

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.

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.

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