

such subscription any sum of money or any other valuable thing towards the erection of said bridge, and all such persons are hereby permitted to cross such bridge with their families, teams, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, or with any thing that they may be necessarily compelled to cross in the transaction of their daily vocation or other business, forever free of charge or toll.

SEC. 3. **Not to interfere with right to land on either side of river.** Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the right that any individual may have to the land on the banks of said river.

SEC. 4. **Counties of Scott and Clinton to have the right to purchase bridge.** The counties of Scott and Clinton to have the privilege to purchase said bridge at any time they may think proper, for the purpose of making it a free bridge, by paying the owner or owners thereof the cost of building the same with six per cent added to the amount.

SEC. 5. That any future general assembly may have the right to alter or amend this act.

SEC. 6. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage.  
Approved Jan. 15, 1849.

## CHAPTER 127.

### STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to Keokuk, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners.** That Barnet Ristine, of the county of Jefferson, and R. R. Willoughby, [156] of Van Buren county, and Josiah Kent, of Lee county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a state road, commencing at Fairfield, in Jefferson county, and running from thence on the nearest and best route to Keokuk, in Lee county.

SEC. 2. **When to meet.** That said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Fairfield, in Jefferson county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, or within sixty days thereafter, and after being qualified shall proceed to locate and establish said road according to law.

SEC. 3. **Surveyor.** That George Berry, of the county of Lee, be and he is hereby appointed surveyor to survey said road: *provided*, that in case said Berry cannot survey said road from any cause whatever, it shall be lawful for said commissioners to appoint a surveyor to survey said road.

SEC. 4. That said commissioners and surveyor, and all persons necessarily employed by them in the location of said road shall be allowed the compensation, and be paid in the manner now provided by law.

SEC. 5. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved Jan. 15, 1849.