apart and reserved from sale by virtue of an act of Congress approved 12th June, 1838, entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Wisconsin," which have not been set apart and reserved from sale by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for the purposes aforesaid: Provided, That no improved land or lands claimed by actual occupants, shall be selected for the purposes aforesaid.

- That upon the selection being completed, it shall be To report to the duty of the person so appointed, to report to the Governor, a Governor. description of the lands by him selected to be by him transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, with a request that the several lands so selected, may be set apart and reserved from sale, for the purposes mentioned in said act of Congress.
- SEC. 3. That the person so appointed shall receive for the services herein required to be performed, such compensation to be paid out of the territorial treasury, as the Legislative Assembly may deem proper.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

## AN ACT to incorporate the first Congregational Society in the town of Milwaukie.

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

SECTION 1. That James Bonnel, Eliphalet Cramer, Samuel Name and Brown, Frederick B. Otis, and Abram D. Smith and their asso-power of inciates together with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession by the name of the First Congregational Society in the town of Milwaukie, and by that name shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to answer and be answered unto in all courts of law and equity, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to sell and convey and dispose of property, both real and personal: Provided, The Provise. annual income of such property shall not exceed two thousand dollars. Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall authorize the corporation hereby created, to purchase, sell, or deal in

any property except for purposes connected with the erection completion or repairing of a house of public worship, or for purposes connected therewith.

- SEC. 2. That any three of the above named persons shall have power to call a meeting by giving ten days notice thereof by posting up notices in three public places in the town of Milwaukie.
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- SEC. 3. That said society shall have power to form a constitution and enact by-laws for its government, to prescribe the number and title of its officers, and to define their powers and duties and such other powers necessary for governing and promoting the welfare and interest of said society.

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SEC. 4. Said society shall keep a full and complete record of all ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations made by them, and shall keep a full and complete record of all notices, elections, and a full record of all the names of such persons as shall become or be elected officers of said society, and of all monies received, paid out or expended by them or any of them in and about the affairs of said society, which said record shall always be open to inspection and examaination of the members of said society, and said record shall be received in all courts as competent evidence of all facts therein stated.

Banking powers withheld.

- SEC. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give to said society banking powers.
- SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and may be amended altered or repealed at any time by the Legislature of Wisconsin.

APPROVED, February 22, 1845.

## AN ACT to authorize the construction of a free bridge across the Sheboygan river.

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

Duty of county com'rs. SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Sheboygan county to levy a tax of two hundred dollars upon the taxable property in said district number one in said county, to be laid out and expended under the direction of the supervisors of