

tion herein authorized, shall be preceded by five days notice thereof put up in three public places in said town.

SEC. 13. **Road district.** That the streets and alleys of said town shall constitute one road district, including the several roads leading from said town for the distance of one mile from the corporation limits.

SEC. 14. **Call meetings.** That the mayor or a majority of the councilmen, may call a meeting of the town council, whenever in his, or their opinion the same may be necessary. The mayor and councilmen shall receive such compensation as shall be voted them by the inhabitants of said town in legal meeting assembled.

SEC. 15. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect from and after its publication.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.

CHAPTER 88.

COSTS AND FEES.

AN ACT amendatory to an act concerning costs and fees, approved Feb. 11, 1843.

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

SECTION 1. **Witnesses before grand jury entitled to fees.** That in all cases where persons are compelled within the county of Lee to appear before the grand jury of said county as witnesses in behalf of the state, they shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage in all cases as is now allowed to witnesses in cases where indictment is found and trial had before the court: *provided, however,* that this act shall not interfere with the right of the judge of the district court to determine upon the number of witnesses necessary to prove a particular fact in any case.

SEC. 2. **When to be paid.** That in all cases where witnesses are required to testify [120] in the district court where the state of Iowa is plaintiff, and such case or cases may be continued or taken to the supreme court by writ of error or otherwise; such witnesses shall be entitled to their fees for such services at the next succeeding county commissioners court of said county.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication.

Approved, January 15, 1849 .

CHAPTER 89.

GENERAL INCORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to amend an act to authorize general incorporations, approved Feb. 22, 1847.

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

SECTION 1. **Authority to acquire the right of way—proviso.** That where as a company has been organized under the act of general incorporations.

under the name and style of the Navigation and Hydraulic Company of the Mississippi Rapids, for the purpose of constructing a canal around the lower rapids of the Mississippi river—Therefore, said company and their associates are hereby authorized to acquire the right of way for such canal, in the same manner and are vested with the same power now vested in the Boards of Public Works in obtaining lands adjacent to dams upon the Des Moines river, and in the assessment and payment of damages for such right of way: *provided*, that this act shall not extend to the said company the right to appropriate to or use the land or other property of any individual excepting only for the right of way.

SEC. 2. **Private property liable for debts.** The private property of the directors and stock holders shall be liable on debts of the company in all cases where such directors or stockholders have authorized the creation of the debt or liability.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.

[121] CHAPTER 90.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road from Drakesville in Davis county to Albia in Monroe county.

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

SECTION 1. **Viewers.** That Willis Faught and George L. Moots, of the county of Davis and Michael Lower, of the county of Monroe, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a State Road from Drakesville, in Davis county, to Albia, in Monroe county.

SEC. 2. **Where to meet.** Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at Drakesville on the first day of October next, or within thirty days thereafter and proceed to lay out and establish said road according to law.

SEC. 3. **Employ surveyor.** *Provided, however,* that it shall be lawful for said commissioners to take to their assistance a competent surveyor, and other necessary hands, as the case may require, who shall receive such compensation as is provided by law.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

CHAPTER 91.

ACCEPTING PROPOSITIONS OF CONGRESS.

AN ACT AND ORDINANCE accepting the propositions made by Congress on the admission of Iowa into the Union as a state.

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

SECTION 1. **Propositions of congress accepted—proviso.** That the propositions to the state of Iowa on her admission into the Union, made by the