap creek, between Martin's and Green's mill, and thence to Bloomfield in Davis county.

SEC. 2. When to meet. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Eddyville on the first Monday in August next, or within sixty days thereafter, and proceed to lay out and establish said road agreeably to the laws now in force on that subject.

SEC. 3. Employ a surveyor, etc.—compensation. That said commissioners shall take to their assistance a surveyor and other necessary hands, and they shall receive such compensation and in such manner as is provided by law.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

[38] CHAPTER 16.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road from Mrs. Fesler's in Johnson county, to Columbus city in Louisa county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That Benjamin W. Coe, A. B. Cline, of Washington county, and Robert Walker of Johnson county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road leaving the military road