

AN ACT to submit to the people of Wisconsin the question of the expediency of forming a state government.

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

That at the general election to be held in this Territory on the fourth Monday of September next, all persons who shall be authorized by any law of the Territory, which has been or which may be hereafter passed, to vote on the question of forming a state government, shall be authorized to vote on that question at said election, by depositing with the judges of election in a separate box, to be prepared and kept by them, a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, "for state government" or "against state government," and all such votes shall be canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner as is required by law for canvassing, certifying and returning of votes for Delegates to Congress, and the secretary of the Territory is hereby required to certify to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, the result of such vote.

When to vote.  
Who may vote  
Shall deposit vote.  
For or against  
Vote shall  
canvassed and  
returned.

APPROVED, January 26, 1844.

AN ACT supplementary to an act to provide for the punishment of offences against the public peace.

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

§ 1. That in all cases of indictment in the district court, for assault with intent to commit any felony, it may be lawful for the jury, in case they do not find the felonious intent charged, to convict of the assault; and the person so convicted, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county, for a term not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Jury may convict for assault

§ 2. In cases appealed to the district court under or in pursuance of article thirteenth, of the act concern-

ing justices of the peace, if the judgment of the justice shall be affirmed or upon any trial of the district court, the defendant should be convicted, and a fine assessed the person so convicted, shall be sentenced to pay such fine as in other cases, and the court in addition shall enter judgment against the person so convicted, and his sureties in the appeal for the amount of such fine, and all costs and award execution for the same as in cases of appeal from justices of the peace in civil actions, and sections eighteen and nineteen of said article are hereby repealed.

On conviction to pay fine.  
Judgment a. against sureties  
Execution.

§ 3. That the jury in criminal trials before justices of the peace shall be drawn, and summoned in the same manner as now provided by law in civil cases; and it shall not be requisite for either party to pay the jury fee in advance in such cases, or for an appellant in criminal cases, to pay any fees in advance, upon the taking such appeal.

Jurors how drawn and sworn.  
Need not pay Jury fee.

APPROVED, January 27, 1844.

## AN ACT to organize the county of Sauk.

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

§ 1. That from and after the second Monday in March, 1844, the county of Sauk shall be and remain, to all intents and purposes, an organized county of this Territory, and shall have all the rights and privileges which organized counties in the same of right have; and the said county of Sauk, shall when the township lines within its limits shall be surveyed be bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by the town line between towns thirteen and fourteen, and the right bank of the Wisconsin river, wherever said bank extends south of said line, on the east by the range line between ranges seven and eight east, and the said right bank wherever the same extends west of said line, on the south by a line running through the middle of the main channel of the Wisconsin river, where the said river runs through ranges seven, six, five, four, and three east, and on the west by the range line between ranges two and three east, and until the said township

Organized.

Boundaries of the county.