

to Crawford for the treasurer of Chippewa county shall pay unto the treasurer of
 judicial purposes. Crawford county, one eighth of all the taxes collected within the
 county of Chippewa, for the purpose of defraying their proportion
 of the expenses of holding district courts in Crawford county.

Returns of first Sec. 5. That the returns of the first election for county offi-
 election how cers, to be held under the provisions of this act, shall be made to
 made. the clerk of the board of commissioners of Crawford county, who
 shall canvass the same, and issue certificates of election to those
 elected, as prescribed by law relative to the election of county of-
 ficers: *Provided*, that should the county officers fail to be elected
 in said county of Chippewa as herein provided, the said county
 shall remain a part of Crawford county, for all purposes of county
 government, as if this act had not passed: *Provided, also*, that the
 legal voters of said county of Chippewa, may, at any future gen-
 eral election, elect such county officers as by law they are entitled
 to, for county government.

Repealing Repealing clause. Sec. 6. The provision or provisions of any act or acts hereto-
 clause. fore passed by the Legislature of this Territory, which in any wise
 conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED February 3rd, 1845.

AN ACT to authorize the taxation of personal property in the counties of Portage and Walworth.

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

SECTION 1. That in the counties of Portage and Walworth, in addition to the property now subject to taxation by law, the following property shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is now provided by law, for all purposes, to wit: All improvements on lands, town lots, and real estate, and all personal property. And the term personal property, as used in this act, shall be construed to include monies, goods, chattles, chattles real, debts due from solvent debtors, over and above the amount of debts, owing by the owner thereof, whether due on account, contracts, notes, bond or mortgage, public stocks, or stocks in corporations, and stocks or shares in steamboats or other vessels: *Provided*,

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What meant by personal property.

that the following property shall be exempt from taxation in said county, to wit: All property belonging to this Territory, any county college, academy or other seminary of learning, or any public library: and also all buildings for public worship, and all school houses and the lots whereon the same are situated; and all interest or shares in the same, every poor house, alms house, house of industry, and the real and personal estate connected with the same, and all property exempted by law from execution. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 20th 1845.

AN ACT to provide for the execution of certain trusts in lands entered in pursuance of an act of Congress, approved May 23d, 1844, entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States under certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any lands of the United States situated in this Territory, shall have been entered in pursuance of the provisions, and by virtue of the act of Congress of the United States, approved May 23, 1844, entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States, under [certain] circumstances, and a patent shall have issued for such land, any person who shall have settled upon, and occupied such land as hereinafter mentioned, may apply by petition to the District Court of the county in which the land is situated, for the execution of said trust in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Such petition shall set forth a description of the premises, the names of the trustees and occupants interested in the premises known to the petitioner, praying for the appointment of commissioners, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the truth thereof; a copy of such petition together with a notice to be subscribed by the petitioner, that an application will be made to said Court, on some certain day and time to be specified therein, for the appointment of said commissioners, shall be served on each of the parties interested named in said petition, and published

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Petition to be
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Notice to be
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