

## AN ACT to divide the County of Crawford, and to organize the County of Chippewa.

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

SECTION 1. That the county of Crawford shall be limited to that district of country which lays north of the Wisconsin and east of the Mississippi rivers, and south of a line beginning at the mouth of Buffalo river, thence up the main branch of said river to its source, thence in [a] direct line to the most southern point on Lake Chetac, thence in a direct line drawn due east until it intersects the western boundary line of Portage county, as enlarged by an act approved February 18th, 1845; and west of the western boundary lines of the counties of Portage and Richland.

Boundaries of  
Crawford Co.

SEC. 2. That all that district of country lying west of Portage county enlarged as aforesaid, north of the northern boundary line of Crawford county aforesaid, east of the Mississippi river and south of the boundaries of the county of St. Croix, as prescribed in the act approved January 9th, 1840, organizing said county, be known under the name of Chippewa county.

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SEC. 3. That the county of Chippewa, aforesaid, from and after the general election to be held on the fourth Monday of September next, shall be organized for all purposes of county government; and the qualified voters of said county may elect at the said general election, all the county officers which they are entitled to have by the laws of this Territory: and also elect their commissioners to locate their county seat within one year from their election, who shall receive such reasonable compensation as the county commissioners shall allow: *Provided*, the said seat of justice shall not be located upon the claim of any settler residing thereon, without his consent, if said claim does not exceed three hundred and twenty acres; and that the county seat of said county shall be located at the mouth of the Menomonee river, or at its junction with the Chippewa river, at or near the residence of Mr. Lamb, until located by said commissioners.

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be organized.

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seat of justice.

SEC. 4. That the county of Chippewa shall be and remain attached to the county of Crawford for judicial purposes, and that

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pewa attached,

to Crawford for the treasurer of Chippewa county shall pay unto the treasurer of  
 judicial purposes. Crawford county, one eighth of all the taxes collected within the  
 county of Chippewa, for the purpose of defraying their proportion  
 of the expenses of holding district courts in Crawford county.

Returns of first Sec. 5. That the returns of the first election for county offi-  
 election how cers, to be held under the provisions of this act, shall be made to  
 made. the clerk of the board of commissioners of Crawford county, who  
 shall canvass the same, and issue certificates of election to those  
 elected, as prescribed by law relative to the election of county of-  
 ficers: *Provided*, that should the county officers fail to be elected  
 in said county of Chippewa as herein provided, the said county  
 shall remain a part of Crawford county, for all purposes of county  
 government, as if this act had not passed: *Provided, also*, that the  
 legal voters of said county of Chippewa, may, at any future gen-  
 eral election, elect such county officers as by law they are entitled  
 to, for county government.

Repealing Repealing clause. Sec. 6. The provision or provisions of any act or acts hereto-  
 clause. fore passed by the Legislature of this Territory, which in any wise  
 conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED February 3rd, 1845.

## AN ACT to authorize the taxation of personal property in the counties of Portage and Walworth.

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

SECTION 1. That in the counties of Portage and Walworth, in addition to the property now subject to taxation by law, the following property shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is now provided by law, for all purposes, to wit: All improvements on lands, town lots, and real estate, and all personal property. And the term personal property, as used in this act, shall be construed to include monies, goods, chattles, chattles real, debts due from solvent debtors, over and above the amount of debts, owing by the owner thereof, whether due on account, contracts, notes, bond or mortgage, public stocks, or stocks in corporations, and stocks or shares in steamboats or other vessels: *Provided*,

What property taxed.

What meant by personal property.

**ERRATA.**—Page 35, in the 8th line of Section 1, for “1845” read “1841.”

Page 96, in the last line on the page the word “ten” is wanting in a part of the edition.

Page 117, in the title of the first resolution for “cop” read “*copies.*”