

## AN ACT

## To provide for the organization of St. Croix county for judicial government.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of May next, County when the county of St. Croix shall be fully organized for judicial purposes, and shall enjoy all the rights, privileges, immunities, and powers of the other counties within this territory. to be organized for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. Said county, so established, shall form a part of the first judicial district, and the courts therein shall be held semi-annually by the judge of said district, at such times as he may determine, sixty days' previous notice of the time of holding said court, being given by said judge, by causing notices thereof to be posted up in three public places in said county. To form a part of first district. Courts where held.

SEC. 3. All writs, process, appeals, recognizances, or other proceedings already commenced, or that shall be so commenced before the said first day of May next, in the district court of Crawford county, shall be prosecuted to a final judgment, and execution issued thereon, in the same manner as they might have been, had this act not passed, and execution on any judgment heretofore rendered in said court, shall have the like force and effect, and may be executed and returned by the sheriff of Crawford county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. Suits now pending where to be tried.

SEC. 4. There shall be an election held in the several precincts of the county of St. Croix, on the first Tuesday of April next, for the election of sheriff, in and for said county, who shall hold his office until the next general election, and his successor is duly elected and qualified. Election for sheriff.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of St. Croix, at their first meeting after the pas- Duty of sheriff.

sage of this act, and at least thirty days before the time fixed upon by the judge of the first judicial district, for the first term of the district court, to designate some convenient place at the county seat for holding said court, and cause the same to be entered of record upon the minutes of their proceedings, and the place so designated, shall be the court house of the county until some other place shall be designated as aforesaid, or until a suitable court house shall be erected.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, February 10, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

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## AN ACT

### To legalize certain roads in the town of Wheatland.

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

SECTION 1. That the road heretofore laid out in the town of Wheatland, in the county of Racine, commonly known as the road between the Nippissing lakes, as surveyed by Jason Lathrop, district surveyor of said county, a minute of which survey, bearing date October 24, 1841, is on file in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, be and the same is hereby declared to be a legal and valid highway.

SEC. 2. That the road leading from the Illinois state line