

CHAPTER 42.

COMMISSIONERS OF DES MOINES COUNTY.

AN ACT legalizing the acts of the county commissioners of Des Moines county.

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

SECTION 1. Session of the board, October, 1848, legalized. That each and every act performed by the county commissioners of Des Moines county at their session held on the first Monday of October, 1848, be, and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid in law, as if the said commissioners had met agreeably to the [62] fifth section of an act organizing a board of commissioners in each county.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 12, 1849.

CHAPTER 43.

REPEAL.

AN ACT to repeal an act, entitled "an act for the relief of the poor."

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

SECTION 1. Repealing section. That an act, entitled "an act for the relief of the poor," approved February 25, 1847, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved, January 12, 1849.

CHAPTER 44.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a state road leading from Burlington, in Des Moines county, to Fort Madison, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners. That John W. Webber (surveyor) and Henry Walker, both of Des Moines county, and Abraham Hyter and Jacob Hunor, of Lee county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and locate a state road, commencing at the city of Burlington, in Des Moines county, and leading to the city of Fort Madison, in Lee county.

SEC. 2. When to discharge their duties. Said commissioners shall proceed to the discharge of their duties as required by this act, on or before the first day of May next, at Burlington, having severally taken and subscribed an oath, administered by any justice of the peace for the city of Burlington,

faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of commissioners as mentioned in the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. Make plat of survey. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority [63] of them, to make a full and correct plat of the survey and location of said road, a copy of which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners in each of the counties of Lee and Des Moines.

SEC. 4. Compensation. That said commissioners shall each receive for their services as aforesaid, the sum of two dollars for every day which they may be actively engaged, to be paid out of any money in the treasury of the counties of Des Moines and Lee, not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. Where to be paid. That it is understood by this act that the commissioners are to be paid by the counties in which they reside.

SEC. 6. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 12, 1849.

CHAPTER 45.

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 Isaac Havens, Zedekiah Taylor, and _____ Downie, of the county of Clayton, be, and are hereby, appointed commissioners to locate a state road from Sage, Thompson, and Davis' landing, on the Mississippi river, to Elcador, thence to Quasqueton, in Buchanan county.

SEC. 2. When to discharge their duties. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at said landing on or before the first Monday of June next, and shall take to themselves a competent surveyor and all necessary hands, and shall proceed to lay out and establish said road, and make return thereof according to the requirements of law.

SEC. 3. Compensation. Said commissioners, surveyors, and necessary hands, shall receive for their services such compensation, and in such manner, as is now provided by law.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 12, 1849.

[64] CHAPTER 46.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT vacating a certain road herein named.

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

SECTION 1. Road declared vacated. That so much of the territorial road as lies between Rockingham, in Scott county, and the west line of township seventy-eight, range one east, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 12, 1849.