

organized into a separate town by the name of Winnebago, and Winnebago. the first town meeting shall be held in the village Oshkosh in said town, on the first Tuesday of April next.

SEC. 2. All that part of Winnebago county embraced in town seventeen north of range number sixteen east, and town seventeen north range seventeen east, is hereby organized into a separate town by the name of Brighton, and the first town meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of April next, at the house of D. Chamberlain in the said town of Brighton.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of April next.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES.

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 22, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act submitting the question of the extension of the right of suffrage to a vote of the People.

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THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A separate ballot may be given at the ensuing general election by every person having a right to vote, to be deposited in a separate box, upon the question of the adoption as a law of section two of this bill. Upon the ballots given for the adoption of section two of this bill, shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "Equal suffrage to colored persons, Yes," and upon ballots given against the adoption of section two, in like manner, the words "Equal suffrage to colored persons, No," and said ballots shall be so folded that the words "equal suffrage" shall appear on the outside. If at the said election a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be given in favor of equal suffrage to colored person[s], then said section two of this bill shall be a law.

SEC. 2. Every male colored inhabitant of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have resided in this state for one year next preceding any election, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election, and eligible to hold any office in the state, subjected however to the regulations contained in sections two, three, four, five and six of the constitution of this state.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
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