

commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Cascade, in Dubuque county, on the nearest and best route to Delhi, in Delaware county.

SEC. 2. When to meet. Said commissioners shall meet at Cascade on the first Monday in May, 1849, or at any time within six months thereafter, and after being duly qualified, shall proceed to locate said road according to law.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

[49] CHAPTER 28.

FERRY.

AN ACT to establish a ferry at Boatman's mill, on the Des Moines river, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. Keep a ferry—proviso. That George W. Wyrick, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Des Moines river, at Boatman's mill, in Lee county, for the term of fifteen years, with the exclusive privilege to the same, commencing at said Boatman's mill and extending each way for the distance of one mile up and down the said river: *provided*, said George W. Wyrick, his heirs and assigns, shall be subject to all laws now in force, or which may be in force during the term of fifteen years from the passage of this act, regulating ferries.

SEC. 2. Take effect—proviso. This act to take effect from and after its passage: *provided*, said George W. Wyrick, his heirs and assigns, keep or cause to be kept at said ferry, a good and sufficient boat or boats, together with such small craft as may be necessary for the public convenience, with a sufficient number of good and sufficient hands to propel and manage said boat or boats without delay.

SEC. 3. Repealing section. This act may be altered or repealed at any time by the general assembly of the state of Iowa.

Authentication.

This bill having remained with the governor three days, (Sundays excepted,) and the Legislative Assembly being in session, it has become a law this first day of January, 1849.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 29.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT for a state road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That M. M. Read and Jacob Philips, of Delaware county, and Samuel W. Durham, of Linn county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Marion, in Linn county, to Delhi, in Delaware county, thence to Ead's grove, thence to Elkador, in Clayton county.