

No. 15.

AN ACT relating to the time when the laws passed at the session of 1840 and 1841 of the Legislative Assembly of Wisconsin Territory, shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. That all acts passed at the session of the Legislative Assembly, begun on the first Monday in December, A.D. 1840, shall not take effect until from and after the first day of May, A.D. 1841, unless such acts contain an express provision to take effect at a different time.

Approved, January 9th, 1841.

No. 16.

AN ACT relating to Sheriffs.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. That when any new sheriff shall be appointed in the place of any other, or upon the expiration of the term of any sheriff's office, and shall have qualified and given the security required by law, the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall grant a certificate under his official seal, that the person so appointed has qualified and given such security.

SEC. 2. Upon the service of such certificate on the former sheriff, his powers as such sheriff, except when otherwise expressly provided by law, shall cease.

SEC. 3. Within ten days after the service of such certificate upon such former sheriff, he shall deliver to his successor:

I. The jail of the county, with all its appurtenances, and the property of the county therein;

Certificate of having qualified, how obtained by new sheriff.

Service of certificate on former sheriff.

Former sheriff to deliver to his successor: The jail.