

No. 23.

AN ACT in relation to the evidences of title to the lands in the territory of Wisconsin.

Receivers' receipts evidence of title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the receiver's receipts or certificates of the purchase of public lands, signed by the receiver, shall be evidence in any court in this territory, that the title to the lands mentioned or described in the said receipt or certificate, is in the person or persons named therein, his, her or their heirs or assigns.

P. H. ENGLE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,

President of the council.

H. DODGE.

Approved, Dec. 9, 1836.

No. 24.

AN ACT to provide for the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law.

How attorneys and counsellors at law admitted to the bar.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That whenever any person shall apply to any judges of the supreme court, to be admitted as an attorney or counsellor at law, and shall satisfactorily show to said judge, that he shall be actually residing within this territory, and shall have resided within the same for three months immediately preceding the date of such application, and is of good moral character, and possesses the requisite knowledge of the science and practice of law, the said judge may grant to such applicant a license to practice in any and all courts of record within this territory: *provided,* that any person admitted to practice as an attorney or counsellor at law, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be liable to have his name stricken from the roll of counsellors and attorneys of any of said courts by order of the respective

judges thereof, for any misdemeanor or infamous crime; *and provided*, that the judges shall not examine or admit any person to practice as attorney or counsellor in any court within this territory, who is not a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, and who does not satisfy the said judges that he has diligently pursued the study of the law for at least two years in the office of some reputable practitioner in this territory or in the United States, or that he has attended at some approved law school or university, where legal studies form a part of the academic course of instruction, a course or courses of legal lectures for a time not less than one year, and the residue of the time of the said two years with some practitioner as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That all laws heretofore passed and in force in this territory contravening the provisions of Former laws repealed. this, are hereby repealed.

P. H. ENGLE,
Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,
President of the council.

H. DODGE.

Approved, Dec. 6, 1836.

No. 25.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belmont and Dubuque railroad company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That John Atchison, Francis K. O'Ferrall, William I. Madden, James Gilmore, John Foley, Charles Bracken, Richard McKim, Robert McPherson and Paschal Bequette, be Belmont and Dubuque railroad company. Commissioners. and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Belmont and Dubuque railroad company, hereby incorporated; and How books opened, and when. they may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they shall direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company,