

## No. 45.

AN ACT to divorce Martha Newton from her husband, John C. Newton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the bonds of matrimony, now existing between Martha Newton, and her husband, John C. Newton, are hereby made null and void, to all intents and purposes, as if the said parties had never been married.

SECTION 2. The said Martha Newton shall enjoy and possess, all and singular, the rights and privileges of a *femme sole*, and shall have the entire control and management of her child, Charles C. Newton, in all respects whatever.

Approved January 15, 1838.

## No. 46.

AN ACT to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties in this Territory to borrow money for the purpose of erecting court houses and jails.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the boards of county commissioners, of the several counties in this territory, be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of their respective counties, at any interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the erection, at the county seats of the several counties, a court house, jail, and fire proof offices; which buildings shall be erected under the superintendence of the board of county commissioners of the respective counties.

Counties may borrow money for what purposes.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the money so borrowed shall be redeemable at any time not exceeding fifteen years, (as the parties may agree upon at the time of the borrowing of any such money) from the receipt of said money, and shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasuries of the respective counties, not

Conditions of the loan.