

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 This act may be altered or repealed at any time by the general assembly of Iowa, and shall take effect from and after its passage.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

at or near Mrs. Fesler's in Johnson county, running south under the bluff until it passes Benjamin W. Coe's house on the west; thence on a southerly direction until intersecting the road running from McClure's mill on English river, to Columbus city in Louisa county.

SEC. 2. When to meet. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Mrs. Fesler's on the first Monday in April 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—compensation. That said commissioners shall take to their assistance a surveyor, two chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to their respective duties, and shall receive such compensation, and in such manner, as approved by law.

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

Approved, Dec. 27, 1848.

CHAPTER 17.

STATE PRINTER.

AN ACT to create the office of state printer, to provide for his election, to define his duties, and to establish the prices of public printing.

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

SECTION 1. Office of state printer established. That there is hereby established an office to be called the office of state printer.

SEC. 2. When elected—term of office. That a state printer shall be elected at the present session of the general assembly, by a joint vote of the two houses thereof, [39] who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Certificate of election—give bond. That the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, shall, without delay, furnish to the person elected to the office of state printer, a certificate of his election, and within ten days after receiving the same, he shall give bond and security, and he shall take the oath of office, and enter upon the discharge of his duties at such time as is hereinafter provided for, and if he fail to do so, his office shall become vacant.

SEC. 4. Bond to be given to the state—penalty—conditions—approved and filed. That the bond of the state printer shall be given to the state of Iowa, shall be signed by at least three good securities, shall be in the penalty of five thousand dollars, shall be conditioned for the faithful and punctual performance of all the duties of his office, and shall be approved by the governor and secretary of state, and shall be filed in the office of secretary of state, to be by him recorded.

SEC. 5. Enter upon duties. That the state printer to be elected at the present session of the general assembly, shall enter upon the duties of his office, on the first day of May next; and state printers thereafter elected, shall hold office for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. Vacancy, the governor to appoint. That if the office of state printer shall become vacant from death, resignation, or otherwise, the governor shall appoint a public printer, who shall give bond and qualify, and shall hold