

## No. 27.

AN ACT to lay out a territorial road east of the Mississippi river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That Draper Ruggles, Joseph Payne, Noah Davis, Joseph Kelly, Andrew Clino, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to mark and lay out a territorial road, commencing at Janes' ferry, in Rock county, through Rockport, on Rock river; thence the nearest and best route to Centerville; thence the nearest and best route to New Mexico; thence the nearest and best route to White Oak Springs; from thence the nearest and most eligible route to the Mississippi, north of the state line of Illinois.

Territorial road east of Mississippi.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall meet at New Mexico on the second Monday in April next ensuing, for the purpose of proceeding to the discharge of their duties as commissioners aforesaid.

Commissioners' meeting, where and when.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said commissioners may divide the labor by them to be performed in laying said road in such manner as to them may seem proper, and said commissioners shall mark, or cause to be marked, the said road by them located, by blazing trees in the timber, and by sticking stakes in the prairie.

How road laid out.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said commissioners do, within one month from the completion of said survey, make out a correct plat of said road, and file one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the district court of the several counties through which said road may pass; and the said clerk of said counties shall record and preserve the same, and said road when so laid out and established be forever a highway.

Plat of road, where filed.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said commissioners be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents each per day, for each and every day necessarily employed in locating said road, and that said commissioners do, within three months from the completion of said survey, make out under oath, a correct account of their time actually spent in locating said road, and

Compensation of commissioners.

Accounts filed with supervisors.

the board of supervisors of the several counties through which said road may pass, shall audit and settle the same.

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

Approved Dec. 9, 1836. H. DODGE.

## No. 28.

AN ACT to divide the counties of Brown and Milwaukee.

Part of Milwaukee into Walworth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That all of that part of the county of Milwaukee, to wit: townships numbered one, two, three and four north, of ranges fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen east of the fourth principal meridian; shall be and the same is hereby constituted a separate county, to be called Walworth.

Racine county organized.

SECTION 2. That townships numbered one, two, three and four north, of ranges nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three, east of the said fourth principal meridian, shall be and the same are hereby constituted a separate county, and be called Racine, and the seat of justice of said county is hereby established at the town of Racine. The county of Racine shall be organized from and after the passage of this act, and the inhabitants thereof be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which by law the inhabitants of the other organized counties of this territory are entitled to; and the said county shall continue to be a part of the third judicial district, and a district court shall be held therein at the said seat of justice, at the court house, or such other place as may be provided. Two terms of the said district courts shall be held annually after the organization of said county, on the first Monday in July and third Monday in November; and the several acts concerning the district courts of the territory of Wisconsin, shall be and they are hereby made applicable to the district court of the county of Racine, and the counties of Walworth and Rock shall be and are hereby attached to the county of Racine, for judicial purposes.

Seat of justice of Racine.

Court to sit, when & where.