

AN ACT defining the time for taking appeals from the vote of school meetings and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

No appeal allowed.

SECTION 1. The school commissioners of the several towns of this Territory, shall not hereafter allow any appeal from the decision or vote of any district school meeting.

Notice to be given of meetings.

SEC. 2. No meeting of the commissioners of common schools for the purpose of altering or forming any school district shall be held unless notice of the time, place and object of such meeting be given to the trustees of such district or districts as may be interested in such proposed formation or alteration.

Five per cent. abolished.

SEC. 3. That so much of any law of this Territory as authorizes the collector of taxes of any county, to receive five per cent. for advertising lands to be sold for taxes, is hereby repealed; and hereafter no charge shall be allowed, unless the lands are sold for taxes.

APPROVED February 2, 1846.

AN ACT to change the form of government in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "an act to provide for the government of the several towns in this Territory and for the revision of county government," approved February 18th, 1841,

and all other acts amendatory thereto now in force shall be in force and take effect in the county of Dodge on and after the first Tuesday of April next.

SEC. 2. The first town meeting to be held in said county shall be held at the places hereinafter designated in the several towns on the first Tuesday of April next, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county at least twenty days prior to said day of election, to place in the hands of the sheriff of said county three written notices to be posted up in each town of said county, specifying the time when, and place where, said town meeting is to be held for the election of town officers, and the said sheriff shall post up said notices in three of the most public places in each town at least fifteen days previous to said election.

SEC. 3. At the time and place of holding such town meetings, the electors present, shall, between the hours of ten, A. M., and twelve, M., organize such meeting by choosing a moderator and clerk, to conduct such meeting, and thereafter such meeting shall in all respects be conducted in the manner provided by the acts and amendatory acts mentioned in the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. That the official duties and liabilities of the clerk of the board of county commissioners and treasurer now in office in said county, shall extend to the expiration of the term of their respective offices as clerk and treasurer: *Provided*, the said clerk shall file with the treasurer of said county, on or before the first Tuesday of April next, a bond to be approved by said treasurer in conformity with the acts now in force relative to clerks of the board of supervisors: *And provided also*, the said treasurer shall, on the day of the first meeting of said county board of supervisors, give bond to the said board of supervisors of said county in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned act and the act amendatory thereto, in default of which, in either case, the board of supervisors shall appoint some other suitable persons to discharge the duties of said offices respectively until others are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. That township nine, north of range thirteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Portland, and the first town meeting shall be held at such place in said town as the

clerk of the board of commissioners shall, in the notice required by the second section of this act direct.

SEC. 6. That townships nine, north of ranges fourteen and fifteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Emmet, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of William M. Dennis.

SEC. 7. That township nine, north of range sixteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Lebanon, and the first town meeting shall be held at such place in said town as the clerk of the board of commissioners shall, in the notice required by the second section of the [this] act direct.

SEC. 8. That township nine, north of range seventeen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Ashippun, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Andrew Van Wie.

SEC. 9. That township ten, north of range thirteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Elba, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Noah Robinson.

SEC. 10. That township eleven, north of range thirteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Calmus, and the first town meeting shall be held at the House of John Dougan.

SEC. 11. That township ten, north of range fourteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Lowell, and the first town meeting in said town shall be held at Finney & Lawton's mill.

SEC. 12. That township ten, north of range fifteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Clyman, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Benjamin Fuller.

SEC. 13. That township ten, north of range sixteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Hustis' Ford, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Lewis & Tripp.

SEC. 14. That township ten, north of range seventeen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Rubicon and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Ephraim Van Slyke.

SEC. 15. That township eleven, north of range fourteen east, and the south half of township twelve, north of ranges thirteen and fourteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Beaver Dam, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of John H. Manahan.

SEC. 16. That township eleven, north of range fifteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Fairfield, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Major Pratt.

SEC. 17. That township eleven, north of ranges sixteen and seventeen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Hubbard, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Edwin Warren.

SEC. 18. That township twelve, north of range fifteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Burrut, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of James A. Williams.

SEC. 19. That township twelve, north of range sixteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Williamstown, and the first town meeting shall be held at the mill of Foster & May.

SEC. 20. That townships twelve and thirteen, north of range seventeen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Le Roy, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Jehial Case.

SEC. 21. That townships thirteen, north of ranges fifteen and sixteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name Chester, and the first town meeting shall be held at such place in said town as the clerk of the board of commissioners shall, in the notice required by the second section of this act, direct.

SEC. 22. That the north half of township twelve and township thirteen, north of range fourteen east, shall constitute a separate town by the name of Trenton, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house of Judson Prentiss.

SEC. 23. That the north half of township twelve, north of range thirteen and township thirteen in the same range shall constitute a separate town by the name of Fox Lake, and the first town meeting shall be held at the office of Hamilton Stevens.

SEC. 24. That the said several towns set off and organized by this act shall each be entitled to, and enjoy all the rights and privileges which are granted by law to the other towns in this Territory.

SEC. 25. That the treasurer of Dodge county be required to pay to the treasurer of the town of Emmett, all school funds which are now in his hands belonging to, or which may hereafter be appropriated to school district No. five of Dodge county, and ^{Duty of treasurer.}

the said funds when so paid shall be distributed according to law among the several school districts which may be first established in said town after the organization thereof.

SEC. 26. All laws in force of a general or local nature contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed upon the day of the taking effect of the provisions of the first section of this act; and this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED Jan. 22, 1846.

AN ACT to provide for a division of the county of Milwaukee.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Duty of chairman of supervisors.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the several chairmen of the several boards of supervisors in the several towns in the county of Milwaukee, lying west of range twenty-one, in said county, to provide a separate box at the spring town elections of 1846, to be holden in said county, for the reception of votes for or against the division of said county of Milwaukee, and every elector qualified by law to vote for town officers in each of their respective towns, shall have the right to vote for or against such division.

Votes how returned and counted.

SEC. 2. All ballots or votes so received and counted, shall have legibly written or printed thereon, the words "for division," or "against division;" and all votes so received shall be counted and returns thereof made to the clerk of the board of supervisors for the county of Milwaukee, in the same manner and time as is now provided by law in relation to election returns for county officers.

SEC. 3. The votes so returned shall be canvassed by the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee,