

provided, a notice of the time and place of holding such election, signed by three of the stockholders, be first published for two successive weeks, in some newspaper, printed in said town of Beloit, or some adjoining county.

SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall have power to appoint subordinate officers and agents; to make, ordain and establish all such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary, for the good government of said academy, its officers and servants, teachers and pupils, and for the management of the property and affairs of the said corporation, to the best advantage: *provided*, they shall not contravene the constitution of the United States, or the laws of this territory. Power of trustees.

SECTION 5. That all deeds and other instruments of conveyance, shall be made by order of the trustees, sealed with the seal of said corporation, signed by the president, and be by him acknowledged in his official capacity, in order to ensure their validity. Instruments of conveyance how executed.

SECTION 6. That any future legislature shall have power to alter or amend this act.

SECTION 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to increase the members of their board of trustees to nine, whenever they may deem it expedient.

Approved Dec. 27, 1837.

No. 15.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road east of the Mississippi river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That John Moor, John Nanmeter, Andrew Cline, Thomas Chilton and Robert C. Hoard, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to make and lay out a territorial road, commencing at the northern boundary line of the state of Illinois, in town one north, range nine east; thence on the nearest and best route to New Mexico; thence on the nearest and best route to Wiota; thence on the nearest and best route to General location of the road.

Mineral Point ; thence on the nearest and best route to Belmont ; thence on the nearest and best route to Mississippi city.

When laid out.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, or any three of them, shall meet at the town of Mineral Point, on the first Monday in May next, for the purpose of proceeding to the discharge of their duties, as aforesaid ; and may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, as a majority of them may agree and determine. And in case they shall fail to meet at the time and place aforesaid, or at any other time and place, to which they may have adjourned, then the sheriff of the county of Iowa is authorized, and he is hereby required, on the application of any one of said commissioners, either written or verbal, to notify in writing, the said commissioners, of another day to be by him appointed, and request their attendance, on such day, at the place aforesaid.

How laid out.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make the said road, by them located, by placing stakes in the prairie at a reasonable distance apart, and by blazing trees in the timber, and they shall make out true and correct plots, and field notes, of said road, and, within one month from the completion of the same, file a copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners of each county through which the said road may pass. And the clerks, in whose office said plots are filed, shall record and preserve the same ; and said road, when so laid out shall be made and kept in repair, as county roads are, and shall be forever a public highway.

And recorded.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners be allowed the sum of three dollars per day and shall, after completing their duties, as aforesaid, make out under oath, a true and correct account, agreeably to the number of days actually engaged therein. And the board of supervisors, or county commissioners, as the case may be, of the several counties, against whom the said accounts be made, shall audit and settle the same.

SECTION 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, before they enter upon the duties assigned them by this act, shall take an oath before

some judge or justice, well truly, to the best of their abilities, to perform the duties required of them by this act.

Approved, Dec. 30, 1837.

No. 16.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from the town of White Oak Spring, in Iowa county, to the Blue Mounds, in Dane county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That John W. Box, Jamison Hamilton, John Ray, John Vanmeter and George W. Hickox, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to mark and establish a territorial road from the town of White Oak Springs, in the county of Iowa, on the nearest and best route to Jamison Hamilton's, on the Picketonica; thence on the nearest and best route to the Blue Mounds, in the county of Dane. General locati
of road.

SECTION 2. The commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of White Oak Springs, on the first Monday in April next, and proceed to mark and establish said road, by blazing the trees in the timber, and setting stakes at a convenient distance in the prairie. And within three months after the location of said road, said commissioners shall make out a correct plat of said road, from minutes by them kept for that purpose, and file one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the district court of each county, through which said road passes, to be by said clerk recorded and preserved. When and how
laid out.

SECTION 3. The commissioners aforesaid, shall receive as compensation, three dollars each per day, and shall make out, under oath, a true and correct account of their time, charging each county through which said road may pass according to the time actually employed therein, and the county commissioners shall audit and settle the same.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Joshua Bayly, Robert C. Hoard and John Loofburrow, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to mark Lateral road.