

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.

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 Repealing section.** This act may be altered or repealed at any time by the general assembly of the state of Iowa.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

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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.

[50] **SEC. 2. When to meet.** Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Marion, on the first Monday in May, 1849, or within six months thereafter, and after being duly qualified shall proceed to locate said road according to law.

**SEC. 3. Surveyor.** 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.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

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## CHAPTER 30.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a state road therein named.

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

**SECTION 1. Commissioners.** That Egbert T. S. Schenk and Samuel Nichols, of Muscatine county, and Laurel Summers, of Scott county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a state road, commencing at Davenport, in Scott county, thence, on the most practicable route, to Moscow, in Muscatine county; thence westwardly to intersect the section line between sections eleven (11) and fourteen, (14), township seventy-eight, (78), north of range three (3) west; thence west, on said section line, to intersect the territorial road from Bloomington to Iowa City.

**SEC. 2. When to meet.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at Davenport on the first Monday of April next, or within sixty days thereafter, and taking to their assistance a surveyor and the necessary hands, proceed to locate and establish 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.

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## [51] CHAPTER 31.

### CEDAR RIVER.

AN ACT to authorize William Green, his heirs or assigns, to improve Cedar river by the erection of a dam and lock.

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

**SECTION 1. Authority to erect a dam across Cedar river.** That William Green, of Rochester, Cedar county, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to erect a dam across Cedar river, in Cedar county, within the limits of section two, (2,) in township seventy-nine, (79,) north of range three (3) west of the fifth principal meridian.

**SEC. 2. Dimensions of dam and lock.** Said dam shall not exceed in height five feet above low water mark, and shall contain a lock not less than one