

liable to the territory for any loss which may accrue therefrom.

APPROVED, April 15, 1843.

**AN ACT** in relation to dams on the Manitowoc river.

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

Slides, &c.

§ 1. That all dams erected or to be erected by authority of any law of this territory, on the Manitowoc river, shall contain a slide or chute of such dimensions, and so constructed, as to permit the descent of rafts over said slide or chute, without injury to said rafts; and any person who shall be injured in his property by means of the insufficiency of any slide or chute in any of the dams aforesaid, may maintain an action against the owner or owners of such dam, to recover compensation for the injury he may sustain by means of such insufficiency.

APPROVED, April 15, 1843.

**AN ACT** to repeal certain parts of the several acts concerning the militia, and for other purposes.

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

No muster.

§ 1. That so much of the act entitled "an act relating to the militia," and acts amendatory thereto, as authorize or require a muster of the militia of this territory, for the purpose of review, exercise, or inspection, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the commanding officers of each company shall annually, on the first Monday in July, enroll, or cause to be enrolled, all persons within the limits of his company, who may be subject to military duty, according to the said acts, and shall without delay report the same to the commander of the regiment or battalion to which he may belong; *Provided, nevertheless*, that all *volunteer companies* may muster for review, exercise, or inspection, *whenever* the commanders of such companies may deem wise; and *Provided further*, that upon a call of the commander in chief, or any civil officer who by law is authorized to call in the *aid* of the militia, the several commanders of brigades, regiments, battalions, and companies shall, and are hereby authorized to, muster for the object specified in the call.

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§ 2. That all the parts of the aforesaid statutes as regulate No pay. the pay of any persons connected with the militia be, and the same are hereby, repealed. And no expenses now authorized by any of the laws of this territory relating to the militia shall be paid out of the territorial treasury.

APPROVED, April 12, 1843.

## AN ACT to amend the several acts relative to the town of Milwaukee.

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

§ 1. That the president and trustees of the town of Milwaukee shall have power to levy and collect annually a tax on such property in said town as is now assessed and taxed for town and county purposes, in the county of Milwaukee, not exceeding one dollar on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, which tax shall be assessed, levied, collected, and expended, as is now provided by the several acts of the legislative assembly relating to said town. Tax, how levied, &c.

§ 2. That the first section of this act shall not be operative, unless the same be accepted and adopted by the qualified voters of said town, for which purpose the said president and trustees are authorized upon giving ten days notice, to direct a meeting to be held in each of the wards, to be conducted in all respects as meetings are conducted by law for the election of trustees in said town; and should a majority of the qualified voters voting at such meeting, in either ward, accept and approve of the provisions of the said section, the same shall be operative upon the ward so accepting and approving of the same. Operation conditional.

§ 3. The said president and trustees are hereby authorized, for the purpose of discharging the legal debts now due and owing by the west ward of said town, to levy annually, and until the same shall be paid and discharged, in addition to the ordinary tax, a special tax on such property in said west ward as is now assessed and taxed for town and county purposes in the county of Milwaukee, not exceeding one dollar on every one hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, which tax shall be levied, assessed, and collected as the general tax for said town is now levied, assessed, and collected, and shall be appropriated exclusively to the dis- Debts of west ward, how discharged.