

**SEC. 2.** That township number ten north in range number sixteen and seventeen east, be, and is hereby set off into a separate town to be known by the name of Hustisford.

**SEC. 3.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 24, 1845.

## AN ACT to change the form of government in the county of Marquette.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the county system of government is hereby established in the county of Marquette, and for the purpose of organizing said system of government, the legal voters of said county may assemble at the several precincts hereinafter established, on the first Monday in April next, for the choice of all county officers which any county in this Territory may by law elect: *Provided*, however, that no two of the county commissioners for said county, shall be elected from any one precinct. County system established.

**SEC. 2.** The officers thus elected, shall severally hold their offices until the first Monday of January next, and until others are duly elected and qualified in their stead.

**SEC. 3.** There shall be three election precincts established in said county, as follows: and the places of holding all elections therein shall be as herein established, until otherwise changed, according to law, to wit: one precinct at Green Lake, to be known as the Green Lake precinct, wherein elections shall be held at the house of William Baseley; also, a precinct shall be established near Little Green Lake, to be known as Little Green Lake precinct, and the place of elections shall be at the house of Henry C. Jewel; a precinct shall also be established at Lake Maria, to be called Lake Maria precinct, and the place of elections shall be at the house of Sawyer Carter. Election precincts established.

**SEC. 4.** The clerk of the town of Marquette is hereby required to post up election notices for the first election, at two or more Clerk to post up notices.

public places in each precinct, at least ten days before the day of said election.

**Returns how made.** SEC. 5. The first election shall be conducted in all respects according to the general law regulating elections, and the returns of said election shall be made within ten days thereafter to the clerk of the said town of Marquette, who is hereby authorized to call to his assistance two of the supervisors of said town, and in their presence to open and canvass the votes thus returned, and to make an abstract thereof, to be certified by said canvassing board, and the said clerk is hereby authorized and required to issue certificates of election to all such persons as shall be elected to office at such election, in the same manner as clerks of the boards of commissioners may do, for all of which services the said clerk shall receive such compensation as shall be allowed by the board of county commissioners.

**Each precinct to elect three justices.** SEC. 6. Each precinct hereby established, may in like manner elect three justices of the peace, who shall hold their offices until the first Monday of January aforesaid, and the returns of whose election shall be made as herein required.

**Commissioners to organize.** SEC. 7. The county commissioners, as soon as may be after their election and qualification, shall meet at the house of the clerk of said board, and shall proceed to organize according to law, and may there do and perform all such duties and service as may be required of them by law, in order to organize said county under the county system of government, and to approve the qualification of county officers, and to do and perform such other acts and duties as the law requires.

**Offices to be held at any place in the county.** SEC. 8. It shall be lawful for the county officers of said county to keep and hold their respective offices at any place within said county of Marquette, until the same shall be organized for judicial purposes, and its seat of justice established by law.

**Township government to cease.** SEC. 9. After such election and qualification of county officers the township government in said county shall cease and determine, and the said town clerk shall transfer to the clerk of the board of commissioners, all papers and records relating to the transactions of each town.

**SEC. 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**APPROVED** February 22, 1845.

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## **AN ACT** relating to an alley in the Village of Southport.

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

**SECTION. 1.** That the president and trustees of the village of Southport, be, and are hereby authorized to vacate and discontinue so much of an alley as lies east of lot number sixteen, in block number ninety-two, in the north ward of said village of Southport.

**SEC. 2.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

**APPROVED,** February 24th, 1845.

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## **AN ACT** making appropriations for certain expenses therein named.

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

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby appropriated to Isaac S. Tallmadge, one hundred and fifty dollars for fifty days services, at three dollars per day, as private secretary to the Governor during the present session. Also, the sum of thirty-nine dollars for printing done for the executive office. To Isaac S. Tallmadge.

**SEC. 2.** That all appropriations made at the present session of the Legislative Assembly for the postage of members of the Legislative Assembly, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Territory in preference to any other appropriations in case there should be a deficiency for the payment of all said appropriations. Appropriation for postage to have preference.

**APPROVED,** February 24, 1845.