

shall become responsible to the county of Iowa for the amount stated to be due in the said tax roll. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the said county of Dane to pay to the said county of Iowa a sum, greater than shall actually be collected from the tax list of 1838, to be furnished the said county as provided in the first section of this act.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 42.

AN ACT to organize the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That, from and after the passage of this act the county of Dodge, for all purposes of county government, shall be organized, but for judicial purposes shall be attached to the county of Jefferson, and the Treasurer of the county of Dodge shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the county of Jefferson ten per centum of all the county taxes levied in the county of Dodge, for the purpose of defraying their proportion of the expenses of holding the courts of the county of Jefferson.

For the purposes
of County Govern-
ment.

The first election
of officers.

SEC. 2. The first election of township and county officers shall be held on the first Monday of February next, at the places where last elections were held, and the returns of said election shall be made to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, who shall canvass the votes, and issue certificates of election to the several persons elected.

First meeting of
County Commis-
sioners.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of County Commissioners of the county of Dodge shall be held at the house of Hamilton Stevens on the first Monday of March next, when they shall decide, at what place, or places, their future meetings shall be held and also decide at what place or places, the several offices of said county shall be held, which shall be as valid in law, as if said offices were held at the seat of justice of said county, until the seat of justice shall be located and suitable buildings provided for the use of the county.

County expenses
limited.

SEC. 4. The County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from levying a tax upon the property or people of the said county for a greater sum than forty dollars, in any one year, for their

services collectively and the services of their clerk included, and they shall not appropriate a greater sum than twenty-five dollars in any one year, for the purpose of laying out and establishing roads in said county.

SEC. 5. The County Commissioners are authorized to procure copies of all records, which they may think proper, from the records of Milwaukee county, and such copies, when recorded in the proper offices of the county of Dodge, shall be as good evidence, in all courts and places, as the original record, and a certified copy of said copies shall also be as good evidence as the original.

Copies of records in Milwaukee County to be recorded in Dodge.

SEC. 6. The board of County Commissioners of the county of Dodge are hereby required to include in their tax list for the year 1840, half the amount due Milwaukee county, and the remaining half in the year 1841, for all liabilities incurred for expenses in laying out any Territorial roads, in said county of Dodge, while attached to the county of Milwaukee, and the said commissioners, when such amount is collected, shall pay the same over to the Treasurer of the county of Milwaukee.

Liability of Dodge for certain expenses incurred by Milwaukee County.

SEC. 7. The librarian of the Territory shall deliver, upon the order of the register of deeds of the county of Dodge, twenty-five copies of all laws of the Territory, which have been or may hereafter be published, and also their share of other documents, maps, &c., for the purpose of being kept and distributed in the manner provided by law.

Share of the laws, maps, &c.

SEC. 8. The proper officers of Jefferson county are hereby commanded to serve and execute any process issued by justices of the peace of Dodge county, the same as if issued by justices of Jefferson county, and the county of Dodge, shall pay the county of Jefferson all expenses for the detention and maintenance of persons committed for a charge of committing any offence, within the present boundaries of Dodge county.

Officers of Jefferson County shall serve process, &c.

Approved, January 13, 1840.