

No. 82.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from Lake Michigan to Rock river.

Road from lake Michigan to Rock river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That Orin Jerome, Enoch D. Woodbridge and Benjamin C.

Commissioners.

Pierce, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing at the mouth of Pike creek, on Lake Michigan, thence on the nearest and best route by way of the forks of the Fox and White river to Rock river, to terminate at or near Janesville, on said river.

Meeting, when and where held.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, shall meet at Pike on the first day of June next, for the purpose of proceeding to the discharge of their duties as commissioners aforesaid; and that they be and they are hereby authorized to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, as they may agree and determine; and that in case said commissioners from any cause shall fail to meet at the time and place aforesaid, or any other time or place to which the said commissioners may have adjourned, that then the sheriff of the county be authorized and he is hereby required, on the application of any of said commissioners, either written or verbal, to notify, in writing, said commissioners, of some other day to be by him appointed, and request their attendance on such day at the place aforesaid.

Powers and duties of commissioners.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby required to employ one competent surveyor, and such number of chain carriers as to them may appear necessary in the location of said road; that the said commissioners mark, or cause the said road to be marked, by stakes in the prairie at a reasonable distance apart, and by blazing trees in the timber; that at the end of each mile the said commissioners cause a large and prominent stake to be set, marking thereon the number of miles from the point hereinbefore named, from which they have last departed.

How road laid off.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the surveyor to be employed as aforesaid, be authorized and

he is hereby required, to make out a true and correct plat and field notes by him kept in locating said road, within one month from the completion of the survey thereof; and that he make out and file one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county of each county through which the contemplated road shall pass, and the clerks of said courts in whose office said plats and field notes shall be filed, shall record and preserve the same; and that said road, when so laid out and established, be forever the highway.

Surveyor to make plat and notes, and when filed.

A highway.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners be allowed the sum of two dollars per day each, and the surveyor and other hands such sum as said commissioners shall contract for, not exceeding the sum of three dollars per day to the surveyor, and not exceeding the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day to the laborers; that the said commissioners do, after the completion of the survey, make out under oath, a true and correct account of their own as well as of the services of the surveyor and hands, charging each county through which the road may be located their proportion agreeably to the number of days actually engaged therein, and that the board of supervisors of the several counties against whom said accounts shall be made, shall audit and settle the same: *provided,* said counties shall be organized, otherwise to the counties having jurisdiction over said unorganized counties.

Compensation of commissioners and other officers, how paid.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, before they enter upon their duties as commissioners under this act, shall take an oath before some judge or justice of the peace, well and truly, and to the best of their abilities, to perform the duties required of them by this act.

Oath of commissioners, before whom taken.

SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners, within three months from the completion of the survey of said road, shall make out a report of the manner in which they have discharged their duties, including in said report an estimate of the probable cost of constructing the necessary bridges, with any other remarks by them deemed pertinent; and that the said commissioners file one copy of said report in the office of the clerk of the district court

Report of commissioners, how made and when filed.

for the counties through which the said road may pass to be by said clerk recorded and preserved.

P. H. ENGLE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,

President of the council.

H. DODGE.

Approved, Dec. 8, 1836.

No. 33.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wisconsin Mineral and Transportation company.

Wisconsin mineral and transportation company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the counsel and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That James H. Lockwood, David Jones, Benjamin L. West, William H. Buen, Daniel Whitney, Robert M'Pherson, Theophilus S. Morgan, and their associates, now under an association of the name of the Wisconsin shot company, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared, to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of the "Wisconsin mineral transportation company," and by that name they, their associates and successors, shall and may have succession during the period limited by this act, and shall be persons in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in courts and places whatever; and that they, their associates and successors, may have a common seal and may change and alter the same at their pleasure.

Corporate name and style.

Capital stock, \$100,000.

100 shares, \$1,000 each.

How far privileged to acquire and hold real estate.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of one thousand dollars each; and shall be in law capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any estate, real and personal, for the use and profit of said corporation; and the shares of said capital stock shall be deemed personal estate, and transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed in the by-laws of said company: *provided*, that not more than one-fourth of the amount of capital stock shall