

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.

Approved, January 6th, 1840.

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 That any law, contravening any of the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.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

by exonerated and forever discharged from the payment, to the Territory, of the five per cent of the gross amount of taxes, levied for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, required to be paid by the act entitled "An act to provide for a Territorial Revenue," approved on the 19th day of January in the aforesaid year, and the several county treasurers of this Territory are, hereby, released, and discharged from any penalty, they may have incurred by not complying with the provisions of the said act.

Certain taxes re-
mitted.

SEC. 2. Every county of this Territory that has paid to the Territorial Treasurer the five per cent of their taxes, or any portion thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, shall be credited on the books of treasurer for the amount due from such county to the Territory, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, or any subsequent year.

If paid, to be
credited.

Approved, January 6th, 1840.

No. 15.

AN ACT to divide the town of Delavan and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That all that part of the town of Delevan, comprising town two north, range fifteen east, be, and the same is, hereby, set off into a separate town, by the name of Darien, which town shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which other towns in Walworth county have, by law, and the elections, hereafter to be holden, shall, for the town of Darien, be held at the dwelling-house of John Bruce, jr., in said town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 6th, 1840.