

No. 40.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portage Canal Company."

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

SECTION 1. That the Portage Canal Company are, hereby, granted an extension of one year for the completion of said Canal, from and after the time limited by an act entitled, an act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Portage Canal Company" approved June 20, 1838.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 41.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Iowa to collect taxes due from the county of Dane for the year 1838.

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

SECTION 1. That the County Commissioners of Iowa county shall, and are hereby authorized to make out a true and perfect transcript of the tax list of all the taxable property within the limits of the county of Dane, as at present organized, for the year 1838, certifying the amount collected and the amount yet due, and transmit the same to the County Commissioners of Dane county. Iowa may claim of Dane certain taxes for 1838.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners, Duty of Dane County Commissioners. of Dane county, upon the receipt of said transcript, to cause the amount remaining due thereon, to be collected in the manner provided for collecting county revenues, and cause the same to be paid over to the county of Iowa; Provided the county of Iowa shall indemnify the county of Dane and all its officers from all liabilities they may incur in consequence thereof, should it hereafter appear that the said taxes were illegally assessed by the officers of the county of Iowa.

SEC. 3. Should the County Commissioners of Dane county, Liability of Dane in default thereof. fail to comply with the requisitions of this act for the space of twelve months after receiving said tax roll, the county of Dane.

shall become responsible to the county of Iowa for the amount stated to be due in the said tax roll. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the said county of Dane to pay to the said county of Iowa a sum, greater than shall actually be collected from the tax list of 1838, to be furnished the said county as provided in the first section of this act.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 42.

AN ACT to organize the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That, from and after the passage of this act the county of Dodge, for all purposes of county government, shall be organized, but for judicial purposes shall be attached to the county of Jefferson, and the Treasurer of the county of Dodge shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the county of Jefferson ten per centum of all the county taxes levied in the county of Dodge, for the purpose of defraying their proportion of the expenses of holding the courts of the county of Jefferson.

For the purposes
of County Govern-
ment.

The first election
of officers.

SEC. 2. The first election of township and county officers shall be held on the first Monday of February next, at the places where last elections were held, and the returns of said election shall be made to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, who shall canvass the votes, and issue certificates of election to the several persons elected.

First meeting of
County Commis-
sioners.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of County Commissioners of the county of Dodge shall be held at the house of Hamilton Stevens on the first Monday of March next, when they shall decide, at what place, or places, their future meetings shall be held and also decide at what place or places, the several offices of said county shall be held, which shall be as valid in law, as if said offices were held at the seat of justice of said county, until the seat of justice shall be located and suitable buildings provided for the use of the county.

County expenses
limited.

SEC. 4. The County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from levying a tax upon the property or people of the said county for a greater sum than forty dollars, in any one year, for their