

shall be certified to the auditor of state by the presiding officer of the house for which the work shall have been done, and thereupon the auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, in favor of the public printer, for the amount thus certified.

SEC. 14. Secretary to furnish copies of all laws, etc.—state printer to print the laws within fifty days—secretary to furnish index—proviso. That the secretary of state shall furnish to the state printer, within ten days after the adjournment of the general assembly, at each [41] session, a copy of all acts, memorials, and joint resolutions, passed at each; and the state printer shall, within fifty days after such copy shall have been furnished to him as aforesaid, print all copies that may be by law required, and the secretary of state shall, within five days after the same are printed, make out and deliver to the public printer an index to the same, who shall, within thirty days, print the same and deliver to the secretary of state such copies of the laws, bound in such manner as is hereinbefore provided for: *provided*, that the time herein provided for printing laws shall not apply to the printing of any revised code of laws hereafter adopted by the general assembly.

SEC. 15. Accounts to be audited. That all other accounts for work done for the state by the state printer in pursuance of law, the payment for which is not hereinbefore provided for, shall be presented and allowed in the same manner as is provided for in the eleventh and twelfth sections of this act.

SEC. 16. Secretary may issue certificate before the work is completed. That at any time during the progress of the printing of the laws or journals of the general assembly, the secretary of state may issue his certificate for one-half the value of the work done and performed according to the requisitions of this act, to be ascertained by said secretary, and the amount so certified shall be audited and allowed as is provided in the twelfth section of this act.

SEC. 17. Prices to govern the printing of the present session. That the same price herein established shall be paid for the printing of the laws of the present session.

SEC. 18. Repealing section. That all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. Take effect. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in any two papers in this state by order of the secretary of state.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

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CHAPTER 18.

HALF BREED LANDS.

AN ACT amendatory of an act entitled "an act to provide for the better settling and adjudicating of the several titles set up to the "Half Breed" lands in Lee county."

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

SECTION 1. Actions of right—duty of court. That in all actions of ejectment or right, instituted under the act of [42] which this is amendatory, it shall be the duty of the court, before whom said action or actions shall be tried, to permit the defendant or defendants in such action or actions, to raise, on the trial of the same before the jury, the question of fraud in the inception, procurement, or execution of the title adduced by the plaintiff, or plaintiffs, in

such action or actions, of whatsoever nature the said title may be; which question of fraud shall be investigated by the jury.

SEC. 2. Liberal construction. This act shall receive a liberal construction by the court in favor of the investigation of fraud by the jury.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Keokuk Register" and "Telegraphic Dispatch" in Lee county.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

CHAPTER 19.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a state road from Knoxville in Marion county, via. the seats of justice of Warren and Madison counties, to the west line of Madison county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That William A. Stephens, of Polk county, John A. Scott, of Marion county, and Hugh Patterson, of Jasper county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a state road, commencing at Knoxville in Marion county, running thence by the nearest and best route to the seat of justice of Warren county, thence by the nearest and best route to the seat of justice of Madison county, thence by the nearest and best route to the west line of Madison county, in the direction of Council Bluffs, on the Missouri river.

SEC. 2. When to meet. That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Knoxville in Marion county, on the first Monday of June next, or within sixty days thereafter, and proceed to locate and establish said road.

SEC. 3. Surveyor—compensation. That Alfred D. Jones be and he is hereby appointed surveyor, to survey said road, and that said surveyor and commissioners, and such assistants as they may employ, shall be allowed for their services such fees as are now allowed by law.

SEC. 4. Take effect. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May next.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

[43] CHAPTER 20.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT re-locating part of a state road leading from Burlington, in Des Moines county, to Wapello, in Louisa county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That William M. McClure, John Hewitt, and Robert Stewart, of the county of Des Moines, be and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to review a part of the state road leading from Burlington, in Des Moines county, to Wapello, in Louisa county, beginning on the half section line at the north line of section fourteen, in Franklin township,