

SEC. 2. That the acts of Moses W. Rowley, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Dodge, shall not be considered illegal on account of any illegality, or informality in his election, but all his acts shall be as binding as if his election had been legal in all respects.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED February 11, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

## AN ACT

To provide for laying out certain territorial roads therein named.

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

SECTION 1. That N. F. Hyer, D. L. Mills, and M. H. Dickinson, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, commencing at <sup>Janesville to</sup> Madison. Janesville, thence on the nearest and most direct practicable route, by Stone's bridge, Catfish mills, and Dunkirk, to Madison, in Dane county.

SEC. 2. That Jacob F. Adriance, Benjamin Seabring, and Barton Salsbury, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from <sup>Grafton to</sup> Grafton, Washington county, to Fond du Lac, in Fond du Lac county, by such direct route as they shall find to be most feasible.

SEC. 3. That Frederick Hilger, [and] John Mattis, be,

Grafton to  
Prairieville.

and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road from Grafton, Washington county, to Prairieville, by the way of Cedarburg.

Sauk Wash-  
ington to Bea-  
ver Dam.

SEC. 4. That T. W. Merrito, W. F. Stewart, and R. Holmes, are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Sauk Washington, Washington county, to Sailsbury's mills, thence to Beaver Dam, in Dodge county, on the most direct and eligible route.

Beaver Dam  
to De Korra.

SEC. 5. That John H. Manahan, Eli B. Chapman, and John Van Eps, are hereby appointed to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Beaver Dam, Dodge county, to De Korra, Columbia county, by such route as they shall deem most suitable, and section three of an act entitled "an act to provide for the laying out of the territorial roads therein mentioned," approved February 3d, 1846, is hereby repealed.

Alteration of  
Madison and  
Chicago road.

SEC. 6. That the territorial road, known as the Madison and Chicago road, shall be, and the same is hereby so altered as to run west on the state line, from the point where it now strikes the state line, to within about sixty rods of the section corner between sections thirty-four and five, thence north, by the head of a spring, on P. W. Lake's land, thence north west, so as to strike the section line between sections thirty-four and thirty-five, at or near said Lake's gate, thence north, on said section line, to, or near a log house, on the land of Joseph J. Crumb, thence north westerly, so as to strike the north line of James A. Maxwell's farm, eighty rods west of the north east corner of section twenty-seven, thence due north to the Bigfoot, or Geneva road, thence west to the territorial road, near Douglas' tavern, and that so much of the said territorial road, as lies between said Douglas' tavern, on Bigfoot Prairie and the state line, is hereby declared to be vacated.

Columbia to  
Green Lake.

SEC. 7. That John Converse, George Knowles, and Sylvester Corban, be, and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a territorial road, from Columbus, in Columbia county, to Green Lake, in Marquette county, and section eight, of an act entitled "act to provide for the laying out

the territorial roads therein mentioned," approved February 3, 1846, is repealed.

SEC. 8. 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. 9. That Evander M. Soper, Loyal H. Jones, and James D. Doty, be, and they are hereby authorized to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Manitowoc, in the county of Manitowoc, to Winnebago Rapids, in the county of Winnebago.

SEC. 10. That Rollin M. Pratt, Adam H. Van Slyke, and William Hovey be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Waterford, in the county of Racine, on the best and most eligible and practicable route to intersect the Burlington and Southport road, at Hall and Pratt's tavern, in the town of Paris, in said county, and then to the village of Southport, in said county.

SEC. 11. That Harrison Reed, Henry Finch, and Joseph Larmier, be, and they are hereby authorized to lay out and establish a road from Neenah, in Winnebago county to the United States road, at or near Rapid Decroche, in the county of Brown.

SEC. 12. That John Hacey, H. W. G. McCaffaty, and S. L. Corlin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road, from Hacey's mills, in Dodge county, to the road from Waterloo, to Columbus, and to intersect the above named road at the distance of one mile and a half from the village of Columbus.

SEC. 13. That S. L. Corlin, C. S. Bristol, and John Manson, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to make such alterations in a territorial road leading from Madison to Waupon, by the way of Columbus and Beaver Dam, as in their judgment may be expedient.

**How returns made.** SEC. 14. That the time for making the returns of the commissioners appointed by an act of the legislative assembly of this territory at its session in 1845, to lay out and establish a territorial road, from the county seat in Washington county, to Hustis' Rapids, on Rock river, be, and the same is hereby extended until the first day of January, 1848.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, February 11, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

## AN ACT

### To incorporate the trustees of the Prairie du Sac Academy.

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

**Name and style of corporation.**

SECTION 1. That there be established in the village of Prairie du Sac, in the county of Sauk, a seminary of learning, by the name and style of the Prairie du Sac Academy, and that Ebenezer L. Bradford, Peter Conrad, Cyrus Leland, William H. Hubbard, Arba M. Seymour, George Cargill, Daniel Powers, Egbert Cary, and Jonathan Ingram, and their associates and successors in office, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Prairie du Sac Academy," by which name they and their successors shall forever be known and have perpetual succession, and shall have power to contract