

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.

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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

agreeably to the provisions of "An act to provide for laying out and opening Territorial roads" approved, January 3d, 1838.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

**No. 53.**

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing and collecting county revenue.

SECTION 1. All lands and all personal estate within the counties of Crawford and St. Croix, whether owned by individuals or by corporations, shall be liable to taxation, subject to the exemption herein after specified.

SEC. 2. All property exempt by law from execution, and all personal property to the amount of the debts of any person shall be exempt from taxation.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

**No. 54.**

AN ACT relative to the County officers of Sheboygan county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That it shall and may be lawful for the several county officers of the county of Sheboygan, to keep their offices at Sheboygan Falls, in said county, any law of this Territory to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. County officers; where to be kept.

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

Approved, January 13th, 1840.