

AN ACT to repeal the fourth section of an act entitled "an act to organize the county of St. Croix," and to legalize the acts of certain officers in said county, and for other purposes.

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

- Act repealed.** § 1. The fourth section of an act entitled "an act to organize the county of St. Croix," approved January 9, 1840, is hereby repealed.
- Attached.** § 2. The county of St. Croix is hereby attached to the county of Crawford for judicial purposes.
- Process, how returned.** § 3. All writs, summons, process, indictments, recognizances, and other proceedings now pending in, or returnable to, or which may hereafter be returnable to, the district court for St. Croix county, shall be removed to the district court of Crawford county, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon as though they were originally returnable to the district court of Crawford county; and the clerk of the district court for St. Croix county shall deliver over to the clerk of the district court for Crawford county, all dockets, books, records and papers appertaining to his office.
- Records, &c.**
- Cases pending.** § 4. All cases which may have been, or may hereafter be, removed by appeal, or certiorari, from the judgment of any justice of the peace of said county, shall be prosecuted to final effect in the county of Crawford.
- Justices of the Peace, &c.** § 5. The qualifications and authority of justice of the peace, or any other officers in said county of St. Croix, appointed or elected in said county of St. Croix, shall not be questioned or invalidated in consequence of the omission of any such officers to file or deposit with the clerk of the district court of said county, any oath, bond, or other thing, which they were required by law to do; but all the official acts and proceedings of all such officers are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though they had filed or deposited with the clerk of the said district court; such oath, bond, or other thing.
- Papers filed.** § 6. All officers in the county of St. Croix who are now required by law to file with the clerk of the district court any oath, bond, or other thing, are hereby authorized and required to file the same with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county of St. Croix.

§ 7. All officers of the county of St. Croix, who are required ^{Place of hold-} to hold their offices at the county seat of St. Croix county, are ^{ing offices.} hereby authorized to hold their offices at the Red Stone Prairie, on the Mississippi river.

APPROVED, April 10, 1843.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of a bridge across Pike Creek.

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

§ 1. That the commissioners of highways of the town of Southport, in the county of Racine, and their successors in office be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a free bridge across Pike creek, in said town; said bridge to be constructed from a point on the northern bank of said creek south of the termination of Maine street, in the north ward of the village of Southport, to the opposite or southern bank of said creek, at or near lot number twelve, in block number fourteen, in the south ward of said village. Erect bridge.

§ 2. The president and trustees of the village of Southport shall have, and are hereby empowered to exercise, concurrent ^{Trustees, con-} power and authority with said commissioners of highways to enact, maintain, and keep in repair, the said bridge. ^{current authority of.}

APPROVED, April 12, 1843.

AN ACT to make valid the official acts of George M'Williams, Edwin Hart, and Lyman Crossman, justices of the peace.

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

§ 1. That the official acts of the said George M'Williams, up ^{Official acts} to the 16th day of January, 1843, on which day his commission as ^{legalized.} such justice of the peace expired by limitation; and the official acts of the said Edwin Hart and Lyman Crossman, up to the 30th day of January, 1843, respectively, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, to all intents and purposes, of the same force and validity as if their respective commissions had not been revoked, as aforesaid.

APPROVED, April 15, 1843.