

be altered or amended as to make it conform to such a safety fund system, and no further.

Charter, when  
in force and  
how forfeited.

SECTION 22. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of May next, and that if said corporation shall fail to go into operation; or shall abuse or misuse their privilege under this charter, it shall be in the power of the legislative assembly of this territory, at any time to annul and vacate and make void this charter.

P. H. ENGLE,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

HENRY S. BAIRD,

*President of the council.*

H. DODGE.

Approved, Nov. 30, 1836.

## No. 16.

AN ACT to amend the several acts hereinafter mentioned, to wit: an act, entitled an act relative to the duties and privileges of townships, approved 17th of April, 1833, also an act, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of township and county taxes, approved 22d April 1833, also an act, entitled an act to provide for the defraying of the public and necessary expenses in the respective counties of this territory and for other purposes, approved March 6th, 1833, also an act, entitled an act to regulate highways, approved April 17th, 1833.

Assessment and  
collection of  
taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That each county within this territory now organized or that may be hereafter organized, be and the same is hereby declared one township, for all the purposes of carrying into effect the above recited acts, and that there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each county three supervisors, who shall perform, in addition to the duties heretofore assigned them as a county board, the duties heretofore performed by the township board.

Each county a  
township.

Three super-  
visors.

Township clerk  
for supervisors.

SECTION 2. There shall also be elected in each county, one township clerk, who shall in addition to the duties heretofore performed by him, perform the duties of clerk to the board of supervisors.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That section eight <sup>Road tax.</sup> of the act, entitled an act to regulate highways, approved April 17th, 1833, is hereby so far amended that no person who shall be assessed to work any number of days on any highway, shall be allowed to commute for the same at a less sum than one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day he shall be so assessed.

P. H. ENGLE,  
*Speaker of the house of representatives.*  
 HENRY S. BAIRD,  
*President of the council.*  
 H. DODGE.

Approved Dec. 6, 1836.

### No. 17.

AN ACT to incorporate the inhabitants of such towns as wish to be incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of* <sup>Towns, how in-</sup>  
*representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That when-  
 ever the white male inhabitants over the age of twenty-  
 one years, being residents of any town or village of  
 any number of dwellings situated contiguous and con-  
 venient for such purpose in this territory, containing  
 not less than three hundred persons, shall wish to be-  
 come incorporated for the better regulation of their <sup>300 inhabitants.</sup>  
 internal police, it shall be lawful for the said residents  
 who may have resided six months therein, to assemble  
 themselves together in public meeting at the court-  
 house or other place in said town, and when so as-  
 sembled, they may proceed to choose a president and  
 clerk of the meeting from among themselves, both of  
 whom shall be sworn or affirmed by any person au-  
 thorized to administer oaths, faithfully to discharge  
 the trust reposed in them as president and clerk of  
 said meeting: *provided, however*, that at least ten  
 days' public notice of the time and place of holding  
 said meeting shall have been given, in some public  
 newspaper, or by setting up public advertisement at the  
 most public place in such town.