

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act concerning Masters in Chancery.

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

SECTION 1. That Masters in Chancery be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths in all cases when the same are required or allowed by law to be administered, and to take and certify the acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing required to be acknowledged.

Approved January 29th, 1846.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the government of the several towns in this Territory and for the revision of county government and for other purposes."

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

SECTION 1. At every general or special town meeting for the election of any officer or officers the poll shall be kept open until the setting of the sun.

SEC. 2. That whenever any organized town in this Territory shall be divided, or any new town shall be organized, and by such division or new organization, there shall be a less number of justices of the peace in office in such new town than is authorized by law, all such justices as are then in office shall continue to hold their offices until the expiration of the term for which they may have been elected, and it shall be lawful for the qualified elec-
Justices to continue in office.

tors of such town at the next town meeting to elect such an additional number of justices of the peace as will make up the number to which such town may be entitled by law, and such additional justices of the peace so elected shall hold their offices until the expiration of the term as now provided by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 2, 1846.

AN ACT to change the form of government of the county of Dane.

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

First town meeting when held.

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 meeting the electors present shall, between the hours of ten A. M. and