

months within the Territory, and as an additional qualification shall be a citizen of the United States, or shall have declared his intentions to become such; as the law requires.

APPROVED, February 8th, 1845.

AN ACT to divide the County of St. Croix and organize the County of La Pointe.

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

SECTION 1. That all that district of country within the limits of St. Croix county, as prescribed by an act organizing said county, approved January 9th, 1840, be and the same is hereby divided into two counties; beginning at the mouth of Muddy Island river, thence running in a direct line to Yellow Lake, and from thence to Lake Courterille, so to intersect the eastern boundary line at that place, of the county of St. Croix, thence to the nearest point on the west fork of Montreal river, thence down said river to Lake Superior. All that portion of the St. Croix county as heretofore bounded, lying south of said lines, be and remain the county of St. Croix, and all the country lying north of said line, and within this Territory, shall be known as the county of La Pointe.

St. Croix Co.
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County of La-
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SEC. 2. The county of La Pointe aforesaid, shall be organized for all purposes of county government, and shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers of other counties within this Territory, and may elect their county officers at the next, or any future general election. And at the first election so held, the judges of election shall issue certificates of election, as the clerks of the board of commissioners are authorized to do in other counties; and either of said judges of election is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to any person duly elected.

Attached to
Crawford Co.
for judicial
purposes.

SEC. 3. The county of La Pointe shall remain attached to the county of Crawford for judicial purposes; and the treasurer of the county of La Pointe shall pay to the treasurer of the county of Crawford one eighth of all the taxes collected in said county for the purpose of defraying her portion of the expenses of holding the district courts of Crawford county, as long as the same shall remain attached for judicial purposes, to the county of Crawford.

SEC. 4. The town of La Pointe shall be the seat of justice ^{La Point the seat of justice.} until there shall be one located elsewhere by three commissioners to be elected at any future election; notice for the election of said commissioners having been given previous to such election.— And the said commissioners after having taken an oath to faithfully discharge their duties, shall proceed to locate the seat of justice at such place as will be for the best interest and convenience of the inhabitants of said county: *Provided*, said seat of justice ^{Proviso.} shall not be located upon the claim of any resident without his or her consent, if such claim shall not exceed three hundred and twenty acres.

SEC. 5. The town of La Pointe is hereby declared a precinct, ^{Precinct established.} and the returns for all district and territorial officers may be made by mail, to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Crawford county, any time within forty-five days from the holding of such election.

APPROVED, February 19th, 1845.

AN ACT concerning bridges across Milwaukee River in the town of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION. 1. That the Trustees of the east, the west and the south wards of the town of Milwaukee, or of either of said wards, or the people who inhabit or shall hereafter inhabit the district of country included in said ward, or either of them, shall have the right ^{Trustees may build & maintain bridges.} and authority to build, maintain, repair, rebuild and keep in operation at the expense of said wards or either of them, bridges across the Milwaukee river, in the town of Milwaukee at the following places, to wit: A bridge from the foot of Cherry street on the west side of the river to Water street on the east side of the river; a bridge from the foot of Wisconsin street on the east side, to Spring street on the west side, and a bridge from the foot of Water street, near George D. Dousman's warehouse to Walker's Point, and are hereby authorized to levy and collect an annual tax in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected in said wards sufficient to defray said expenses, not exceeding one half of one per cent. per annum, on the taxable property included in