

## CHAPTER 8.

## INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of an institution of learning on the public square in the town of New London in Henry county.

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

**SECTION 1. Public square granted.** That William R. Crain, Loudon Mullin, Elijah Richards, John E. Linn, Charles B. Wall, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby authorized, to erect a suitable building or buildings upon the public square, in the town of New London, in Henry county, to be used and occupied as an institution of learning, and are hereby created and declared to be a board of trustees for said institution of learning, and authorized to select and adopt a name by which said institution shall be known and called.

**SEC. 2. To keep gates or openings.** That if said public square be now and hereafter enclosed, good and sufficient gates or openings shall be kept at convenient or reasonable distances to afford ready, easy and convenient passage to all persons in an orderly manner, to and fro across said public square; provided, that no person shall have authority to enter or interfere with the buildings or other property of said institution without the leave of the trustees or other persons having charge thereof.

**SEC. 3. Certain buildings prohibited.** That the trustees of said institution or other persons having the control or management thereof, shall erect no building or buildings for dwelling houses or other purposes (except for the purposes above mentioned), upon or dispose of by sale or lease any portion of said public square or the building or buildings thereon.

[27] **SEC. 4. To take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 14th, 1851.

## CHAPTER 9.

## NEW COUNTIES.

AN ACT to establish new counties and to define their boundaries.

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

**SECTION 1. Union—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county, which shall be called Union, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of Clarke county, thence west on the township line dividing townships 73 and 74, to the northwest corner of township 73 north of range 31 west, thence south to the south-west corner of township 71 north of range No. 31 west, thence east on the line dividing townships 70 and 71, to the south-west corner of Clarke county, thence north to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 2. Adair—boundaries.** That the following shall be a new county to be called Adair, with boundaries as follows, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 77 north of range 29 west, thence west on the town-