mencement of said work, be the lawful owners of the laad upon which said dam and its appurtenances are situated.

SEC. 2. The said dam and the owners thereof shall be subject to all the provisions of the act of the legislative assembly entitled "An act in relation to mills and mill dams," approved January 13, 1840.

SEC. 3. Any future legislature of this territory, or of the future state of Wisconsin, may alter, amend or repeal this act.

WILLIAM SHEW, Speaker of the House of Representatives. MASON C. DARLING, President of the Council.

APPBOVED January 29, 1847. HENRY DODGE.

## AN ACT

## To divide the towns of Grand Kaukalin and Depere, and organize the town of Lawrence, in the county of Brown.

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

SECTION 1. That all that part of the town of Grand Kau-Town of kalin comprising township twenty-two, in range nineteen, Lawrence. and the "Williams Grant" of land so called, and all that part of the town of Depere comprising township number twenty-two, in range number twenty, and township number twenty-three, in range number twenty, and township number twenty-three, in range nineteen, be and the same are hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Lawrence; which said town shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which other towns are entitled to by law, and that the first election and town meeting in said town shall be held at the house of Eleazer Williams.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED JUNUARY 29, 1847. HENRY DODGE.

# AN ACT

## To authorize the the taxation of personal property in the county of Dodge.

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

SECTION 1. In the county of Dodge, in addition to the property now subject to taxation by law, the following property shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is now provided by law for all purposes, to wit: All improvements on land, town lots, and real estate, and all personal property. The term personal property, as used in this act, shall be construed to include moneys, goods, chattels, chattels real, debts due from solvent debtors, over and above the amount of debts owing by the owner thereof, whether due on account, contract, notes, bond, or mortgage, public stocks, or stocks in corporations, and the stocks or shares in steam boats, or other vessels: *Provided*, that the following property shall

First town meeting where held.

Improvements and personal property to be taxed.