

Contract for constructing bridge to be in name of county.

appoint, shall superintend the construction of said bridge, and they are hereby authorized to contract in the name, and in behalf, of the county of Milwaukee, with any person or persons for furnishing the materials for, and the constructing of said bridge, under such conditions and restrictions as they may think proper; the expense of which shall be paid out of the County Treasury on orders drawn by the Board.

East Ward to grade streets and attend bridge.

SEC. 4. The trustees of the town of Milwaukee are hereby required, from time to time, to levy a tax on the property in the east ward of said town, in addition to such as may be authorized by law, sufficient to insure a proper attendance of said bridge, and to make and grade such streets leading from the east end of said bridge to the business part of the town in said ward, so as to make it safe and convenient passing with teams and carriages.

Penalty for wilful injuries.

SEC. 5. The said bridge shall be so constructed and attended as to prevent any unreasonable detention of any ship, vessel, or other water craft, passing up or down said river.

Bridge to be free.

SEC. 6. That if any person or persons shall wilfully injure, break, throw down, or destroy said bridge, or any part thereof, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars in addition to the penalty provided in the statute for such offences, and pay all damages consequent upon such offence, over and above such forfeiture.

SEC. 7. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and forever remain free, and no person or persons crossing the same shall be required to pay any toll therefor.

SEC. 8. That if any of the duties enjoined by this act to be done at a time herein specified, are not then done, the Board of Commissioners of said county, for the time being, may proceed in the construction of said bridge, as herein provided, at any subsequent period.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
Approved, Dec. 30th, 1839.

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**No. 6.**

**AN ACT** relating to the Fiscal Agency of Moses M. Strong.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives (of the Territory of Wisconsin), That Moses M. Strong, Esq., here-*

before appointed fiscal agent of the Legislature of this Territory, be required to pay to the Secretary of the Territory, all monies now in his hands belonging to the Territory of Wisconsin, and that the Secretary be requested, as soon as practicable, to cause the balance of the debt due from the Territory to Messrs. Collier & Pettus, if a sufficient amount shall be placed in his hands for that purpose, and report his doings in relation to the matter to this Legislature if in session, and if not, to the Governor of this Territory.

Approved, January 4th, 1840.

No. 7.

AN ACT to authorize William H. Bruce and others to build and maintain a dam on the Manitowoc river, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That William H. Bruce, Jacob W. Conroe, George S. Armstrong, and William Jones, their associates, successors, heirs and assigns, be, and are, hereby, authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across the Manitowoc river, in the county of Manitowoc, upon sections twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six, in township nineteen, range twenty-three east of the fourth principal meridian, to erect mills or other machinery, or in any other manner to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes to build wharves or buildings that the persons above named, or their successors, may deem necessary for the facilities of business. Dam where to be constructed, and for what purposes.

SEC. 2. The dam shall not exceed five feet raise above the surface of said Manitowoc river at high water, and shall contain a convenient lock or locks, eighty feet long and twenty-foot wide, for the passage of boats, barges, batteaux, or other water craft, whenever the said river, above said dam, shall be so improved as to be navigable for such boats, barges, or batteaux, above said dam, and shall maintain said lock, and attend the passage of all boats, &c., through, free of all charges to the owner of said boats, &c. Height of dam. Lock for boats, its description.

SEC. 3. The said proprietors shall construct, and keep in good repair, a sufficient slide, not less than thirty feet wide, and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than three feet to