

parts of the said acts as authorize the sale of any portion of said lands by the proclamation of the governor, or otherwise, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Repealed.

§ 2. That the second section of an act entitled "an act in addition to an act in addition to an act entitled 'an act supplementary to the several acts in relation to the Milwaukee and Rock river canal,'" approved February 19th, 1841, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. *Provided:* that the purchaser of any canal lands, under and by virtue of an act entitled "an act to provide for aiding in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock river canal," approved 26th February, 1839, is hereby authorized to receive and demand a patent for the lands by him purchased, upon executing and delivering to the proper officer a bond and mortgage, as is provided in the tenth section of the last recited act.

Provided.

Patent, how obtained.

APPROVED, March 25, 1843.

## AN ACT to provide for the election of superintendent of territorial property, and for other purposes.

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

When elected, and how.

§ 1. That there shall be elected by joint ballot of the council and house of representatives, in the representatives' hall, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1843, an agent of the legislative assembly, who shall be styled "superintendent of territorial property," whose term of service shall commence at the time of his election, and continue until the termination of the next regular annual session of the legislative assembly, and until his successor be elected and duly qualified.

Tenure of office.

Elections hereafter.

§ 2. There shall be elected at each regular annual session of the legislative assembly, on such day as the two houses by joint resolution shall prescribe, a superintendent of territorial property, whose term of service shall commence at the termination of the session at which he is elected, and he shall hold his office until the termination of the next regular annual session of the legislative assembly after his election, and until his successor be elected and duly qualified.

Duties of the Superintendent.

§ 3. All the duties which now devolve by law upon the commissioner of public buildings, by virtue of an act entitled "an act

in addition to an act to establish the seat of government of the territory of Wisconsin, and to provide for the erection of public buildings, approved December 3, 1836, and for other purposes," approved March 8, 1839, and of an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act in addition to an act to establish the seat of government of the territory of Wisconsin, and to provide for the erection of public buildings, approved December 3, 1836, and for other purposes, approved March 8, 1839," approved January 11, 1840, together with all other duties devolving by law or resolution upon the commissioner of public buildings, shall devolve upon, and be performed by, the superintendent of territorial property.

§ 4. All the duties which now devolve by law upon the librarian, by virtue of an act of the revised statutes entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of a librarian, and for other purposes," together with all other duties devolving by law or resolution upon the librarian, shall devolve upon, and be performed by, the superintendent of territorial property. <sup>Act as Librarian.</sup>

§ 5. The superintendent shall have authority to employ an assistant, or clerk, who shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day only, during the sessions of the legislative assembly, and of the supreme court, and for such time as the superintendent will necessarily be absent from the seat of government on official business. <sup>Compensation of.</sup>

§ 6. So much of any law as conflicts with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed. <sup>Repealed.</sup>

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of territorial property to bring to as speedy a termination as possible, the several suits now pending in favor of the territory in the county of Walworth; and the said superintendent is hereby vested with full power and authority to compromise, settle, and discharge said suits, and also to compromise, settle, and discharge the claim of the territory upon James Morrison, contractor, and his sureties, for not completing the capitol according to his contract, in such manner as he shall think will best protect the rights and promote the interests of the territory, provided that no such compromise, settlement or discharge, shall be obligatory upon the territory, if it shall be disapproved by the legislative assembly at its first regular session after such compromise, settlement, or discharge. And if the said superintendent shall not compromise, settle, or discharge the said claim of the territory upon the said James Morrison and <sup>May settle suits.</sup>

- Bring suits.** his sureties, he is hereby authorized and required to cause the necessary and proper legal proceedings to be instituted to recover said claim.
- Bond.** § 8. The superintendent of territorial property shall, before he enters upon the duties of his agency, execute a bond to the treasurer of the territory, for the use of the territory, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this act, with two good and sufficient sureties, which shall be approved by the presiding officers of the two houses of the legislative assembly, and deposited with the clerk of the supreme court of the territory; and he shall receive in full compensation for his services, in addition to any expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him on account of the territory, a salary of three hundred dollars, to be paid by the secretary of the territory, out of the fund appropriated by congress to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly.
- Salary.**
- Members of bar to have books.** § 9. Members of the bar, having the right to practice in the supreme court of the territory, shall, during the sessions of the supreme court, have the privilege of the library to the same extent as members of the legislative assembly now have.
- Subpena witnesses.** § 10. That the superintendent of territorial property is hereby authorized and required to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses on behalf of the territory, in the several suits referred to in this act, without paying or tendering fees in advance; and any witness failing or neglecting to attend, after being duly subpoenaed, shall be liable in the same manner as is now provided by law in other cases where fees have been paid or tendered.
- No fees necessary.**
- Capitol, how kept during recess.** § 11. The rooms in the capitol appropriated to the use of the council and house of representatives, and the furniture belonging thereto, shall not be used for any purpose whatever except for the sessions of the said several bodies, and said rooms shall, during the recess of their session, be kept closed under the care and charge of said superintendent.
- Contract for wood, stationery, &c.** § 12. It shall be the duty of said superintendent of territorial property, to contract annually for the delivery of the necessary amount of wood, stationery and candles, required for the use of the legislative assembly, to be delivered at the capitol to the superintendent, previous to the annual session of the general assembly; and the superintendent's receipt shall be the voucher upon
- How and when delivered.**

which the accounts of the contractors are to be audited and allowed.

§ 13. That all stationery, wood, &c., for the use of the legislative assembly, shall be delivered to the respective officers of the legislative assembly, upon the order of the chief clerk, which order shall be the voucher for said superintendent to settle his accounts. Contract, with whom made.

§ 14. That the superintendent shall, in all contracts, take such steps as he may deem most wise, to make contracts for the above articles with such person or persons as will furnish them on the lowest bid.

Re-considered, and unanimously passed by the council, March 23, 1843—thirteen votes in the affirmative.

JOHN V. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

Re-considered, and approved by the house of representatives, March 24, 1843—ayes 24, noes 2—two-thirds of all the members having voted for the bill. JOHN CATLIN, Chief Clerk.

## AN ACT to incorporate the Prairieville Manufacturing Company.

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

§ 1. That all persons that may be associated together as stock-holders under this act of incorporation, and their successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, ordained, constituted, and declared to be, a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Prairieville Manufacturing Company, and by that name shall have all the privileges and immunities of a corporation, shall be capable of suing and being sued, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatsoever, may have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, and generally may do all such acts and things as to them shall lawfully appertain to do. Who shall compose company Name, &c. Sue &c., Common seal.

§ 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and such shares shall be deemed to be personal property, and may be transferred in such manner as provided for in section nine of this act. Capital stock

§ 3. J. H. Kimball, S. H. Barstow, and A. W. Randall shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, who shall give at least ten days notice in some