

at the time such lands were donated to said corporation, the said corporation shall sell, to such settler or settlers, the lands so settled upon—one quarter of a section, or one hundred and sixty acres each, (comprehending the improvements of such settlers,) at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre : *provided* that the settler as before named, shall pay the said corporation for the same, within ninety days from the time the said corporation shall make a demand for said payment ; and a failure to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section, on the part of said corporation, shall be considered a forfeiture of their charter, and the same shall be null and void.

Approved January 5, 1838.

#### No. 24.

AN ACT to establish a territorial road, from Bloomington in Muscatine county, to the forty mile point, on Cedar river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That Robert Baneford, John Vanetia and John Blaycock, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, make and locate a territorial road from Bloomington in Muscatine county, thence the nearest and best way to the town of Geneva, thence the nearest and best route to Moscow, thence the nearest and best route to the town of Rochester, thence the nearest and best route to the forty mile point on Cedar river.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall meet in the town of Bloomington, aforesaid, on the first Monday in May next, or within one month thereafter, and shall proceed to the discharge of their duties under this act by blazing trees in the timber, and by setting stakes in the prairies, at a reasonable distance apart.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall make a map and report of so much of said road as lies in Muscatine county and file the same with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county, and also a map and report of so much of said road as lies in Cedar county with the clerk of the board of the county commissioners of the said county.

SECTION 4. Said road when so located according to the above act shall be a territorial road, and the same shall be opened and kept in repair as other county roads are.

SECTION 5. Said commissioners shall receive for their services such compensation as the board of county commissioners may deem reasonable and just, to be paid by each county in proportion to the extent of road so located in said county.

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No. 25.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road, from Dubuque to A. Bankston's.

Location of the road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That Jos. T. Fales, John Paul and Andrew Bankston, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, as follows, to wit: beginning at the town of Dubuque, in Dubuque county, thence the nearest and best way to Whiteside's mill, on little Maquoketa, thence the nearest and best way to Andrew Bankston, on the head waters of little Maquoketa, thence the nearest and best way to the settlement westward therefrom, in the county of Delaware.

When to be laid out.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may meet at the house of John Paul, in the county of Dubuque, on the second Monday in April next, in pursuance of their duties under this act, and proceed so soon thereafter as may be, to lay out and establish said road.

Compensation of commissioners.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for their services, while actually employed in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners, of Dubuque county, to audit and allow the accounts of said commissioners; and no part of said expense shall be paid out of the territorial treasury.