of land-how published.

county taxes are collected, and returns of county tax lists and warrants are made, except it shall be sufficient publication of Notice of sale the notice of any sale of land, to publish the same in a newspaper in said town, or if there be no newspaper, to post up notices in four public places in said town. The board of trustees shall have the same powers with reference to the taxes which the county commissioners now have with respect to county taxes.

> SEC. 26. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any future Legislature; and this act shall be a public act.

shall adopt or

SEC. 27. On the third Monday of March next, the qualified When electors electors within the corporate limits of said town, shall hold an reject this act. election at the house of Celestine Kathenback, to ascertain whether a majority of the electors of said town are in favor of the adoption of this act; and such election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections in this territory. The votes in favor of such adoption shall be written thus, "adoption," those opposed to such adoption, thus, "no adoption." If a majority of the votes polled at such election, shall be in favor of such adoption, then this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the said third Monday of March next; but if a majority of such votes shall be cast against such adoption, then this act, except the first section, shall not take effect or be of any force whatever.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.

## No. 45.

AN ACT supplementary to the act to incorporate the village of Racine.

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

SEC. 1. That the electors residing in the corporate limits Electors may of the village of Racine, as the said limits are defined by the gainst accept. act, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Racine," appro-

ved February 13, 1841, may meet at the court house in said vil. ing the act of lage on the first day of April next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; choose April, 1, 1841, viva voce, two judges of elections, and one clerk, and then proceed to vote for or against accepting the said act of incorporation; and if two-thirds of the votes thus given, shall be in favor of accepting the said act of incorporation, that fact shall be proclaimed to the meeting by one of the judges, and from thenceforth the said act shall take effect and be in force; and the certificate of the judges and clerk of the aforesaid result shall be recorded in the minutes of the said corporation; and said certificate thus recorded, or a copy of the same certified to by the clerk of said village of Racine, shall be evidence of its contents in all courts and places whatsoever. But in case two thirds of the votes given as aforesaid, shall not be in favor of accepting the said act, the same shall not take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved, February 19th, 1841.

## No. 46.

AN ACT to incorporate the Village of Racine.

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

SEC. 1. That all that district of country included in sec- Boundaries & tions nine and sixteen, in township three, north of range twenty name, three, in the county of Racine, shall hereafter be known and distinguished by the name of the village of Racine; and the inhabitants residing, or who may hereafter reside within said limits, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The Trustees of the Village of Racine;" and by that name, they, and their successors, forever hereafter, shall, and may have perpetual succession, and shall be persons in law, capable of suing and being sued; pleading and being impleaded; answering