

## [46] CHAPTER 24.

## ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to repeal an act, approved, Jan. 25th, A. D. 1848, entitled "an act to amend an act defining the time of holding elections for state, district, and county officers," approved, Feb. 25, 1847.

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

**SECTION 1. Repealing section.** That an act approved January 25, A. D. 1848, entitled an act to amend an act defining the time of holding elections for state, district, and county officers, approved, February 25, A. D. 1847, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it applies to, or in any manner effects, the election of prosecuting attorneys, and district clerks, held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1848.

**SEC. 2. Terms of office of clerks and prosecuting attorneys elected August, 1848.** That all prosecuting attorneys and district clerks, who were elected on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1848, shall hold their offices respectively for the period of two years from their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**SEC. 3. Failure to elect 1848, to elect 1849—term of office.** That in all the organized counties in this state, in which there was a failure to elect either clerks of the district courts or prosecuting attorneys, at the last August election, and also in all counties which may be organized prior to the first Monday in August, A. D. 1849, there shall be, on said first Monday in August, A. D. 1849, an election for clerks of the district courts and prosecuting attorneys, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**SEC. 4. Regular election.** That, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1850, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in every organized county in this state, one clerk of the district court, and one prosecuting attorney, who shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

**SEC. 5. Take effect.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

Published in the Reporter, Jan. 17, and in the Republican, Jan. 10, 1849.

## [47] CHAPTER 25.

## STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a state road from Pella, in Marion county, to Fort Des Moines, in Polk county.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners.** That J. Smith Hooton, of the county of Marion, John McLain and John M. Wallace, of the county of Polk, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a state road, commencing at the town of Pella, in Marion county, thence on the nearest and most direct route to the town of Fort Des Moines, in Polk county.

**SEC. 2. Surveyor.** That John McLain, of the county of Polk, one of the

commissioners named in the preceding section, shall act as surveyor in the location of said road, and shall receive such additional compensation for his services as such surveyor, as the county commissioners of the several counties shall deem reasonable.

**SEC. 3. When to meet.** Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Pella, in Marion county, on the first day of March next, or within six months thereafter, and proceed to locate and establish said road according to the provisions of law for laying out and opening roads.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

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## CHAPTER 26.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road and branch thereof.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners.** That John G. Baker, of the county of Wapello, John Webb and John Clark, of the county of Monroe, and William S. Townson, of the county of Lucas, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Ottumwa, in Wapello county, to Chariton Point, in Lucas county.

**SEC. 2. Power of commissioners.** And the said commissioners shall have power, and it is [48] hereby made their duty, to lay out and establish a lateral or branch road, beginning at the most suitable point on the aforesaid road, in the western part of Monroe county, and running on the nearest and best ground to Eddyville, in Wapello county.

**SEC. 3. When to meet.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Ottumwa, on the second Monday in August next, or within thirty days thereafter, and proceed to lay out and establish said road and branch thereof, according to the laws now in force regulating roads and highways.

**SEC. 4. Power to continue said road.** *And be it further enacted.* That the commissioners aforesaid shall have power, and it is hereby made their duty, (if in their opinion the public good require it,) to continue and establish the said state road from Chariton Point to Trader's Point, on the Missouri river; and for the performance of the duties contemplated by this section of this act, they shall receive such compensation as the general assembly may determine and direct.

**SEC. 5. Take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

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## CHAPTER 27.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a state road therein named.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners.** That Joel Bailey and John Hinkle, of Delaware county, and William Hall, of Dubuque county, are hereby appointed