Former acts re- scribing the duties of coroner, be and the same are hereby repealed: provided, that the coroner elected under the laws of Michigan, shall continue in office Proviso. and execute the duties thereof under the provisions of this act, until others shall be duly elected.

Section 10. This act to take effect, and be in force,

from and after its passage.

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

Approved Nov. 29, 1836.

## No. 6.

AN ACT to authorize the judges of the supreme court to appoint clerks to the several courts of their respective districts in the first instance.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen, whether the judges of the supreme court are authorized, by the act of congress establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin, to appoint the clerks of the district courts of their respective districts, previous to holding the first term therof:

AND WHEREAS, the interest of the territory requires, that such appointment should be made as soon as practicable: Therefore,

How clerks of district courts. appointed.

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin, That the judges of the several districts within the said territory, shall appoint a clerk of each court of their respective districts, previous to holding the first term of each court, and the clerk so appointed shall issue writs and process, and do and perform all the duties that may properly be required of the clerks of the said courts, and shall hold their several appointments until the first term of the court for which they shall be respectively appointed, and until their succeasors are appointed and qualified.

This act to take effect and be in full SECTION 2. force from and after its passage.

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

H. DODGE.

Approved Nov. 17, 1836.

## No. 7.

AN ACT to incorporate the stockholders of the Miner's bank of Dubuque.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin, That a bank shall be established in the town of Dubuque, in Du-Miner's bank of buque county, and territory, aforesaid, the capital stock Capital stock whereof be two hundred thousand dollars, to be divid- what. ed into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars Shares, what. each, and the subscriptions towards said stock shall be opened as soon as may be convenient, after this act shall be approved by the congress of the United States. The subscription shall be opened in the said county, and at such other places as the commissioners may think proper, and be kept open until the stock is subscribed, under the superintendence of Ezekiel Lockwood, Francis Gehon, John King, William Myers, Directors, whom, Lucius W. Langworthy, Robert D. Sherman, William W. Corriell, Simeon Clark and E. M. Bissell, who are hereby appointed commissioners, to receive the subscriptions to the said capital stock, and the said commissioners shall be the first directors; they shall choose one of their number for president and they shall give at least thirty days notice of the time and place of opening said subscription, in one or more newspapers printed in said county, and they shall hold their offices until the first election for president and directors takes place.

SECTION 2. The commissioners shall proceed to distribute the capital stock of the said corporation, Stock, how apamong the subscribers thereto, and in case there shall portioned.