

§ 2. That all the parts of the aforesaid statutes as regulate No pay. the pay of any persons connected with the militia be, and the same are hereby, repealed. And no expenses now authorized by any of the laws of this territory relating to the militia shall be paid out of the territorial treasury.

APPROVED, April 12, 1843.

## AN ACT to amend the several acts relative to the town of Milwaukee.

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

§ 1. That the president and trustees of the town of Milwaukee shall have power to levy and collect annually a tax on such property in said town as is now assessed and taxed for town and county purposes, in the county of Milwaukee, not exceeding one dollar on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, which tax shall be assessed, levied, collected, and expended, as is now provided by the several acts of the legislative assembly relating to said town. Tax, how levied, &c.

§ 2. That the first section of this act shall not be operative, unless the same be accepted and adopted by the qualified voters of said town, for which purpose the said president and trustees are authorized upon giving ten days notice, to direct a meeting to be held in each of the wards, to be conducted in all respects as meetings are conducted by law for the election of trustees in said town; and should a majority of the qualified voters voting at such meeting, in either ward, accept and approve of the provisions of the said section, the same shall be operative upon the ward so accepting and approving of the same. Operation conditional.

§ 3. The said president and trustees are hereby authorized, for the purpose of discharging the legal debts now due and owing by the west ward of said town, to levy annually, and until the same shall be paid and discharged, in addition to the ordinary tax, a special tax on such property in said west ward as is now assessed and taxed for town and county purposes in the county of Milwaukee, not exceeding one dollar on every one hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, which tax shall be levied, assessed, and collected as the general tax for said town is now levied, assessed, and collected, and shall be appropriated exclusively to the dis- Debts of west ward, how discharged.

charge and payment of the debts now due and owing by the said west ward. This section shall not be operative or in force unless the same be accepted and adopted by the qualified voters of said west ward, in the manner prescribed in the second section of this act.

Special tax for street.

§ 4. That the said president and trustees are hereby authorized to levy and collect a special tax, in addition to the ordinary tax, upon lot number one, of section thirty-three, within the corporate limits of said town, sufficient to defray one half of the necessary expense of constructing a graded road through said tract from the north line thereof, parallel to the Milwaukee river, to the lake shore, following, as near as may be, the centre of Water street, as represented in the plats of said town; which special tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in said town.

Firemen.

§ 5. That the said president and trustees are hereby authorized to increase the number of firemen attached to the fire engine company, in the east ward, to a number not exceeding forty-five.

Tax, how collected.

§ 6. In case any tax assessed on personal property agreeable to the provisions of this act, shall not be paid by the first day of June in each year, the said president and trustees shall cause to be made out and delivered to the treasurer of said town a transcript of the assessment of personal property within said town, together with a warrant in the name of the territory, signed by the president, commanding such treasurer to collect from the several persons named in the transcript the sums set opposite to their respective names; and the said treasurer, upon receiving said transcript and warrant, shall proceed to collect the taxes therein named, in the manner prescribed by law for collecting town and county taxes in the county of Milwaukee, and on or before the first day of December in each and every year shall return his transcript and warrant, with his doings thereon, to the office of the clerk of said town.

Notice:

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the assessors of said town, after completing their assessment roll in each year, to deliver the same to the clerk of the board of trustees, whose duty it shall be to give notice of the same in some newspaper published in said town; and any person interested may appeal to said board for the correction of such assessment; such appeal to be in writing and delivered to the said clerk within ten days after the assessment roll

shall be filed with the said clerk; and the board of trustees shall have power, after giving notice of the time and place of hearing, to confirm or amend such assessment, as to them shall seem just and proper.

§ 8. The rights and qualifications of voters at the meetings <sup>Voters.</sup> contemplated by this act, shall be the same as now prescribed by law for persons voting for the election of trustees in said town.

§ 9. So much and such parts of the several acts of the legis- <sup>Acts repealed.</sup> lative assembly relating to the town of Milwaukee as contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, April 17, 1843.

## AN ACT for the relief of the inhabitants of Fond du Lac, and in relation to town officers.

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

§ 1. That it shall be lawful for the electors of the town of <sup>May elect offi-</sup> Fond du Lac to elect its officers for the ensuing year at the spe- <sup>cers for cur-</sup> cial election to be held on the first Monday of May next; and said <sup>rent year.</sup> town, on the day of said special election, may do and perform for said town all and every thing which it might have done by law on the first Tuesday of April, 1843; and all such doings and elections shall have the same effect in law as if done and performed on the said first Tuesday of April.

§ 2. It shall not be necessary to issue any new notices of such <sup>New notice</sup> town meeting. <sup>not necessary.</sup>

§ 3. That in all cases where the boundaries of any town have <sup>Certain offi-</sup> been altered since the annual town meeting for the year 1843, the <sup>cers qualified</sup> town officers who may reside in the territory which has been an- <sup>to act.</sup> nexed to another town, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices as though no change in the boundaries of the town had been made; and their offices shall remain as though they still resided in the towns of which they were elected officers.

APPROVED, April 17, 1843.