

shall be declared and entered of record and thenceforth the same is accepted, but should said vote result against the acceptance of said charter, the election of said officers shall be a nullity: the foregoing election shall be held at the court house in Iowa City, on the 24th day of February 1851; shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine o'clock of the forenoon, and kept open until four o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

SEC. 47. Another election April 10, 1851. Should this act not go into effect at a sufficiently early day for the above proceedings to take place as early as the day above named, then the said election to be held on the second Monday of April 1851.

[93] **SEC. 48. Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 4th, 1851.

CHAPTER 44.

ROAD.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act granting to James Weed and his associates, the right of way and the privilege of constructing a road from Bloomington, in Muscatine county, via Tipton, in Cedar county, to the county seat of Benton county," approved, January 8th, 1849.

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

SECTION 1. Width—toll. That the grade of said road shall not be less than sixteen feet wide; and as soon as ten miles of said road shall be constructed, the said James Weed, and his associates may erect toll houses and gates upon said road, and shall be authorized to exact such tolls as they may determine; provided, that no toll gate shall be established within a less distance than two miles of Muscatine city; provided, also, that said grade shall not obstruct any public highway.

SEC. 2. Right of way That the right of way for said road, is hereby granted to the said James Weed and his associates for the term of fifty years.

SEC. 3. Take effect. That all parts of said act, to which this is an amendment, which conflicts with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

CHAPTER 45.

CITY OF KEOKUK.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Keokuk.

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

SECTION 1. Supervisors—work streets and wharves. That the city council of said city of Keokuk, shall [94] have the exclusive power of appointing supervisors and other street officers within said city, and of requiring each and every male person between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years (excepting regularly ordained ministers of the gospel,) who shall have resided one