

Linn Co. Iowa, July 11, 1885.

In the Matter of the petition of
Hiram Gibbons and others to
Locate & vacate a Road }

On the 11th day of May, A.D. 1885, a road petition was filed signed by Hiram Gibbons and others and presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas Co. Iowa, praying for the location and vacation of a certain road described as follows, to wit:

"We the undersigned, householders of said County, respectfully ask and petition that your honors to be viewed and make an order in a road in said County, as follows:

Beginning at a stake 40 rods west of the S.E. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31, 11, 18. Known as the S.W. Corner of 10 acres belonging to John Brown, thence north 40 rods, on the north line of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31, 11, 18, to corner stone of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31, 11, 18. thence north about 100 rods where intersects the old road starting at the S.E. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31, 11, 18, running north. We ask the vacation of said old road - that portion running through the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31, 11, 18. Known as the Gibbons 40 acres, the location for the new road runs through lands owned by persons who consent to the proposed change without charge."

Said petition was accompanied with bond as required by law, signed by Hiram Gibbons as principal, and Jas. A. Davidson and J. M. Callahan as sureties in the penal sum of all costs and expenses accruing on the view. Whereupon, said bond was approved by the Board, and it appearing to the Board, that the law had been substantially complied with, it was ordered, that Messrs. R. J. Richards and H. Young be appointed viewers of said road, and upon the day named in their notice in conjunction with the County Surveyor, they proceed to view, locate and vacate said road according to law, giving to all parties a hearing and make due report of their proceedings to this Board.

Board had under consideration Claims vs. the County.

Board adjourned to meet July 13th, 1885

Attest
Jas. S. Miles
County Clerk.

