

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-

ship line between townships 77 and 78 to the north-west corner of township 77 range 33 west, thence south to the south-west corner of township 74 north of range No 33 west, thence east on the township line dividing townships 73 and 74, to the south-west corner of township 74 north of range 29 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. **Adams—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Adams. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 73 north of range 31 west, thence west on the township line dividing townships 73 and 74 to the north-west corner of township 73 north of range 35 west, thence south to the south-west corner of township 71 north of range 35 west, thence east on the township line dividing townships 70 and 71 to the south-west corner of town- [28] ship 71 north of range 31 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. **Cass—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Cass. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 77 north of range No. 33 west, thence west on the township line dividing townships 78 and 77, to the north-west corner of township 77 north of range 37 west, thence south on the range line between ranges 37 and 38, to the south-west corner to township 74 north of range 38 west, thence east on the township line between townships 73 and 74, to the south-west corner of township 74 north of range 33 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 5. **Montgomery—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Montgomery. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 73, north of range 35 west, thence west on the line dividing townships 73 and 74, to the north-west corner of township 73 north of range 39 west, thence south to the south-west corner of township 71 north of range 39 west, thence east to the south-west corner of township 71 north range 35 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 6. **Mills—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Mills. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 73, north range 39 west, thence west to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down the middle of the main channel of the said Missouri river to the intersection of the line dividing townships 70 and 71, thence east to the south-west corner of township 71 north range 39 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 7. **Pottawatamie—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Pottawatamie. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 77 north range 37 west, thence west on the line dividing townships 77 and 78, to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down the middle of the main channel of said river, to the intersection of the line dividing townships 73 and 74, thence east on the said township line between townships 73 and 74. [29] to the south-west corner of township 74, north, range 37 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 8. **Bremer—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Bremer. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 10 west, thence west on the line between townships 93 and 94, to the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 14 west, thence south to the south-west corner of township 91 north, range 14, thence east on the line between township 90 and 91, to the south-west corner of township 91, range 10 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 9. **Butler—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Butler. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93, range 14 west, thence west on the line dividing townships 93 and 94, to the north-west corner of township 93 range 18, thence south on the line dividing ranges 18 and 19, to the south-west corner of township 90, range 18, thence east on the line between townships 89 and 90 to the south-west corner of township 90 north, range 14 west, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 10. **Grundy—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Grundy. To wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 north, range 14 west, thence west on the line dividing townships 89 and 90, to the north-west corner of township 89, range 18 west, thence south on the line dividing ranges 18 and 19 to the south-west corner of township 86 north, range 18 west, thence east on the line between townships 85 and 86 to the south-west corner of township 86 north, range 16 west, thence north to the north-east corner of said township, thence east to the south-west corner of township 87 north, range 14, thence north on the line dividing ranges 14 and 15, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 11. **Hardin—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Hardin, to wit: beginning at north-west corner of township 89 north, range 18 west; thence west on the line between townships 89 and 90 to the north-west corner of township 89 north, range 22 west; thence south on the range line to the south-west corner of township 86 north range 22 west; thence east on the line between [30] townships 85 and 86 to the south-west corner of township 86 range 18 west; thence north on the range line dividing ranges 18 and 19 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 12. **Franklin—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Franklin, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north range 18 west; thence west on the line between townships 93 and 94 to the north-west corner of township 93 north range 22 west; thence south on the line between ranges 22 and 23 to the south-west corner of township 90 north range 22 west; thence east on the line dividing townships 89 and 90 to the south-west corner of township 90 range 18 west; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 13. **Wright—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Wright, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north range 22 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 93 and 94 to the north-west corner of township 93 range 26 west; thence south on the line dividing ranges 26 and 27 to the south-west corner of township 90 range 26 west; thence east on the line between townships 89 and 90 to the south-west corner of township 90 range 22; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 14. **Risley—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Risley, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 north, range 22 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 89 and 90, to the north-west corner of township 89, range 26 west; thence south on the line dividing 26 and 27, to the south-west corner of township 86 north, range 26 west; thence east on the line dividing townships 85 and 86, to the south-west corner of township 86, range 22; thence north on last range line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 15. Yell—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Yell, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 north, range 26 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 89 and 90, to the north-west corner of township 89 [north, west, range 30 west; thence south on line dividing ranges 30 and 31, to the south-west corner of township 86, range 30; thence east on the line between [31] townships 85 and 86 to the south-west corner of township 86 north, range 26 west; thence north on the line dividing ranges 26 and 27, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 16. Greene—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Greene, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 85, range 28 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 85 and 86 to the north-west corner of township 85 north, range 32 west; thence south on the line dividing ranges 32 and 33 to the south-west corner of township 82 range 32; thence east on the line between townships 81 and 82 to the south-west corner of townships 82 range 28; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 17. Guthrie—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Guthrie, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 81 north range 28 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 81 and 82 to the north-west corner of township 81 range 32 thence south on the line dividing ranges 32 and 33 to the south-west corner of township 78 range 32 west; thence east on the line between townships 77 and 78 to the south-west corner of township 78 north range 28 west; thence north on the line dividing ranges 28 and 29 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 18. Audibon—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Audibon, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 81 north of range 32 west; thence west on the line between townships 81 and 82 to the north-west corner of township 81 range 36 west; thence south on range line dividing ranges 36 and 37 to the south-west corner of township 78 north range 36; thence east on the line between townships 77 and 78 to the south-west corner of township 78 range 32 west; thence north between ranges 32 and 33 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 19. Carroll—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Carroll, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 85 north range 32 west; thence west on the line between [townships] 85 and 86 to the north-west corner of township 85 range 36 west; thence south on the line dividing ranges 36 and 37 to the south-west corner of township 82 range 36; thence east on the line between townships 81 [32] and 82 to the south-west corner of township 82 range 32 west; thence north on the line between ranges 32 and 33 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 20. Fox—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Fox, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 north range 30 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 89 and 90 to the north-west corner of township 89 north range 34 west; thence south on the line dividing ranges 31 and 35 to the south-west corner of township 86 north range 34; thence east on the line between townships 85 and 86 to the south-west corner of township 86 north range 30; thence north on the line between ranges 30 and 31 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 21. Sac—boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Sac, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 north of range 34 west; thence west on the line

dividing townships 89 and 90 to the north-west corner of township 89 north of range 38; west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 86 range 38; thence east on the line dividing townships 85 and 86 to the south-west corner of township 86 north range 34; thence north on the line between ranges 34 and 35 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 22. **Crawford—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Crawford, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 85 range 36 west; thence west on the line between townships 85 and 86 to the north-west corner of township 85 range 40; thence south on the line between ranges 40 and 41 to the south-west corner of township 82 range 40; thence east on the line dividing townships 81 and 82 to the south-west corner of township 82 range 36 west; thence north on the line between ranges 36 and 37 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 23. **Shelby—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Shelby, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 81 north range 36 west; thence west on the line between townships 81 and 82 to the north-west corner of township 81 north range 40; thence south on the line between ranges 40 and 41 to the south-west [33] corner of township 78 range 40; thence east on the line dividing townships 77 and 78 to the south-west corner of township 78 north range 36 west; thence north on the line dividing ranges 36 and 37 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 24. **Harrison—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Harrison, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 81 north range 40 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 81 and 82 to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the middle of the main channel of said river to the intersection of the line between townships 77 and 78; thence east on the said township line to the south-west corner of township 78 north range 40 west; thence north on the line dividing ranges 40 and 41 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 25. **Monona—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Monona, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 85 north, range 40 west; thence west on the line between townships 85 and 86 to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to the intersection of the line dividing townships 81 and 82; thence east on the township line dividing 81 and 82 to the south-west corner of township 82 range 40 west; thence north between ranges 40 and 41 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 26. **Ida—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Ida, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 range 38 west; thence west on the line between [townships] 89 and 90 to the north-west corner of township 89 north, range 41 west; thence south between ranges 41 and 42 to the south-west corner of township 86 north, range 41 west; thence east to the south-west corner of township 86 range 38 west; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 27. **Wahkaw—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Wahkaw, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 89 north of range 41 west; thence west to the middle of the main channel of the big Sioux river; thence down in the middle of the main channel of said big Sioux river to the middle of the main channel of [34] the Missouri river; thence down the middle of the main

channel of the Missouri river to the intersection of township line between townships 85 and 86; thence east on the line between townships 85 and 86 to the south-west corner of township 81 north, range 41 west; thence north on the line dividing ranges 41 and 42 to the place of beginning.

SEC. 28. **Humbolt—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Humbolt, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 26 west; thence west to the north-west corner of township 93 range 30; thence south on the line between ranges 30 and 31 to the south-west corner of township 90 range 30; thence east on the line dividing townships 89 and 90 to the south-west corner of township 90 range 26; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 29. **Pocahontas—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Pocahontas, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 30 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 93 and 94 to the north-west corner of township 93 range 34; thence south on the line between ranges 34 and 35 to the south-west corner of township 90 north, range 34 west; thence east on the line between townships 89 and 90 to the south-west corner of township 90 range 30; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 30. **Buena Vista—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Buena Vista, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 34; thence west on the line dividing townships 93 and 94 to the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 38 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 90 north, range 38 west; thence east to the south-west corner of township 90 north, range 34; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 31. **Cherokee—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Cherokee, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 38; thence west to the north-west corner of township 93 north, range 42; thence south to the south-west corner of township 90 north, [35] range 42; thence east to the south-west corner of township 90 north, range 38; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 32. **Plymouth—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Plymouth, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 93 range 42; thence west to the Big Sioux river; thence down the said river to the intersection of the line between townships 89 and 90; thence east to the south-west corner of township 90 range 42; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 33. **Chickasaw—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Chickasaw, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 10. thence west to the north-west corner of township 97, range 14; thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 14; thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 10; thence to the place of beginning.

SEC. 34. **Floyd—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Floyd, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 14. thence west to the north-west corner of township 97, range 18. thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 18, thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 14, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 35. **Cerro Gorda—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Cerro Gorda, to wit: begin-

ning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 18, thence west to the north-west corner of township 97, range 22, thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 22, thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 18, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 36. **Hancock—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Hancock, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 22, thence west to the north-west corner of township 97, range 26, thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 26, thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 22, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 37. **Kossuth—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Kossuth, to wit: beginning at [36] the north-west corner of township 97, range 26, thence west to the north-west corner of township 97, range 30, thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 30, thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 26, thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 38. **Palo Alto—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Palo Alto, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 30 west; thence west on the line dividing townships 98 and 97 to the north-west corner of township 97, range 34 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 34, thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 30 west; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 39. **Clay—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Clay, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 34; thence west to the north-west corner of township 97, range 38; thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 38; thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 34; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 40. **O'Brien—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called O'Brien, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 38 west; thence west to the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 42 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 94, range 42; thence east to the south-west corner of township 94, range 38 west; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 41. **Sioux—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Sioux, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 42 west; thence west to the middle of the main channel of the Big Sioux river; thence down in the middle of the main channel of the said Big Sioux river, to the intersection of the line dividing townships 93 and 94; thence east on the said line to the south-west corner of township 94, range 42; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 42. **Howard—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Howard, to wit: beginning at [37] the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 10 west; thence north to the line of the state; thence west on said line of the state, to a point where the line dividing ranges 14 and 15 intersects the said state line; thence south on said range line to the south-west corner of township 98 north, range 14 west; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 43. **Mitchell—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Mitchell, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 14 west; thence north to

the north line of the state; thence west on said state line to the north-west corner of township 100 north, range 18 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98, range 18; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 44. **Worth—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Worth, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 18 west; thence north to the north line of the state; thence west on the north line of the state, to the north-west corner of township 100 north, range 22; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98 north, range 22 west; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 45. **Winnebago—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Winnebago, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 22 west; thence north to the north line of the state; thence west on the said state line to the north-west corner of township 100 north, range 26 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98 north, range 26 west; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 46. **Bancroft—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Bancroft, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97 north, range 26 west; thence north to the north boundary line of this state thence west on said boundary line to the north-west corner of township 100 north, range 30 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98 north, range 30 west; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 47. **Emmett—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Emmett, to wit: beginning at the north- [38] west corner of township 97 north, range 30 west; thence north to the north boundary line of this state; thence west on said boundary line to the north-west corner of township 100 north, range 34 west; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98 north, range 34; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 48. **Dickinson—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Dickinson, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 34; thence north to the north boundary line of this state; thence west on said boundary line to the north-west corner of township 100, range 38; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98, range 38; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 49. **Oceola—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county which shall be called Oceola, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 38; thence north to the north boundary line of the state; thence west to the north-west corner of township 100, range 42; thence south to the south-west corner of township 98, range 42; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 50. **Buncombe—boundaries.** That the following shall be the boundaries of a new county to be called Buncombe, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of township 97, range 42; thence north to the north boundary line of this state; thence west to the middle of the main channel of the Big Sioux river; thence down the middle of the main channel of said river to the intersection of township line dividing townships 97 and 98; thence east to the place of beginning.

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