

the trustees of said bridge, or either of them, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

For injuring how punished. § 6. That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously injure, damage or destroy said bridge, or any part thereof, such person or persons shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, in addition to the penalty provided in the statutes for such offences, and pay all damages consequent upon such offence over and above such forfeiture.

May be removed. § 7. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the district court of Milwaukee county, for good cause, from ordering said bridge to be removed; and this act may at any time be altered, amended or repealed.  
APPROVED, January 22, 1844.

## AN ACT to enable school districts to raise taxes.

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

May raise money. Proviso. Not exceed one fourth of one per cent. What property liable. § 1. That if any town in this Territory shall neglect or refuse at their annual town meeting to raise money for the support of schools within the same, it shall be lawful for any school district within the limits of such town, at a meeting duly notified for that purpose to raise such sum of money for the support of schools as a majority of the legal voters of such district shall determine. *Provided*, that the sum so raised shall not exceed one fourth of one per cent and shall be appropriated for no other purpose than the pay of teachers who are duly qualified as the law requires. And provided further, that such tax shall be levied upon the annual town assessment roll of the property within the school district for the year in which the same shall be voted.

Two or more towns. § 2. When a district is composed of parts of two or more towns the school tax assessed by any one of said towns shall be distributed only to such inhabitants of said district as reside in the town that voted the assessment.

APPROVED, January 30, 1844.