

present session of the Legislative Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That township number fourteen, north of range number seventeen east, in the county of Fond du Lac, is hereby organized into a separate town by the name of Byron, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Orrin Morris, in said town, on the first Tuesday of April next.

APPROVED February 3rd, 1846.

## AN ACT to provide for re-locating the seat of justice of Sauk county, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of permanently locating the seat of justice of Sauk county, a special election shall be held in Sauk county on the first Tuesday of April next, at which election every white male inhabitant of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who is at the passage of this act a resident of said county, shall be entitled to vote for such place or point as he may choose for the seat of justice of said county, and the place having a majority of the votes given shall be the seat of justice of said county: *Provided*, that if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for some place other than the present location, the county seat shall not be removed to such place until the county commissioners of said county shall first re-convey to such persons as have donated land to said county in consideration of the establishment of the county seat at its present location, all lands or town lots so donated as shall not have been sold by said county; and shall also convey the plat of land occupied as a public square, and upon which the court house is now located, to school district No. one, of Sauk county, for the use of said district. And for all

Special election where held.

lands or town lots so donated and disposed of by the said county, shall execute, and have in readiness to deliver to the donors thereof, or their representatives, county orders bearing interest until paid, for the amount of the sale of such lands or town lots by the said county.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of said county shall certify under the seal of their board, to the Governor of this Territory, the place or point having received a majority of the votes given at said election, and also at the same time certify in like manner that the said county has complied with all the provisions contained in the first section of this act. And the Governor shall, thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the point having received a majority of votes, as the seat of justice of said county.

SEC. 3. That until the seat of justice of said county is permanently located as contemplated by the provisions of this act, and suitable buildings provided thereat for the accommodation of the sessions of the district court and the offices which are now by law required to be kept at the county seat, the said court and offices shall remain at its present location, and for that purpose the use of the said court house shall be reserved by the county.

SEC. 4. The election to be held in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law for holding general elections in said county.

SEC. 5. All laws contravening the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED January 27, 1846.

## AN ACT to authorize persons having a lien upon land to pay the taxes upon the same.

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

SECTION 1. When any person having a lien or claim upon