

**CHAPTER XXXVII.—AN ACT to provide for laying out a Territorial Road from the foot of Lake Pepin, or Reed's landing, to some point on the Minnesota river between Flint Prairie and the mouth of Blue Earth river.**

March 1, 1852.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Chas. R. Reed, of Reed's landing, Louis Rock, of Wabashaw, and James Wells, of Wells' landing, on Lake Pepin, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing at Reed's landing, or the foot of Lake Pepin, from thence on the most feasible route on the high lands between the tributaries of the Wazisioje river and those of the Mississippi and Cannon rivers, by Okaman Lake, to such point on the Minnesota river as may, in the opinion of said commissioners, be considered the most practicable for the termination of said road.*

Commissioners.

**SEC. 2.** That the said commissioners meet at the house of C. R. Reed, at Reed's landing, on the first Tuesday of June next, at ten o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable: *Provided, however, That in the absence of any one of the commissioners appointed by this act, the others may have power to supply said vacancy by appointing another commissioner, or may, in case a majority of them meet, proceed in discharging their duties, and that if shall be left discretionary with a majority of said commissioners, to adjourn from time to time, as they may deem proper; and the commissioners, when assembled, shall proceed to lay out and mark said road in accordance with the provisions of law, in such cases made and provided: Provided, That this act shall not take effect unless the late Sioux treaty be ratified by Congress at its present session.*

Their duties.

J. D. LUDDEN,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. HENRY FORBES,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, July 25, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

**CHAPTER XXXVIII.—AN ACT Providing for the appointment of a Supreme Court Reporter.**

Feb. 27, 1852.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That immediately after the passage of this act, and every two years thereafter, the governor of this territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a supreme court reporter.*

Supreme Court Reporter.

**SEC. 2.** It shall be the duty of said reporter to attend personally all the terms of the supreme court of this territory, and make a true and correct report of their decisions, and publish the same annually: *Provided, That when the reporter shall be necessarily prevented from attending personally any term of the said court, he shall depute some suitable person to attend for him and take notes of the*

His duties.

decisions: *And provided also*, That when any judgment shall be given by said court, at any other time than a regular term thereof, the court shall communicate to the reporter a statement in writing of their decision in the case.

SEC. 3. He shall have said reports printed by the public printer and bound in good paper binding, and deliver one hundred copies thereof, annually to the secretary of the territory for the use of the territory. The expense for printing the same to be paid out of the funds appropriated for the payment of the legislative expenses of the territory.

Term of office.

SEC. 4. The said reporter shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars annually, to be paid out of the funds appropriated for the legislative expenses of the territory, and to be paid by the secretary of the territory.

Oath of office.

SEC. 5. The said reporter shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the act organizing the territory of Minnesota, and faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the seventh section of chapter sixty-nine, article one of the revised statutes, as requires the supreme court to appoint a reporter, be and the same is hereby repealed.

J. D. LUDDEN,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Wm. HENRY FORBES,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, July 25, 1852. }

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ALEX. WILKIN,

*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

March 1, 1852.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—AN ACT to provide for the establishment of Election Precincts in unorganized counties.

Precincts; how established.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota*, That whenever any number of voters not less than ten, residing in an unorganized or partially organized county, and not within twenty miles of an election precinct, shall petition the governor to establish a new precinct, it shall be the duty of the governor, and he is hereby authorized to lay out and establish new election precincts in the unorganized counties, in the manner that county commissioners are now required by law to do the same, at such place or places as the petitioners may require.

List of, published.

SEC. 2. The governor shall, within six weeks of every general and three weeks of every special election, publish in some newspaper printed in the territory, a list of all the election precincts by him so established, and the places where the elections are to be held.