

posits in a general safety fund from this and other banks, hereafter to be enacted, with a view to the adoption of a general system in said territory, similar to that now in operation in the state of New York, and known as the "safety fund system," that then and in that case this charter shall be subject so far to be altered or amended as to make it conform to such a safety fund system, and no further.

SECTION 22. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of May next.

P. H. ENGLE,  
*Speaker of the house of representatives.*  
 HENRY S. BAIRD,  
*President of the council.*  
 H. DODGE.

Approved Dec. 2, 1836.

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No. 11.

AN ACT to establish the seat of government of the territory of Wisconsin, and to provide for the erection of public buildings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* <sup>Located at Madison.</sup> That the seat of government of the territory of Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby located and established at the town of Madison, between the third and fourth of the four lakes, on the corner of sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three and twenty-four in township seven, north, of range nine, east.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted,* that until the public buildings at the said town of Madison are completed, that is to say, until the 4th day of March, in the year 1839, the sessions of the legislative assembly of Wisconsin territory, shall be held at the town of Burlington, in the county of Des Moines: *provided* the public buildings are not sooner completed. <sup>Temporary seat at Burlington.</sup>

SECTION 3. *Be it enacted,* that there shall be three commissioners elected by joint ballot of the council and house of representatives, whose duty it shall be to cause the necessary public buildings to be erected at the said town of Madison, for the accommodation of <sup>Commissioners, how elected.</sup>

the assembly, and other officers of the territorial government. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall agree upon a plan of said buildings, and shall issue proposals, giving due notice thereof, and contract for the erection of said buildings without delay. They shall elect one of their number treasurer, whose duty it shall be to draw from the treasury of the United States, such sum or sums of money as have been or may hereafter be appropriated by congress, towards the erection of the public buildings for the use of said territory, and shall pay the same upon the orders of a majority of the said commissioners, to such persons as they may direct. The said treasurer, before he receives the said sums, shall execute a bond to the said territory, with two or more sureties, to be approved of by the secretary of the territory, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, and that he will annually render to the legislative assembly a true account of all monies received and paid out by him. And they shall agree upon one of their number, to be acting commissioner, whose duty it shall be to superintend, daily, in person, the building of said buildings; and the said acting commissioner shall have power at all times, when he may think proper, to call the board of commissioners together for the purpose of transacting any business on this subject, and said board shall in all contracts reserve the privilege of suspending any contract made by them, for the purpose of carrying into effect the object above named, until the matter in dispute shall be settled, if any there should be. The said commissioners shall receive such compensation for their services as may hereafter be allowed them by law.

**Power to draw money from U. S.**

**Treasurer to give bond.**

**One acting commissioner. his duties.**

**Compensation.**

SECTION 4. *Be it enacted*, that this act be in force from and after the fourth day of March next.

P. H. ENGLE,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

HENRY S. BAIRD,

*President of the council.*

H. DODGE.

Approved, Dec. 3d, 1836.

