

Vacation of part Gay Road.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS:

To

E. J. Smith

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient to *Wheat* county road as petitioned by *Alva Brown*

and others, and ~~to be~~ called the

Gay

Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the North West corner of the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section No. 36 (3) in Township of No. 24 N. & Range (57) North of Range 40 similar (24) West of the 3rd of 4th Mer. Thence running thence due South with it intersect the State Street,

You will, therefore, appear before some officer authorized to administer oaths in and for said county, and qualify according to law; and on the *17th* day of *June* 1872, you will proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if, in your judgment, the above road is needed, or one in the vicinity answering the same purpose, you will call to your assistance the necessary aid, and proceed to lay out and mark the same according to law and the following instructions, and report to the Board on or before the *24th* day of *June* 1872.

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will be generally found to consist of corners in the public and private surveys; the exact course and distance from some one of which you must give in your field notes.
2. The point at which you terminate your survey must be ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence as is herein required for the commencing point.
3. All letters and figures inscribed upon wood, must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the Government survey of lands.
4. Where bearing trees are taken, (and it is strongly enjoined that it within ten chains of an angle they should without fail be taken,) a smooth face fronting the angle of the road, should be made as near the ground as practicable, and in this face should be cut the initial letters of the points of beginning and ending of the road. For example:—a road from Delhi to Colony—D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended the bearing and distance to a boulder, cliff, or corner of an enclosure be taken, and where this is impracticable, a large mound of earth should be raised at the point of the angle.
5. Marks in timber will consist of a smith "blaze," with a notch in the centre, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees. All posts must be set up at every mile, and the distance marked thereon.—Stakes must be set at the crossing of fences and streams, and at intervals in the prairie not exceeding one-fourth of a mile each.
6. After completing your survey of this road, you must carefully protect the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.
7. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the laws of Iowa Revision of 1860, pages 134 and 135.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and official seal this *11th* day of *June* 1872

Alva L. M. Gooch
County Auditor.

THE STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS:

I do solemnly swear that I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of Commissioner on the within road, according to law and the foregoing instructions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

24th day of *June* 1872,

E. J. McDonald
Justice of the Peace

Road Bond

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } ss.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

May term, A. D. 1892

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

A. M. C. Laughlin

of the County of Blackhawk and State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the State for the use of Blackhawk County, in the sum of Twenty dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every one of them, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas

A. M. C. Laughlin

has this day made application by

petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and

locate ^{part of} a road, ~~to be~~ called the Henry Road

Now, if said

A. M. C. Laughlin

shall pay all costs that

may be adjudged against him by the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands this

29 day of

May

A. D. 1892

Attest M. C. Laughlin

Notary Commission

Approved this 29th day of

May

A. D. 1892

Wm. M. Foster Auditor

Secretary of the Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS.

To

Frederick Gay

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient to *the* ~~the~~ county road *as* petitioned by *of McManis* and others, and ~~to be~~ called the

Gay Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec 10, Twp 31 N, R. 3 E, S. 10 E, about 1/2 mile S of the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec 10, Twp 31 N, R. 3 E, S. 10 E, running thence due south until it intersects the State Road

You will, therefore, appear before some officer authorized to administer oaths in and for said county, and qualify according to law; and on the *3rd* day of *March* 1873, you will proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if, in your judgment, the above road is needed, or one in the vicinity answering the same purpose, you will call to your assistance the necessary aid, and proceed to lay out and mark the same according to law and the following instructions, and report to the Board on or before the *6th* day of *March* 1873.

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument recent, which will be generally found to consist of corners in the public and private surveys; the exact course and distance from some one of which you must give in your field notes.
2. The point at which you terminate your survey must be ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence as is herein required for the commencing point.
3. All sections and figures inscribed upon wood must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the Government survey of lands.
4. All corners in timber, and in places where it is difficult to find a suitable place for a mark, should be marked with a "marking iron," and in such cases the distance from the mark to the corner should be noted in your field notes.
5. Marks in timber will consist of a notch in the trunk, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees. All posts must be set up at every mile, and the distance marked thereon.
6. After completing your survey of this road, you must carefully protect the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.
7. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the laws of Iowa Revision of 1880, pages 134 and 135.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and official seal this *1st* day of *March* 1873

Wm. M. Scott
County Auditor.

THE STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS:

I do solemnly swear that I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of Commissioner on the within road, according to law and the foregoing instructions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8th day of *March* 1873

J. H. Davis
County Clerk

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAW COUNTY, } SS:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County:

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, to locate a certain Road in said County ad petitioned for by

A. H. Martin

and others, and known as the

Gay

Road, would report as follows:

on the 3rd day of March 1873

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was

not

necessary

for the accommodation of the public, ^{and} that the road should be

located

as petitioned for.

Therefore with the assistance of

as chainmen,

as surveyor

axmen, who were all duly sworn, your Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the day of

A. D. 187, to lay out and locate said Road, and to distinguish the same by the proper marks, mounds and stakes, in the manner prescribed by law, and in accordance with the Field Notes and Plat of Survey of the Road, which are herunto annexed, and which are made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will be of

no

advantage

to the public, and would hereby fully recommend its discontinuance

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel Gay

Commissioner.

The following Fees should be paid by the Petitioner for the Road:

Fees Commissioner,	da	Mileage	\$
" Surveyor,	"	"	\$
" Chainmen,	"	"	\$
"	"	"	\$

To the Board of Supervisors of
Black Hawk County, Iowa

Your Petitioners, residents of
Lodan Township in said County,
would respectfully request that
so much of the public highway
known as the lay road as lies
between the points herein after
described be vacated to wit:
Beginning at the North West
corner of the North East quarter
of Section 23, T36N, R36E,
S4, E 1st Sec. (S7) North Range
13, T36N, R36E, East of S 1/2, T36N, R36E,
thence due South to its intersection
the State Road

William Brown
Berden Noble

J. J. Hubbard

Sam. C. Chambers

Wm. C. C. C. C.

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STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County:

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, locate a certain Road in said County and petitioned for by

Lea McElhattan and others, and known as the Road, would report as follows:

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was that
West
for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be located
as petitioned for.

Therefore with the assistance of as surveyor
as chainmen,
axmen, who were all duly sworn, your Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the 24 day of March
A. D. 1872, to lay out and locate said Road, and to distinguish the same by the proper marks, mounds and stakes, in the manner prescribed by law, and in accordance with the Field Notes and Plat of Survey of the Road, which are herunto annexed, and which are made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will be of use

to the public, and would hereby recommend its location
All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Smith
Commissioner.

The following fees should be paid by the Petitioner for the Road:

Fees Commissioner,	1 day	Mileage	\$ 1, 50
" Surveyor,	"	"	\$
" Chainmen,	"	"	\$
"	"	"	\$

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition will be presented to the County
Board of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of
May A. D. 1872, for the appointment of a Commissioner to examine
into the expediency of ^{vacating} ~~establishing~~ a County Road on the following route, and to report
accordingly, to-wit: Commencing at the South West corner
of the South West quarter of the North East
Quarter of Section No Three (3) in Township
No Eighty Seven (87) North of Range No Twelve
(12) West of the 5th M. Merriam thence due
South until it intersects the State Road
(Said Road being known and recorded as
the May Road)

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1872
A McLaughlin
PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

I, A McLaughlin do solemnly swear that I did, on the
26th day of April A. D. 1872, post a notice, of which the fore-
going is a ~~true~~ copy, on the principal door of the Court House in said County; and on
the 29th day of April A. D. 1872, one copy at each of the follow-
ing places, to-wit:

One on the front door of the School
House Sit built by Gov (2), one on a
bench post on the State Road near the
residence of Mrs. Miller, one on the front
door of the School House in Clark
and No. Three (3)

The above three being public places in the Township of Leeders and
in the vicinity of the proposed road.

Attest the Judge
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of May A. D. 1872

J. B. Baker
Notary Public