

An ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to Incorporate the town of Carmi," approved, January 30, 1840, and for other purposes. In force, Feb-  
8, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the first election for trustees whose election is provided for in the act to which this is an amendment, shall be held on the first Monday of May next. Election for trustees.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the persons authorized to be taxed by the trustees in the act to which this is an amendment, they are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax from all pedlars, selling or vending goods, wares or merchandize within the limits of said incorporation of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars; and upon the payment of such assessment, the person paying the same shall be entitled to, and receive from the treasurer of said incorporation, a license, authorizing him to peddle within the limits of said town, for the period of three months thereafter. All persons shall be deemed pedlars who offer to sell the above enumerated articles, and who are not permanently settled within the incorporation limits. Persons living within the State, and offering to sell, or barter their own productions or manufactures, shall not be deemed to be within the provisions of this section. Pedlars to be taxed & licensed.

SEC. 3. The act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carmi Bridge Company," approved, February six, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, is further amended, so that if any person or persons shall wilfully or negligently travel a horse or horses, work oxen, cattle, mules, ass, or any beast of burthen, on or across the bridge therein authorized to be constructed, faster than a common walk, such person or persons shall be liable to pay any sum not less than three, nor more than twenty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by action of debt or trespass, by any person who may sue therefor, or in the name of the county of White, before any justice of the peace in said county of White. Penalty for running over bridge.

Who deemed pedlars

Forfeiture.

*Approved, February 8, 1841.*

An ACT changing the name of the town of Chatham in Whiteside county In force Feb.  
17, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the name of the town of Chatham, in the county of Whiteside, is hereby changed to that of Sterling, and the whole of the towns heretofore known as Chatham and Sterling shall hereafter be called and known in law as Sterling: *Provided,* That the change of the name of said town of Chatham, shall in nowise effect contracts, heretofore made and entered into in relation to said town. Name of Chatham changed to Sterling. Proviso.

*Approved, February 17, 1841.*