

No. 3.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of the territory to borrow money to defray the expenses of the first session of the legislative assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the secretary of the territory be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, such sums of money as may be wanted to defray the expenses of the first session of the legislative assembly, not to exceed in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the payment of which, an appropriation, to be asked for from the congress of the United States for that purpose, is hereby pledged.

Secretary to
borrow \$10,000

P. H. ENGLE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,

President of the council.

H. DODGE.

Approved Nov. 15, 1836.

No. 4

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of sheriffs, and to define their duties and powers." passed by the legislative council of the territory of Michigan, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1833.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That so much of the second section of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment of sheriffs, and to define their duties and powers," passed by the legislative council of the territory of Michigan, on the 23d of April, A. D. 1833, which requires the bonds of said sheriff to be approved of by two judges of the county or circuit court of the proper county, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said bonds of the sheriff of the several counties may hereafter be approved by the judge of the district court of the

Sheriff's bond,
how approved.

proper county, or by two justices of the peace of the same county, in the same manner as the said judges of the county or circuit court might have done by virtue of said act.

Former act,
how far binding.

SECTION 2. That the said act, so far as the provisions thereof do not contravene the provisions of this act, and so far as the same is applicable to the territory of Wisconsin, shall remain and be in force until repealed by the legislative assembly of this territory.

P. H. ENGLE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,

President of the council.

H. DODGE.

Approved Nov. 17, 1836.

No. 5.

AN ACT prescribing the duties of Coroners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That there shall be elected in each of the several organized counties in this territory, a coroner, whose term of service shall be for two years, and whose duty it shall be to execute all process in their respective counties, in all cases where just exception can be taken to the sheriff or his deputy or his deputies, or where there is no sheriff; and in all cases upon affidavits made and filed of any court of record of this territory, of the partiality, prejudice, consanguinity or interest of the sheriff or of the deputy of the sheriff, of any county where suit is about to be brought or shall have commenced, it shall be the duty of the clerk to issue and direct original or other process, in the suit, to the coroner, who shall execute the same and attend to the same throughout, in the same manner as the sheriff would or ought to have done; and that hereafter the partiality, prejudice, consanguinity or interest, of any sheriff or of any deputy, shall not be cause for a change of venue, but the coroner shall perform the duties above prescribed; or if there should be no coroner, some

Coroners elected in each county.

Term of two years.

How and where to act.