

LAWS OF IOWA.

CHAPTER 1.

PAGE COUNTY.

AN ACT to appoint commissioners to locate seat of justice of Page county.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioners—meet. That John Scott and Thomas M. Gordon, of the county of Fremont, and Jacob Miller, of the county of Taylor, be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners to locate and establish the seat of justice for the county of Page. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Philip Boulwores, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, or within thirty days thereafter, and proceed to locate and establish the seat of justice of said county as near the geographical centre of said county as may be, having due regard to the present as well as the future population of said county.

SEC. 2. Qualification. That the said commissioners, before entering upon their duties under the provisions of this act, shall take an oath before some person authorized to administer the same, for the faithful performance of said duties, and make a written report thereof to the county judge of said county, who shall cause the same to be filed and entered upon the records of said county.

SEC. 3. Fees. That said commissioners shall receive as compensation for said services, two dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in locating said seat of justice, and two dollars for every twenty miles' travel going to and re- [18] turning from the said Boulwores, to be paid out of the proceeds of the first sale of lots in said town; and the name of said county seat shall be "Clarinda."

SEC. 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

JAMES GRANT,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

W. E. LEFFINGWELL,

President of the senate.

Approved, December 22d, 1852.

S. HEMPSTEAD.