

AN ACT to provide for the laying out of the Territorial roads therein mentioned.

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

SECTION 1. [That] Alvin Foster, Caleb Northup and Richard F. Rising be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Watertown, Jefferson county, by Hug-tis' Rapids, on Rock river, thence to Foster's and May's mills, situated on the east branch of said river; thence to Fond du Lac, in Fond du Lac county.

SEC. 2. That there shall be laid out and established a territorial road from Burlington, Racine county, on the nearest practicable route, to Janesville, in Rock county, and that Nelson R. Norton, George Folsom, and John J. R. Pease be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish the same.

SEC. 3. That a territorial road shall be laid out and established from Decorra, in Portage county, to Beaver Dam, in Dodge county, and that John Q. Adams, Albert Dickinson and John Boutwell be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out the same.

SEC. 4. [That] James B. Miller, John Langdon and Henry Pellet be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road commencing at town nine, (9) section thirteen, (13) range twelve (12) in Portage county; thence the nearest and best route to Lake Puckawa, in Marquette county.

SEC. 5. That George W. Hecox, John Messersmith and John Lindsey be appointed to lay out a territorial road beginning at the forks of the Madison and military road in Dane county, thence to E. Brigham's at Blue Mounds, thence to John Messersmith's and to the east end of Mr. Handy's fence, thence on the south side of said fence, with said fence, through the lane of John Lindsey and Charles Hope, thence to Wingville in Grant county.— The commissioners appointed by this act, shall lay out said road as near as the case will admit of, on the highlands between the

waters of Sugar, Pecatonica and Wisconsin rivers, following section lines as near as may be.

SEC. 6. That Alvin Foster, David Lewis, and John Bannister be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Hustis' Ford, in Dodge county, by the way of May & Foster's Mill to Fond du Lac.

SEC. 7. That Garret Velit, James Weaver and John Hustis be and they are hereby appointed to lay out a territorial road from Milwaukee by way of Hustis' Ford, to the Fox Lake and Watertown road, at or near Major Pratt's.

SEC. 8. That Anson Dart, Sylvester Corbin and Henry C. Jewell, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Columbus, in Portage county, to Green Lake, in Marquette county.

SEC. 9. That Henry H. Conklin, Samuel B. Ormsbee and Adam Smith be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road leading from Sheboygan by Hustis' Ford, to Madison, in Dane county.

SEC. 10. That S. Wade, A. C. Blodgett and George White, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a road leading from the military road at or near Calumet Village, in Fond du Lac county, to the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac road, on the most practicable route which in the judgment of the commissioners can be found.

SEC. 11. That Charles Temple, Benjamin Dey, and Jacob Low are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Fort Winnebago, on the north side of Swan Lake, on the best route to intersect the old road between Fort Winnebago and Madison, at such point as the commissioners aforesaid shall adjudge best.

SEC. 12. That Jesse Smith, William Phoenix, and Caleb Crosswell be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from East Troy, in the county of Walworth, on the best and most practicable route to Elk Horn.

SEC. 13. That Sylvester Corbin, John Walker, and L. H. Allen, be appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road and make such alterations in a certain territorial road now already laid out, as to their judgment may appear necessary for the public utility. Said alteration to commence at the village of Columbus, in Por-

tage county, thence to the village of Waterloo, in Jefferson county.

SEC. 14. That John Nutter, Nathan Hibbard and Curtis Belows be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Elk Horn in Walworth county, thence through Sugar Creek Prairie and Heart Prairie, to Palmyra, in Jefferson county, thence to the house of John Nutter, in the town of Sullivan, thence to Hustis' Ford, on Rock River, in Dodge county.

SEC. 15. That Benjamin Hawkins, John Hodgson and Almon Grey be appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Milwaukee to Fort Atkinson; to make certain alterations in said road as they may deem necessary, the said alterations to commence at the quarter section corner on the north side of section thirty-three, town six, north of range eighteen east, in the township of Genessee, Milwaukee county.

SEC. 16. That Charles Mumford, Levi Wood, and Isaac B. Darnell are hereby appointed commissioners to examine, lay out and locate a territorial road, commencing at or near the junction of the military and Mineral Point and Muskoda roads, being in town six, north of range one, east of the fourth principal meridian, running thence west on the best and most direct route to the town of Centerville, thence west and southwest from said town on the best and most direct route until said road intersects again with said military road in town six, north of range one, west of the fourth principal meridian.

SEC. 17. The commissioners of highways of the town of Lagrange, Walworth county, are hereby authorized to discontinue so much of the territorial road leading from Prairieville to Heart Prairie, as is comprised within the following limits, viz: Commencing at the point where said territorial road leaves the county road, leading from Round Prairie to Prairieville, and terminating where said territorial road crosses the quarter line of section eleven, town four, range sixteen.

SEC. 18. That Asa Parker, Leonard Martin and Aaron Putman be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road commencing at or near the intersection of the north line of Walworth county and the Milwaukee and Janesville road, which is near the northwest corner of section No. two, town four north of range eighteen east; thence northeasterly till it in-

intersects the territorial road leading from Mequanego to Rochester village on the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, in town five north, of range eighteen east.

SEC. 19. That George McFadden, Arnold Downing and Ebenezer Clewett be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Exeter, in the county of Green, via Budget Mills, to Fort Winnebago, in Portage county.

SEC. 20. That Albert Pierce, John Campbell and A. F. Steadman be and are hereby appointed commissioners to review, and if they shall deem necessary, re-locate and establish that part of the territorial road leading from Madison to the state line lying between Sugar River and Pierce's Creek, in the county of Green.

SEC. 21. That James Earl, Charles Sutherland and Willis T. Bunton, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to alter the territorial road leading from Beloit to Madison, as follows, viz: Commencing at the southeast corner of section six, in town four north, of range ten east, in Rock county; thence on the most practicable route to a point in the road leading from Janesville to Madison, at or near William Quivey's in Dane county.

SEC. 22. That David C. Read, Joseph D. Whitely and John Kirby be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with powers to survey and establish a territorial road commencing at the southwest corner of the town of Lyme, being township No. one, of range No. seventeen east, thence along the south line of said town, or as near as the ground shall be found suitable for making a good road, and ending at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, in town one, range eighteen east, being the town of Bloomfield; thence to intersect a road leading to Little Fort, in the State of Illinois.

SEC. 23. That John V. Suydam, Elisha Morrow, and Abraham Brawley are hereby authorized to lay out and establish a territorial road commencing at Green Bay, running due west to the Wisconsin river.

SEC. 24. That Paul Champlin, E. S. Abbott, and Pliny Pierce be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with powers to survey and establish a territorial road from the town of Manitowoc, in Manitowoc county, westward to intersect at such point

to place as said commissioners may select and determine; the United States road leading from Green Bay to Fond du Lac.

SEC. 25. That William Shew, Franklin Z. Hicks and Charles Stephenson be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Sinepee, in Grant county, to the west end of Oak Creek pier, in Milwaukee county.

SEC. 26. That all that part of a territorial road laid in pursuance of section twenty-six, of "an act to authorize the location of certain territorial roads therein mentioned," approved February 22, 1845, as runs through the lands of Ira Lane, in town eleven, range fifteen, in Dodge county, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 27. That John Hasey, Hiram Randall and Alanson Trowbridge be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Waterloo creek near Mr. Soaper's house in Dane county, to Beaver Dam, in Dodge county.

SEC. 28. That John Dougan, Almeron Chapman and Duncan Campbell be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road commencing at the quarter section post on the north line of section twelve, in town ten, in range thirteen to or near Brooks' mills.

SEC. 29. That Benjamin Piper, David Lewis and Patrick McKinney, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Hustis' Ford to Pipersville, in Jefferson county.

SEC. 30. That Elbert Dickinson, Hiram Randall and John Roberts be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Rising's Rapids, in Dodge county, to Fort Winnebago.

SEC. 31. That Minos Collins, Forrester Dexter and William Jones, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Waupon, in Dodge county, to Fox River bridge, on the military road, in Portage county.

SEC. 32. That Hazen Morrison, George G. King, and John C. Gilman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Watertown to Madison.

SEC. 33. That there be a territorial road laid out from Watertown, in Jefferson county, by the way of West Bend, in Washington county, to Sheboygan, in Sheboygan county, and that Ben-

jamin Morrison, of Jefferson county, Charles Higgins, of Washington county, and William Farnsworth, of Sheboygan county, be commissioners to lay out said road.

SEC. 34. That Peter V. Brown, Clark Lawton and Jacob Stamm be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Watertown to Lowell, in Dodge county.

SEC. 35. That Benjamin Labaree, Joseph O. Smith and Ira D. Lounsbury be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Watertown to terminate in town nine, in range seventeen, in Dodge county.

SEC. 36. Said roads shall be laid out and returns made agreeable to the provisions of "an act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads and for other purposes," passed January 11th, 1840; and when so laid out, shall be public highways, according to said act, and each of the aforesaid board of commissioners are hereby authorized to adopt as part of the roads hereby authorized any part of such public roads heretofore laid out as shall be suitable and proper.

SEC. 37. Whenever damages could be legally claimed by any person through whose land a territorial road may be laid, or proposed to be laid, if said road had been a town or county road, the commissioners shall proceed to ascertain the damages in the same manner that the town or county authorities would have ascertained the same if said road was a town or county road; and all duties required of the town or county clerk in such cases, in the case of laying a territorial road, may be performed by one of the commissioners.

APPROVED Feb. 3d, 1846.

AN ACT to organize the county of Sheboygan for judicial purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of May next the county of Sheboygan, in this Territory, shall be organized for