

**SEC. 4.** That section numbered sixteen of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Racine,'" and all other parts of acts relative to said village, which authorizes the trustees thereof to give licenses for, or permit the sale of spirituous liquors, are hereby repealed. Act repealed.

**SEC. 5.** The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and fourteenth sections of the act to which this act is amendatory, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, February 12th, 1845.

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## AN ACT to extend the jurisdiction of Judges of Probate.

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

**SECTION 1.** Whenever any non-resident of this Territory owning property in this Territory or having choses in action against any inhabitant thereof, shall die without the Territory, letters of administration on the estate of such deceased person may be granted by the judge of probate of the county where any such property may be, or where the person may reside against whom such choses in action may exist. In what county letters of administration granted.

APPROVED, February 20th, 1845.

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## AN ACT in relation to Tax Certificates, lost or destroyed.

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

**SECTION 1.** In case any Certificate of sale of any lands in this Territory for non-payment of taxes shall be lost or destroyed and said lands shall not have been redeemed pursuant to law, deeds for such lands shall be issued to the person entitled thereto, on his making the proof and giving the security hereinafter specified. Deed to be executed upon proof and security being given.

**SEC. 2.** Such person shall file with the officer authorized by law to execute such deed, a certificate of the Judge of the judicial district in which such lands are situated, that he is satisfied by proof presented to him that such certificates have been accidentally lost or destroyed, and shall also execute and deliver to such officer a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be ap- Certificate of Judge to be filed. Bond to be ex-

reuted.

proved by said Judge conditioned in double the amount of the sales for which such lands were sold to pay to such officer for the benefit of any person who may, within three years thereafter produce and deliver to such officer any certificate so as aforesaid supposed to be lost or destroyed, the amount required to redeem said lands on the last day allowed by law for the redemption of the same together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Redemption money how to be paid

SEC. 3. In case the lands described in any such lost or destroyed certificate shall have been redeemed pursuant to law, the officer to whom such redemption money shall have been paid shall pay the same to the owners of any such certificate on the delivery to him of the like bond and certificate of a Judge above required.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 24, 1845.

**AN ACT to provide the town clerks of the several towns wherein town and county government has been or may hereafter be adopted, with certain copies of the Wisconsin laws.**

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

Town clerks entitled to receive laws.

SECTION 1. That each town clerk wherein town and county government, has been or may hereafter be adopted shall be entitled to one copy of the "act to provide for the government of the several towns in this Territory and for the revision of county government," approved February 18th, 1841, and one copy each of all subsequent acts.

Clerks to deliver laws and papers to successor.

SEC. 2. And all such clerks shall at the expiration of their said term of office, deliver all such laws, together with other town papers to their successor in office, when the same shall have been duly qualified according to law, and any person failing to deliver the same for the space of ten days after they shall have been properly demanded, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by the treasurer of their respective towns in his own name by action of debt in any court for the use of the town.