

of said act, be and is hereby repealed; and that the said commissioners or any of them shall meet and commence their duties on the third Monday of August next.

SECTION 2. That all the proceedings of said commissioners, or any three of them, shall be as valid and legal as if they or a majority of them had met and commenced their duties on the time required by the second section of the above recited act.

Approved June 23, 1838.

#### No. 24.

AN ACT to annul the marriage contract of Jonathan J. King and Abigail King, his wife.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the marriage contract entered into by and between Jonathan J. King of the city of Burlington and territory aforesaid, and Abigail King, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually and absolutely as if they never had been joined in marriage.

Approved June 23, 1838.

#### No. 25.

AN ACT to authorize Alexis Phelps and Stephen S. Phelps to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river opposite the town of Oquawka.

Privilege.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the exclusive right of keeping or causing to be kept a public ferry across the Mississippi river from the west side thereof and within the following described limits, to wit: beginning at a point on the west bank of said river opposite to the south west corner of the town of