

*Provided*, that all damages on such cases and the costs of ascertaining the same shall be paid by the commissioners, or by the persons interested in the road.

APPROVED, February 22, 1845.

**AN ACT** to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to collect certain delinquent taxes in the towns of Summit and Oconomewoc for the year A. D. 1842.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, at their next annual meeting, are hereby authorised to add to the tax apportioned to the towns of Summitt and Oconomewoc, the delinquent tax apportioned to the town of Summit for the year A. D. 1842; and that the assessment of A. D. 1842, be taken as the basis of said apportionment.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 30, 1845.

**AN ACT** to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the qualification 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:*

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act in relation to the qualification of voters for state government, and for the election of delegates to form a state constitution," approved January 22, 1844, be so amended as to read as follows: That no person shall hereafter vote upon the subject of state government, or for delegates to form a state constitution, who shall not have resided six

Qualification  
of voters.

months within the Territory, and as an additional qualification shall be a citizen of the United States, or shall have declared his intentions to become such; as the law requires.

APPROVED, February 8th, 1845.

## AN ACT to divide the County of St. Croix and organize the County of La Pointe.

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

**SECTION 1.** That all that district of country within the limits of St. Croix county, as prescribed by an act organizing said county, approved January 9th, 1840, be and the same is hereby divided into two counties; beginning at the mouth of Muddy Island river, thence running in a direct line to Yellow Lake, and from thence to Lake Courterille, so to intersect the eastern boundary line at that place, of the county of St. Croix, thence to the nearest point on the west fork of Montreal river, thence down said river to Lake Superior. All that portion of the St. Croix county as heretofore bounded, lying south of said lines, be and remain the county of St. Croix, and all the country lying north of said line, and within this Territory, shall be known as the county of La Pointe.

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**SEC. 2.** The county of La Pointe aforesaid, shall be organized for all purposes of county government, and shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers of other counties within this Territory, and may elect their county officers at the next, or any future general election. And at the first election so held, the judges of election shall issue certificates of election, as the clerks of the board of commissioners are authorized to do in other counties; and either of said judges of election is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to any person duly elected.

Attached to  
Crawford Co.  
for judicial  
purposes.

**SEC. 3.** The county of La Pointe shall remain attached to the county of Crawford for judicial purposes; and the treasurer of the county of La Pointe shall pay to the treasurer of the county of Crawford one eighth of all the taxes collected in said county for the purpose of defraying her portion of the expenses of holding the district courts of Crawford county, as long as the same shall remain attached for judicial purposes, to the county of Crawford.