

absent, that the legal voters present may elect, *vice. voce*, a sufficient number of judges to conduct such election.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court in those counties that have adopted the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the several towns in this territory, and for the revision of county government," whenever any justice of the peace within his county shall resign, to give notice of such resignation as soon as may be to the clerk of the town in which such justice resides.

WILLIAM SHEW,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, January 25, 1847.

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## AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "an act to provide for and regulate general elections.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the boards of county commissioners in the several counties in this territory, after canvassing the votes of any general election, to include in the abstract of votes for county officers, the votes cast for school commissioners, and the clerks shall, at the time they are required by law to make out certificates for county officers, make out (free of charge to the person or

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persons elected as school commissioners,) a certificate of their election, and transmit the same to said school commissioners in each and every school town in their respective counties.

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## AN ACT

To establish the seat of justice of the county of Washington.

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

**SECTION 1.** That for the term of five years from and after the passage of this act, the seat of justice of the county of Washington shall be established at the village of Washington, on section twenty-eight, township eleven, range twenty-two, east; and all district courts to be held in and for said county, during said time, shall be held at the public school house, in said village, until some other and more suitable place shall be provided for that purpose.

Seat of justice where established.

Courts where held.

County offices where kept.

**SEC. 2.** The several county offices required by law to be kept at the county seat, shall be removed to, and kept at the said county seat, as soon as suitable and convenient rooms or buildings shall be provided therefor, without expense, or charge to the county.