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the general law
concerning cor-
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sors shall be subject to all the provisions contained in an act, now in force, entitled "An act concerning corporations."

Approved, January 8th, 1840.

No. 12.

AN ACT to organize the county of Calumet, and to lay off the county of Winnebago.

Organizing sec-
tion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That from and after the first Monday of March next, the county of Calumet shall be organized for all purposes of county government, and the people therein shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges heretofore possessed and exercised by the citizens of other counties in this Territory, organized for county purposes.

Part of Calumet
set off to Fon-du-
Lac.

SEC. 2. So much of said county of Calumet, as is comprised in fractional townships seventeen of ranges eighteen and nineteen east, south of the Indian Reservation line, shall be and the same is hereby attached to, and made a part of, the county of Fon du Lac, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. The western boundary of the county of Calumet shall be a line through Lake Winnebago, being the division line between ranges seventeen and eighteen, extended through said Lake.

First election of
officers for Calu-
met.

SEC. 4. The first election of county and township officers shall be held on the first Monday of March next, at which time the polls shall be opened at the dwelling house of Alkanah Dick and at the Mission House in the Stockbridge settlement. The returns of the first election shall be made to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Brown county, who shall proceed to canvass the votes and issue certificates of election, in the manner provided by law.

Location of coun-
ty seat.

SEC. 5. The county seat of said county shall be fixed and established at such place as the people of said county shall, by a majority of votes, determine. The time and places of holding an election, for that purpose, and the result of such election, shall be fixed and declared by the County Commissioners of said county.

SEC. 6. The said county of Calumet shall remain attached, Attached to Brown for judicial purposes. for judicial purposes, to the county of Brown, and shall pay five per cent of all taxes collected in said county of Calumet, annually, into the treasury of the county of Brown, to defray the expenses of Courts.

SEC. 7. The district of country, included in said county of Calumet, shall constitute a township, by the name of Manchester. To constitute a township.

SEC. 8. That district of country bounded as follows, to wit: Boundaries of Winnebago county. north by the north line of township twenty, east by the line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen, extended through the middle of Lake Winnebago, south by the north line of township sixteen, extended into Lake Winnebago until it intersects the aforesaid line, and west by the line dividing ranges thirteen and fourteen shall be set off into a separate county, to be called Winnebago.

SEC. 9. Nathaniel Perry, Robert Grignon, and Morgan L. Martin are hereby appointed Commissioners, with authority to locate the county seat of said county of Winnebago, at any point within said county, and to enter the quarter section of land, upon which the same may be located, for the use of said county, under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act granting to the counties and parishes of each state and territory of the United States, in which the public lands are situated, the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land for seats of justice within the same," and for that purpose, they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, at such rate of interest, and for such term of time, as they may deem proper. Commissioners to locate the county seat. Authorized to borrow money.

SEC. 10. If the said county seat should be located by said Commissioners upon lands claimed, or occupied, by any individual, they shall have, and are hereby granted the authority, to sell the lands so entered by them, to such individual or his assigns, at a price not less than four times the amount paid by them, at the land office, for the same; and on such sale to make and execute a good and sufficient deed for the same; and such deed, properly executed and recorded, shall pass the title, in said land, to the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds of such sale, over and above the costs, interest, and expenses of procuring title to said land, shall be invested, by said Commissioners, in other lands, at government price, for the benefit of said county of Winnebago. May sell and convey the selected land to the occupant (if any) at a price not less than

Not to take a
claim without
consent of claim-
ant.

Provided, that said Commissioners shall not enter any lands claimed by any individual without his consent.

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No. 13.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the Militia."

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin.

A Company.

SEC. 1. That the number of men comprising a company of the Militia of this territory, shall consist of not less than forty-five, including officers, non-commissioned officers and privates.

Cooper's Tactics

SEC. 2. That one hundred and fifty copies of the act relating to the militia be printed, and that they together with the copies of Cooper's improved Tactics now in the Territorial Library, be subject to the order of the Adjutant General, for immediate distribution to the officers of the militia, and to the several volunteered companies.

Company muster
how notified.

SEC. 3. That after notice of enrollment, three notices in writing, at least fifteen days previous to the day of any company muster, posted in the most public places, in a company district, by order of the commanding officer of such company, shall be deemed sufficient to compel the attendance of the members of such company for muster.

SEC. 4. That any law, contravening any of the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 6th, 1840.

No. 14.

AN ACT to exonerate the several counties in the Territory from the payment of certain taxes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin as follows:

SECTION 1. The several counties of this Territory are here-