

AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the Fox River Improvement Company.

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

Returns how made.

§ 1. That the returns required to be made by the clerks of the board of commissioners in and by the said act, may be made by the clerks of the board of supervisors of the several counties mentioned in said act, and the time for execution and delivery of the deeds in satisfaction of any subscriptions heretofore made is hereby extended to the first Monday of March next: *Provided*, that upon any subscriber refusing or neglecting to pay for the stock standing in, his name upon said books of subscription the directors may allow the same to be taken by any other person offering to take the same amount of stock in his stead.

Stock how taken.

Stock how paid in.

§ 2. The lands conveyed in payment of stock to said company shall be exempt from taxation until such time as they shall be sold and conveyed by said company: *Provided*, that the stock created by the conveyance of the said lands as provided in the act incorporating said company shall be liable to taxation.

Taxed.

APPROVED, January 3, 1844.

AN ACT to ascertain the indebtedness and the taxable property of the Territory.

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

Evidence of debt to be recorded.

§ 1. That all persons having in their possession any evidences of debt against the Territory shall present the same to the Auditor of the Territory, at Madison, for record; who shall record, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, the nature of the claims of indebtedness acknowledged by the Territory, by whom signed and countersigned, when dated, the several amounts, and to whom payable.

Auditor to

§ 2. The Auditor shall place on all vouchers so re-

corded such mark or devices as will prevent a second place device.  
 registration.

§ 3. The Secretary of the Territory shall cause to be published a correct copy of this act in all the weekly journals of this Territory, and all proper charges for publishing the same shall be paid out of any money appropriated by Congress to pay for printing the laws of the Territory. <sup>Secretary to publish.</sup>

§ 4. The Auditor shall receive for the services contemplated by this act such sum as the Legislature may think just and proper. <sup>Compensation</sup>

§ 5. The holders of demands thus audited shall have preference in payment over any who may refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, on or before the tenth day of January, 1845. <sup>Preference of Claims.</sup>

§ 6. The clerks of the board of county commissioners and the clerks of the several Towns in this Territory shall immediately after the assessment rolls of their respective counties and towns shall be completed and equalized, transmit to the Auditor an abstract thereof designating the number of acres of land assessed in such county; the assessed value thereof, designating so far as they can the assessment for buildings and improvements, and the assessment for land exclusive of buildings or improvements, also the assessment on personal property and the total amount of assessments in their respective counties and towns, and it shall be the duty of the Auditor within the time required by law for him to submit his annual report, to report said abstract to the Legislative Assembly. <sup>Clerks of towns and counties, their duty.</sup>

APPROVED, January 31, 1844.

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## AN ACT giving to Henry, *alias* Henry Tutt the name of Henry Early.

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

§ 1. That Henry, *alias* Henry Tutt, a coloured man residing at Madison, in the county of Dane, in said Territory, shall hereafter be known and recognized by the name of Henry Early.

APPROVED, December 18, 1843.