

ceiver of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, the amount which may have been paid for such redemption, with seven per cent. interest on such payment; and such payment when made shall defeat any title or claim to any such lands, which the Territory may have acquired by such redemption.

APPROVED, January 25, 1844.

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**AN ACT** to change the time for holding the annual meetings of the several boards of county supervisors.

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

§ 1. That the annual meeting of the board of county supervisors, shall hereafter be held on the first Monday in each year, following the day now prescribed by law, for holding the general elections in this Territory. Commissioners when to hold meetings

§ 2. The chairman of town supervisors in the several towns, whose duty it shall be to attend the annual meeting of the board of county supervisors, shall return the poll books of the general election of their respective towns, without charge for mileage. No charge for returning poll book.

§ 3. In case of the absence by sickness or other cause of the chairman of the board of supervisors, one of the board present shall return the poll books at the time specified in section one, and shall be paid as is by law now provided. Who may return poll book

APPROVED, January 10, 1844.

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**AN ACT** in relation to the qualifications of voters for state government and for the election of delegates to form a state constitution.

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

§ 1. That whenever the question of forming a state government in Wisconsin Territory shall be submitted

Who shall  
vote.

to the people thereof, all the free white male inhabitants, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in said Territory three months, shall be deemed qualified, and shall be permitted to vote upon said question.

To reside six  
months in  
Territory.

§ 2. That at any election hereafter to be held in this Territory, for the purpose of choosing delegates to a convention to form a constitution and state government for the people of said Territory, all the free white male inhabitants thereof, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in said Territory three months next preceding such election, shall be deemed qualified, and shall be permitted to vote for such delegates.

APPROVED, January 22, 1844.

## AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act concerning costs and fees."

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

Demands ex-  
ceed \$50

Shall have  
costs.

§ 1. That in all actions commenced in the District Court if the demand of the plaintiff as found on the trial shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and shall by the set off of the defendant be reduced to a sum less than fifty dollars, the plaintiff shall have judgment for his damages and costs.

§ 2. And the fifty-third section of the act of which this is amendatory is hereby repealed.

Part of act re-  
pealed.

§ 3. That provisions in the 13th section of said act which authorizes constables to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury for attending the District Courts is hereby repealed.

Limitation act

§ 4. Whenever any cause of action shall have accrued in this Territory, and the person against whom it has accrued shall be absent from and reside out of the Territory, the time of his absence shall not be taken as any part of the time limited for the commencement of the action, and the statute of limitations shall cease to run during such absence.

APPROVED, January 27, 1844.