

No. 49.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Mentor, in the county of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. That the town now called Mentor in town six range twenty, in the county of Milwaukee, shall hereafter be called New Berlin.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 50.

AN ACT limiting the term of office of all officers of this Territory, not now limited by law.

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

SECTION 1. The term of office of all officers of this Territory, whose terms are not now limited by law, (except militia Of certain officers, term of office limited to two years. officers) shall be two years; and the term of all such officers (except militia officers) now under commission, shall terminate and expire on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 51.

AN ACT relating to the duties of the Register of Deeds of the county of Rock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That it is hereby made the duty of the Register of Deeds of the county of Rock, to procure from the Records of the Registers of Deeds, of Register of Rock to procure copies of records of Milwaukee and Racine Registers

the counties of Milwaukee and Racine, true and exact copies of the records of all deeds, mortgages and other instruments, recorded in the offices of the Registers of Deeds of the said counties of Milwaukee and Racine, which relate to land or real estate, situated within the present limits of the said county of Rock, and record the same in a book to be procured by him for that purpose, at the expense of said county of Rock.

Validity of such copies.

SEC. 2. The copies of the records thus procured, shall have the same force, effect and validity that records of deeds have, or may by law be entitled to, and shall be preserved, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Rock, in the same manner that other records are there preserved.

Compensation for procuring said copies, and how paid.

SEC. 3. The said Register of Deeds of the county of Rock, shall be paid from the Treasury of said county for performing the duties of this act, enjoined upon him, the same compensation, which he would be entitled to receive, for furnishing copies of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments recorded in his office, and eight cents per mile for all necessary travel.

Duty of the Registers of Milwaukee and Racine.

SEC. 4. The Registers of Deeds of the said counties of Milwaukee and Racine, shall permit the Register of Deeds of the said county of Rock to have access to their records for the purposes of procuring said copies, whenever it shall not interfere with their necessary use of the said records.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 52.

AN ACT to provide for laying out a Territorial road from Fort Howard to Knagg's Ferry in Brown County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin*, That Daniel Whitney, William Dickerson, Alexander Grignon and David Johnson, are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out a Territorial road from Fort Howard via Grand Kakalin and little Butts de Morts to Knagg's Ferry in the county of Brown.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners named in the preceding section, shall meet at such place and time, as they, or a majority of them, shall agree upon, and proceed to the discharge of their duty