

AN ACT to organize the county of Fond du Lac for judicial purposes.

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

§ 1. That from and after the first Monday of March next, the county of Fond du Lac shall be organized for judicial purposes, and shall enjoy all the privileges of other counties of this Territory.

Counties at-
tached.

§ 2. The counties of Sheboygan, Calumet and Marquette are hereby attached to the county of Fond du Lac for judicial purposes.

District what
composed.

§ 3. The said judicial county, composed of the counties of Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Calumet and Marquette shall remain a part of the third judicial district, and the courts therein shall be held by the judge of the said district, at such times as shall be established by law.

Election when
and how held.

§ 4. The first election of Sheriff for said judicial county shall be held in the several counties before named, on the first Tuesday of April next, and thereafter at the time prescribed by law; and the return of said election shall be made to the clerk of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, who shall proceed to canvass the same as the law requires.

Writs where
returned.

§ 5. All writs, process, appeals, recognizances, or other proceedings, sued, taken or commenced in the district court of Brown county, prior to the said first Monday of March next, shall be prosecuted to final judgment and execution issued thereon in the same manner they might or could have been had this act not passed; and execution on any judgment heretofore rendered in said court, shall have the like force and effect, and may be executed and returned by the sheriff of said county of Brown, any thing in any law of the Territory to the contrary notwithstanding.

Executions &
Judgments.

County seat
where located.

§ 6. The county seat of Fond du Lac county is hereby established upon the north half of the north-east quarter of section fifteen, town fifteen north, of range seventeen east, in the town of Fond du Lac: *Provided*, a good and sufficient warrantee deed, duly executed, of a public square for the location of county buildings, embracing at least ninety thousand square feet; and a bond entered into with the board of supervisors of the

county, conditioned to provide a suitable room for hold- Room to hold
 ing courts for the use of said county for the term of three Courts.
 years, the whole to be free of charge to the county, and
 to be entered of record in the register's office of said
 county. But it is herein further provided, that unless
 such deed and bond, duly executed, shall be thus record-
 ed on or before the first Monday of March next, the coun-
 ty seat shall be and remain as now established by law ;
 and the supervisors of said county shall be hereby author-
 ized to provide a building for the temporary holding of
 such courts until county buildings shall be prepared at Building to be
 the county seat ; and such building, thus provided, (a cer- provided.
 tificate of such fact being recorded in the office of the
 clerk of the board of supervisors of said county) shall
 be deemed to be the court-house of said county.

§ 7. All appeals to be taken in the manner provided Appeals when
 by law, from the decisions of the probate court of the and how taken
 district composed of the counties of Sheboygan and
 Manitowoc shall be made and returned to the dis-
 trict court of Brown county any law to the contrary not-
 withstanding.

§ 8. From and after the first Monday of March next,
 the county of Marquette shall be organized for county Marquette or-
 purposes, and the first election for county officers in said ganized for
 county shall be held on the first Tuesday of April next, county purpo-
 at the house of S. W. Beall, the place appointed by law ses.
 for holding the annual town meeting and the returns of
 the election of such county officers shall be made to the
 town clerk of the town of Marquette, who is hereby au-
 thorized to canvass the same and to issue certificates of
 election.

§ 9. Such election shall be conducted in all respects Elections in
 as the law requires for conducting town meetings and it how held.
 shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors
 of Fond du Lac county to post up notices of such elec-
 tion and also of the town meeting of the town of Mar-
 quette at two or more places in such county ten days at
 least before the day of such meeting.

§ 10. The several towns in the counties of Calumet
 and Marquette, and the county of Sheboygan, shall an-
 nually pay to the treasurer of Fond du Lac county eight Per cent. to be
 per centum of all taxes, except school house taxes, levied paid for ex-
 therein, to assist in defraying the expenses of courts. And pense of
 it is hereby made the duty of the collectors of the several courts.

towns in the counties aforesaid, and of the collector of the county of Sheboygan, to collect and pay such per centage to the treasurer of the county of Fond du Lac, on or before the first Monday of January, in each year; and the receipt of such treasurer shall be a good and sufficient voucher for such amount in settlement with the treasurer of his own proper town or county; and the collectors of such towns and counties shall be liable to the county of Fond du Lac, under their official bonds, for the payment, as aforesaid, for the per centage herein mentioned.

What to be
taxed.

§ 11. From and after the first Monday of March next, all assessments that shall be made in the county of Fond du Lac for the purpose of raising taxes, shall embrace improvements on real estate, in addition to the property now liable by law to taxation.

Poll list.

§ 12. The clerks of the boards of county supervisors of the counties of Calumet and Marquette, and the clerk of the board of commissioners of Sheboygan county, shall be required to forward to the clerk of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, on or before the first Monday of April next, a certified copy of the poll lists of the last annual election; and the board of supervisors of the county of Fond du Lac, is hereby required to meet at the clerk's office in said county on some day prior to the first day of May next, for the purpose of preparing a list of jurors, and taking any other measures necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Elections of
Sheriffs.

§ 13. The clerks of the several towns in the counties of Fond du Lac, Calumet and Marquette, and the clerk of the board of commissioners of Sheboygan county, shall post up notices of the election of sheriff for such county at the proper places, at least ten days prior to the said day of election.

Boundary.

§ 14. All that portion of Lake Winnebago lying south of a direct line drawn from the point where the southern boundary of the Brothertown Reservation enters said lake on the east to the town line between towns sixteen and seventeen on the west side of said lake, is hereby made a part of the county of Fond du Lac.

Votes to an-
nex part of
Winnebago.

§ 15. The legal voters of the county of Winnebago, shall on the day of the annual town meeting in April next, vote for or against the annexation of said county, to the county of Fond du Lac for judicial purposes, and if a majority of such votes shall be in favor of such annexation,

the clerk and moderator of such town meeting shall make return of such vote to the clerk of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, within ten days after the day of such meeting, and the said clerk shall record such returns in the said supervisors office, and when so recorded the said county of Winnebago shall be deemed to be attached to the county of Fond du Lac, and be subject to all such provisions of law as pertains to the other counties hereby attached to the county of Fond du Lac; any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and it is hereby provided, that if a majority of the legal voters of the counties of Sheboygan and Marquette, shall in like manner on the first Tuesday of April next, vote against the annexation of said counties to the county of Fond du Lac, then the provisions of this act so far as the said counties are concerned, shall be of no effect, and they shall remain as now attached to the county of Brown.

APPROVED, January 22, 1844.

AN ACT to organize the county of Dodge, and to provide for locating the seat of justice of the same.

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

§ 1. That from and after the first day of March next, the county of Dodge be organized for judicial purposes, and shall enjoy all the privileges of other counties of this Territory. It shall form a part of the third judicial district, and the courts therein shall be held by the judge of the said district.

§ 2. All writs, process, appeals, recognizances, or other proceedings commenced in the district court of Jefferson county, prior to the first day of March next, shall be prosecuted to final judgment, and execution issued thereon, in the same manner they might or could have been had this act not passed; and execution on any judgment heretofore rendered in said court shall have the like force and effect, and may be executed and returned by the sheriff of Jefferson county; any thing in any law of this Territory to the contrary notwithstanding.