

mencing at Osage in Mitchell county, thence by Glenmary and Bristol, in Worth county, to the State line in said Worth county.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners appointed to locate and establish said road, or a majority of them, shall meet on the first Monday of April A. D. 1857, or within six months thereafter, at the first-named point of said proposed road, taking to their assistance a competent surveyor and the necessary chainmen and markers, and after having qualified by oath, shall proceed to the discharge of their duties according to law. Place and time  
of meeting.

SEC. 3. The commissioners shall receive two dollars per diem. per day, the surveyor three dollars per day, and the necessary attendants one dollar and fifty cents per day each, for the time actually and necessarily employed in locating such road.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Capital Reporter.

SEC. 5. That the counties through which said road be located, shall defray all expenses of the same, including the costs of publication of this act. Counties; pay  
expense.

Approved January 27, 1857.

I certify the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, March 6, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 140.

### VACATE ROAD.

AN ACT entitled an act to re-locate a portion and to vacate a portion of a certain Territorial road mentioned therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That a portion of a territorial road leading from Fort Madison to the town of West Point in Lee county, be re-located as follows: commencing at the south-east corner of the north-west qr. of section 11, in township 68, Re-location.

Vacate.

R. 5, thence 55 rods north, to the railroad; thence on the south side of the Iowa Southern Railroad, until it intersects the now travelled road at West Point, and that so much of said road as will become useless by said relocation, is hereby declared vacated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Fort Madison Plain Dealer and Argus, without expense to the State.

Approved January 27, 1857.

I certify the foregoing was published in the For Fort Madison Plain Dealer Feb. 27, 1857, and Fort Madison Argus, Feb. 26, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 141,

### NOTARY PUBLIC.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Francis H. Watton, notary public.

Legalizing acts  
of F. H. Wat-  
ton.

Whereas, on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1856, Francis H. Watton, of Lee county, was appointed by James W. Grimes, Governor of Iowa, notary public, in and for Lee county, and whereas section 83, chapter 10 of the code requires each notary public to have a seal made, on which are to be engraven the words "Notarial seal," and "Iowa," with his surname at length, and at least the initials of his christian name; and, whereas, in pursuance of said act, the said Francis H. Watton had made a seal, on which were engraven the words "Notary public," instead of "Notarial seal," the said seal in all other respects being in accordance with the requirements of law, and, whereas, the said Francis H. Watton has certified all his acts as notary public by the impression of said seal, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That each and every act of the said Francis H. Watton, a notary public, shall have the same force and effect in law and equity as if section 83, chapter 10 of the code, had been strictly complied with.