

shall be as legal and binding as if his election had been in all respects conformable to law.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 4, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a bridge across
Fox river.

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

Powers and
style of cor-
poration.

SECTION 1. That Edward Eastman, Samuel H. Farnsworth, Chester Ford, John Smith, Lucas M. Miller, Henry Gallup, George F. Wright, and Jonathan P. Miller, and such other persons as shall associate with them, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name and style of "The Fox River Bridge Company," and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court in this territory, and may have a common seal and may change the same at pleasure.

Books of sub-
scription
when opened.

SEC. 2. Chester Ford and Lucas M. Miller are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock, and shall open a book of subscription at the store of Miller and Eastman, in the village of Oshkosh, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1847, which book shall be kept open for three days.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be three

thousand dollars, and shall be divided in shares of twenty-five dollars each. Capital stock

SEC. 4. The said company shall have power to rest the said bridge on the southern bank of said river, and may take so much land as shall be necessary for that purpose: *Provided*, no unnecessary damage shall be done thereby, and in case the said company and the owners of the land shall be unable to agree upon the price of said land, the said company shall choose one appraiser, and the owners another, and the persons so chosen shall proceed to appraise the said land; and in case the said appraisers cannot agree, they shall choose another appraiser, and the price at which the said appraisers shall appraise the said land shall be paid by said company. Powers to use land.

SEC. 5. The said company shall have power to make bye-laws for the regulation of the concerns of the said company: *Provided*, that the said bye-laws shall not be repugnant to the laws of the United States or of Wisconsin. Bye-laws.

SEC. 6. The said company shall have power to build and construct a bridge across the Fox river, at Miller's Ferry. Bridge where to be built.

SEC. 7. Said bridge shall not be less than twelve feet wide, and shall be constructed with a draw over the channel of the river, not less than twenty-four feet wide, and the said company shall attend to the said draw, so as to permit boats and vessels to pass through the same, at all times, free of charge, and without unnecessary delay; and shall be commenced within one year, and completed within three years. Bridge how constructed.

SEC. 8. The company shall have power after the completion of the bridge to demand and collect toll for passing the same, as follows: For any vehicle drawn by one horse, twelve and a half cents. For any vehicle drawn by two horses, or oxen, twenty-five cents; and for each additional horse, or ox, six and one-fourths cents. Foot passengers, three cents. For a single horse, six and one-fourth cents. For all animals in droves of less than fifty head, three cents each; and for all over fifty, two cents each: *Provided*, that hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than at the rate of one cent per head. Rates of tolls.

SEC. 9. The said company shall keep posted up in some

Rates to be
posted up.

conspicuous place, on the said bridge, a list of the rates of toll allowed by this act.

SEC. 10. Any future legislature may alter or amend this act.

SEC. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

WILLIAM SHEW,

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APPROVED, February 4, 1847.

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AN ACT

To authorize Decatur school district No. 17, in Green county, to levy a tax to build a school house.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of Decatur school district, in Green county, to levy a tax on all real and personal property, in the said district, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred dollars: *Provided*, that a majority of the legal voters in the said school district, present at a school meeting called for that purpose, shall vote to levy such tax.

SEC. 2. The said tax shall be collected and returned in