ceeding of said James H. Lockwood, as such judge of probate, are hereby declared to be as legal and valid, as though the term of service of the said James H. Lockwood had not expired when the said official acts were performed, and said proceedings were had.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. APPROVED, April 7, 1843.

AN ACT to authorize the register of deeds of Washington county to procure certain records in the office of the register of deeds of Milwaukee county.

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

§ 1. That the register of deeds of Washington county is here-Records, by by required to procure from the records in the office of the regis-whom and how obtained, ter of deeds of Milwaukee county, true and exact copies of the records of all deeds, mortgages, and other instruments recorded in the office of register of deeds of said county of Milwaukee, which relate to or affect lands or real estate situate within the limits of Washington county, and record the same in a book, or books, to be procured by him for that purpose.

§2. That the register of deeds of Washington county shall Certified to. affix to said records, so copied, a certificate, under oath, stating that, as such register, he procured the said records in pursuance of this, and that they are true and exact copies of all such original records.

§ 3. That the register of deeds of Milwaukee county shall Permit to take permit the register of deeds of Washington county to have access to the records of his office, for the purpose of procuring such copies.

§ 4. The copies of such records, made and certified as herein Effect. provided, shall have the same force and effect as the original records.

§ 5. The register of deeds of Washington county shall be paid Compensation from the treasury of said county for performing the duties herein enjoined upon him, and for arranging and preparing an alphabetical index to the records by him copied, the same compensation to which he is now entitled by law for recording deeds and other papers.

Take effect.

To take effect.

## AN ACT for the collection of certain taxes in the county of Milwaukee.

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

Transcript and to whom delivered.

§ 1. That the town clerk of the town of Summit, in the county roll, how made of Milwaukee, is authorized and directed forthwith to make out and issue the transcript roll of said town, for the year A. D. 1842, including the town and county tax of said town for said year, to the collector thereof, pursuant to sections three, four and five, of part four, chapter nine, of the act entitled "an act to provide for the government of the several towns of this territory, and for the revision of county government."

Duties of collector.

§2. And said collector is authorized and directed to collect the taxes mentioned in such transcript roll, so to be issued to him, in the same manner as he is required to collect town and county taxes by said act; and to make return of said roll, together with the precept and his doings thereon, pursuant to said act, to the office of said clerk, on or before the first day of June next.

Delinquent lands, returned and sold.

And said clerk shall, on or before the first day of July **δ 3**. next, make return of such delinquent lands in said town, as may appear from the return of said collector, and the taxes thereon, agreeably to the provision of said act; which lands, so returned, may be sold in the same manner as other delinquent lands, required to be returned by said act, are sold.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after To take effect. δ**4**. its passage.

APPROVED, April 6, 1843,

AN ACT to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a damacross the Rock river; and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream.

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

§1. That Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton, their as-

Dam.