

or county commissioners, as the case may be, to Gilbert Knapp, his heirs and assigns, or his legal representatives thereto entitled; he paying to the said board, or securing to pay within two years from the date of said conveyance, at the rate of ten dollars per acre therefor, with ten per cent interest per annum. And it shall be the duty of the said board of supervisors, or county commissioners, as soon and at any time that the same may be practicable, to enter up and secure the pre-emption, to which the said county may be entitled, under the said act of congress, and whatever portion of the same shall fall upon the above described fractional half section, shall be disposed of immediately, to the person above named, upon the terms above named; and a good and valid conveyance therefor shall be given: *provided*, that a sufficient sum of money, on account of said sale, shall be advanced to the said board of supervisors or county commissioners, by the said Gilbert Knapp, or his legal representatives, to enable them to enter the same at the minimum government price, according to the said act of congress. And the money arising from the sale herein authorized and required, shall be disposed of by the erection of county buildings for the county of Racine, according to the said act of congress.

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No. 18.

AN ACT to establish the several towns in the counties of Milwaukee, Brown and Racine, and the counties thereto attached, for judicial purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the towns, as hereinafter described, shall be; and the same are hereby established within the counties of Milwaukee, Brown and Racine, and the counties thereto attached, for judicial purposes. The following towns established.

SECTION 2. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning on the shore of Lake Michigan, at the southeast corner of Milwaukee county; thence west to the southwest corner of town five north, range twenty-one east; thence north to the

northwest corner of town six north, range twenty-one east; thence east to the shore of Lake Michigan; thence southerly along the shore of said lake to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town, by the name of Lake; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Eliza Higgins, in said town.

Milwaukee.

SECTION 3. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning on the shore of Lake Michigan, at the southeast corner of township seven north, of range twenty-two east; thence west, to the southwest corner of town seven north, of range twenty-one east; thence north, to the northwest corner of town eight north, of range twenty-one east; thence east to Lake Michigan; thence southerly along the shore of said lake, to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Milwaukee; and the polls of election shall be opened at the court house of Milwaukee county.

Muskego.

SECTION 4. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town five north, of range twenty east; thence west to the southwest corner of town five north, of range nineteen east; thence north along said township, to the northwest corner of town six north, of range nineteen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town six north, of range twenty east; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Muskego; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Nathaniel Walton, in Prairie village, and at the house of Hugh Wedge, near Muskego lake.

Lisbon.

SECTION 5. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town seven north, of range twenty east; thence west to the southwest corner of town seven north, of range nineteen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town eight north, of range nineteen east; thence east, along the line of said township, to the northeast corner of town eight north, of range twenty east; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Lisbon; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Charles Skinner.

SECTION 6. That the country, included within the **Mukwonago.** following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town five north, of range eighteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town five north, of range seventeen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town six north, of range seventeen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town six north, of range eighteen east; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Maquanego; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Daniel Bigelow.

SECTION 7. That the country, included within the **Summit.** following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town seven north, of range eighteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town seven, north, of range seventeen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town eight north, of range seventeen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town eight north, of range eighteen east; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Summit; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Benjamin Blasedel.

SECTION 8. That all the country, included within **Washington.** the bounds of the county of Washington, shall be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Washington; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Wooster Harrison.

SECTION 9. That all the country, included within **Dodge.** the bounds of the county of Dodge, shall be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate township by the name of Dodge.

SECTION 10. That the country, included within **Bark River.** the following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town five north, of range sixteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town five north, of range fifteen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town six north, of range fifteen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town six north, of range sixteen east; thence south to the place of beginning; and all within said bounds, shall be a town by the name of Bark River; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of David Malinda.

SECTION 11. That the country, included within **FInch.**

the following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town five north, of range fourteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town five north, of range thirteen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town five north, of range thirteen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town five north, of range fourteen east; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Finch; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Nathaniel Finch.

Jefferson.

SECTION 12. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town six north, of range fourteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town six north, of range thirteen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town seven north, of range thirteen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town seven north, of range fourteen east; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Jefferson; and the polls of election shall be held at the house of David H. Sergeants.

Watertown.

SECTION 13. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of town seven north, of range sixteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town seven north, of range fifteen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town seven north, of range fifteen east; thence west to the southwest corner of town eight north, of range thirteen east; thence north to the northwest corner of town eight north, of range thirteen east; thence east to the northeast corner of town eight north, of range sixteen east; thence south to the southeast corner of town seven north, of range sixteen east, to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Watertown; and the polls of election shall be held at the house of George J. Goodhue.

Racine.

SECTION 14. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: commencing on Lake Michigan, at the south line of town three north, fractional range twenty-three east; thence due west by said line to the southwest corner of section thirty-five of town three north, of range twenty-two east;

thence north to the north line of town four; thence east with said line to Lake Michigan; thence southerly, by said lake, to the place of beginning; be, and is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Racine; and the polls of election shall be opened at the hotel of John M. Myers, in the village of Racine.

SECTION 15. That the country, included within Mount Pleasant. the following limits, to wit: commencing at the southwest corner of Racine town; thence due west to the southwest corner of town three north, of range twenty-one east; thence north to the north line of town four; thence east to the northwest corner of Racine town; thence south to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Mount Pleasant; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of George F. Robinson, in the village of Mount Pleasant.

SECTION 16. That the country included within the Rochester. following limits, to wit: commencing at the southwest corner of the town of Mount Pleasant; thence due west to the line dividing Racine and Walworth counties; thence due north to the north line of Racine county; thence east to the north-west corner of the town of Mount Pleasant; thence due south to the place of beginning; be, and the same is set off into a separate town by the name of Rochester; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Stebbins & Duncan, in the village of Rochester, and at Moses Smith's, in Burlington.

SECTION 17. That the country, included in the Troy. following limits, to wit: commencing at the northwest corner of the town of Rochester; thence due west to the northwest corner of town four north, of range seventeen east; thence due south to the southwest corner of town four north, range seventeen east; thence east to the southeast corner of town four north, range eighteen east; thence north to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Troy; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Othney Beardsley.

SECTION 18. That the country, included within the Spring Prairie. following limits, to wit: commencing at the northeast corner of town three north, range eighteen east; thence west to the northwest corner of town three

north, range seventeen east; thence south to the southwest corner of town three north, range seventeen east; thence east to the southwest corner of the town of Rochester; thence north to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Spring Prairie; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Doctor Hemmingway.

Elkhorn.

SECTION 19. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: commencing at the northeast corner of town four north, range sixteen east; thence due west to the northwest corner of Walworth county; thence due south to the southwest corner of town three north, range fifteen east; thence east to the southeast corner of town three north, range sixteen east; thence due north to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Elkhorn; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Mr. Blood.

Delavan.

SECTION 20. That the country, contained within the following limits: commencing at the southeast corner of the town of Elkhorn; thence west to the line dividing Walworth and Rock counties; thence south to the southwest corner of Walworth county; thence east to the southeast corner of town one north, range sixteen east; thence north to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Delavan; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Colonel Samuel F. Phoenix.

Geneva.

SECTION 21. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: commencing at the southwest corner of the town of Rochester; thence west to the northwest corner of town two north, of range seventeen east; thence south to the Illinois state line; thence east to the southeast corner of town one north, of range eighteen east; thence north to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Geneva; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Andrew Ferguson.

Salem.

SECTION 22. That the country, included in the following limits, to wit: commencing at the northeast corner of town two north, of range twenty east; thence west to the northwest corner of town two north, of

range nineteen east; thence south to the Illinois state line; thence east to the southeast corner of town one north, of range twenty east; thence north to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Salem; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of John Bullen.

SECTION 23. That the country, included within the Southport. following limits, to wit: commencing at the southeast corner of the town of Racine, on Lake Michigan; thence west to the northwest corner of town two north, of range twenty-one east; thence south to the southwest corner of town two north, of range twenty-one east; thence due east to Lake Michigan; thence northerly, by said lake, to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Southport; and the polls of election shall be opened at the school house in the village of Southport.

SECTION 24. That the country, contained within Pleasant Prairie. the following limits, to wit: commencing on Lake Michigan at the southeast corner of the town of Southport; thence west to the northwest corner of town one north, of range twenty east: thence south to the Illinois state line; thence east to Lake Michigan; thence northerly, by said lake, to the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Pleasant Prairie; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Daniel Stephens.

SECTION 25. That the country, included within the Rock. boundary lines of Rock county, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name Rock; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Henry F. Janes, in Janesville.

SECTION 26. That the country, included within Morgan. the limits of the boundary lines of Sheboygan county, be, and the same is hereby set off as a separate town by the name of Morgan; and the polls of election shall be opened at the hotel in the village of Sheboygan.

SECTION 27. That the country contained within Conroe. the boundary lines of Manitowoc county, be, and the same is hereby set off as a separate town by the name of Conroe; and the polls of election shall be opened at Conroe's mill.

- Oconto. SECTION 28. That the country contained within the following limits, north and east of Pine Grove creek, on the west side of Green Bay, be, and the same is hereby set off as a separate town by the name of Oconto; and the polls of election shall be opened at Jones' mill.
- Hamilton. SECTION 29. That the country between Pine Grove and Duck Creek, on the west side of Green Bay, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Hamilton; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Israel M. Narragoug.
- Howard. SECTION 30. That the country between the mouth of Duck Creek and the point opposite Depere, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Howard; and the polls of election shall be opened at J. J. Porlier's dwelling.
- Alexander. SECTION 31. That the country on the west side of Fox river, between Depere and Grand Chute, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Alexander; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Grignon, at the Grand Cachalin.
- Perry. SECTION 32. That the country between Grand Chute and Butte des Morts, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Perry; and the polls of election shall be opened at Nathaniel Perry's house.
- Lowe. SECTION 33. That the country included within the limits of Portage county, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name Lowe; and the polls of election shall be opened at the Indian Agency house.
- Fond du Lac. SECTION 34. That the country, included within the limits of Fond du Lac county, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Fond du Lac; and the polls of election shall be opened at the house of ——— Pyer, at Fond du Lac.
- Wilcox. SECTION 35. That all that country north of the township line between towns twenty and twenty-one, and south of the township line, between towns twenty-three and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Wilcox; and the polls of election shall be opened at the courthouse, and at the house of John Lowe.

SECTION 36. That all that country, north of the Green Bay. town of Wilcox, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate township by the name of Green Bay; and the polls of election shall be opened at the school-house in Navarino.

SECTION 37. This act shall be in force from and after the third day of March next; and all acts, and parts of acts, contravening any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed and of no effect. Repealing clause.

Approved Jan. 2, 1838.

No. 19.

AN ACT to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Milwaukee, on the west side of the Milwaukee river, to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the president and trustees of that part of the town of Milwaukee, organized by the people thereof, under the style and title of "the town of Milwaukee on the west side of the river," be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of said town, as incorporated by the laws of this territory, such sum or sums of money as to them shall seem expedient and necessary, for the purpose of making such streets, and other improvements, as the interest of said town may require; and to issue their certificates therefor, stipulating to pay such rate of interest, not exceeding ten per centum per annum, and redeemable at such time or times as they shall deem expedient and proper. Corporation may borrow money.

SECTION 2. That said president and trustees shall set apart, and appropriate annually, from the funds in treasury of said town, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the moneys by them at any time borrowed under the provisions of this act; and also to create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to redeem the principal of said debt, at the time or times when the same shall become due. Must provide for repayment.

SECTION 3. That the corporate being of said town