

SEC. 5. The said printer shall forthwith, as soon as may be, after the close of each session of the Legislative Assembly, print the laws in a newspaper printed at Madison, and forward fifteen copies thereof to the clerks of each organized county in the Territory; which laws thus published, shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof in all courts whatever.

SEC. 6. The said printer so elected shall receive such compensation as shall be from time to time established by law.

APPROVED, February 22nd, 1845.

AN ACT amending an act entitled "An act regulating taverns and groceries."

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

SECTION 1. That the forfeitures mentioned in the seventh and thirteenth sections of the act of which this act is amendatory, may be prosecuted for and recovered in the name of the United States, in an action of debt, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offence shall be committed.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of every town, and the Board of Commissioners of every county, to prosecute in the name of the United States aforesaid, all persons in their respective towns and counties, who may become liable to such forfeitures; and any person may also make complaint and institute such prosecution.

SEC. 3. All moneys recovered for such forfeitures, and all moneys received for licenses, in accordance with the act to which this act is amendatory, shall be paid into the treasury of the town where it was so received or recovered, in those counties where the town system of government has been adopted, and in all other counties, into the county treasury for county purposes, all of said money shall be appropriated exclusively for the use of common schools in those counties under the town system of government, and shall be distributed in the same manner as other money raised by law for that purpose,

SEC. 4. That section numbered sixteen of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Racine,'" and all other parts of acts relative to said village, which authorizes the trustees thereof to give licenses for, or permit the sale of spirituous liquors, are hereby repealed. Act repealed.

SEC. 5. The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and fourteenth sections of the act to which this act is amendatory, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, February 12th, 1845.

AN ACT to extend the jurisdiction of Judges of Probate.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any non-resident of this Territory owning property in this Territory or having choses in action against any inhabitant thereof, shall die without the Territory, letters of administration on the estate of such deceased person may be granted by the judge of probate of the county where any such property may be, or where the person may reside against whom such choses in action may exist. In what county letters of administration granted.

APPROVED, February 20th, 1845.

AN ACT in relation to Tax Certificates, lost or destroyed.

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

SECTION 1. In case any Certificate of sale of any lands in this Territory for non-payment of taxes shall be lost or destroyed and said lands shall not have been redeemed pursuant to law, deeds for such lands shall be issued to the person entitled thereto, on his making the proof and giving the security hereinafter specified. Deed to be executed upon proof and security being given.

SEC. 2. Such person shall file with the officer authorized by law to execute such deed, a certificate of the Judge of the judicial district in which such lands are situated, that he is satisfied by proof presented to him that such certificates have been accidentally lost or destroyed, and shall also execute and deliver to such officer a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be ap- Certificate of Judge to be filed. Bond to be ex-