

AN ACT to amend the fourth section of an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for assessing and collecting county revenue,'" approved February 19th, 1841.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter have the power to reduce the assessment upon his real estate upon his own affidavit, and section four of an act, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for assessing and collecting county revenue,'" shall hereafter apply only to personal estates.

APPROVED January 27th, 1846.

AN ACT to provide for the canvassing the votes cast at the general election held on the fourth Monday of September, 1845, in the county of Marquette.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for Hiram McDonald, Stutley Weeks and William Seymour or any two of them to do and perform all the acts that might or should have been done or performed by the clerk of the board of county commissioners; and two justices of the peace or any one or more of them, in and for the county of Marquette, in and about the general election held in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1845, in canvassing the votes, issuing certificates to the persons elected to the votes how canvassed.

several offices, or otherwise, pursuant to the provisions of the general election law.

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 2. The commissioners hereinbefore named shall take as the basis of their action the returns heretofore made to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the votes cast at said election: *Provided*, that if said returns cannot be obtained, said commissioners shall have power to procure further returns of said election from the judges of the several election precincts: *Provided*, the said commissioners before proceeding to canvass the said votes shall take and subscribe an oath before some person authorized to administer oaths, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties hereinbefore assigned to them.

Provided:

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and said commissioners shall perform the duties imposed upon them by this act, within twenty days after the same becomes a law.

APPROVED January 26, 1846.

AN ACT to submit to the inhabitants of the counties of Jefferson and Dodge the question of the division of said counties.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people of the counties of Dodge and Jefferson, in regard to the division of said counties and the establishment of a new county from parts of said counties, the following proposition shall be submitted to the people of said counties to be voted on at the next annual election, to wit: "That a new county be established to be composed of townships nine, [and] ten, in ranges thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, in Dodge county, and

Proposition to be submitted.