

its passage: *provided*, that said John Wilson keep, or cause to be kept, at the place aforesaid, a good and sufficient boat or boats, to be propelled by horse or steam power, for the safe conveyance of passengers, horses, cattle, and hogs, across said river without delay.

Approved, January 18, 1838.

### No. 76.

AN ACT to legalize and make valid the records of deeds and other conveyances of the county of Brown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That all the acts done and performed, between the first Monday in April eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and the day of the passage of this act, by the register of deeds, in law or in fact of the county of Brown, and all the acts done and performed, by the deputy register, whether he shall have filed his appointment and oath of office with the county clerk, or clerk of the district court, of said county, previous to his having performed the duties of register, or otherwise, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid, so far as said acts have been done in the execution of the duties of said office.

Approved January 18, 1838.

### No. 77.

AN ACT for the punishment of the crime of bribery.

The crime defined and the penalty fixed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That if any person directly or indirectly, gives any sum or sums of money, or any goods, chattels, lands, or real estate, or any other bribe, present or reward, or give or make any promise, contract, covenant, obligation, or security, for