

CHAPTER 128.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to establish a state road therein named.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners.** That Solomon Jackson, of the county of Lee, Jesse Hughes, of the county of Van Buren, and Benjamin D. Workman, of the county of Jefferson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a state road, leading from Keokuk, in the county of Lee, by the way of Charleston, in said county, thence to Washington, in Henry county, thence to Sigler's mill on Big Cedar, and from thence on the nearest and best ground to intersect the state road leading from Glasgow to Fairfield, in the county of Jefferson.

SEC. 2. **When to meet.** The said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at the city of Keokuk, in Lee county, on the first day of May next, or within sixty days thereafter, and after taking an oath or affirmation [157] faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their appointments, they shall take to their assistance a skillful surveyor, and other necessary hands, who shall likewise take an oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of their duties. They shall proceed to establish and lay out said road on the nearest and best route between the several points taking into consideration the public interest, and at the same time doing as little damage to private property as the public convenience will admit.

SEC. 3. **Compensation.** Said commissioners shall be governed by and be paid in accordance with the existing laws on the subject of laying out state roads.

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

Approved Jan. 15, 1849.

CHAPTER 129.

CEDAR RIVER.

AN ACT to authorize James H. Gower, Charles W. Gower and Robert Gower or their 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 dam.** That James H. Gower, Charles W. Gower and Robert Gower, of Linn township, Cedar county, their heirs and assigns be and they are hereby authorized to erect a dam across Cedar river, in Cedar county within the limits of section number twenty-eight, (28) in township eighty-one, (81) north of range number four, (4) west of the fifth (5) principal meridian.

SEC. 2. **Dimension of lock and dam.** Said dam shall not exceed in height five feet above low water mark, and shall contain a lock not less than one hundred and thirty feet in length and thirty feet in width, and so constructed as to allow the passage of all boats and water crafts navigating said river.