

AN ACT to defray the contingent expenses of the Executive office.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Six hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of the treasury of this state (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to defray the contingent expenses of the executive officer (including clerk hire and postage) to be drawn quarterly upon the order of the governor and for which he is hereby required to render to the legislature an annual statement of the expenditure from this fund.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
 Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 19, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the towns of Utica and Rushford in the county of Winnebago.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six in township number seventeen north of range number fifteen east be and the same hereby is set off from the town of Utica in the county of Winnebago and said section six is hereby attached to the town of Rushford in said county of Winnebago and all and every per-

son or persons residing upon said section six are hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges of inhabitants of said town of Rushford.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 21, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT relating to Courts, Judges and Clerks.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. All proceedings lawfully commenced and pending in any of the probate courts of the territory of Wisconsin at the time of the change from territorial to state government are hereby continued and transferred to the probate courts of the state of Wisconsin having jurisdiction of the same and all proceedings orders or decrees which have been made entered or had in the probate courts of the state of Wisconsin since the change from territorial government in any case or proceeding pending at the time of such change, are hereby declared to be and the same are as legal and valid as if the same had been done in the same court before such change.

SEC. 2. The judge of Probate within his county is authorized and empowered to call before him and examine upon oath any person suspected and complained of by any executor or administrator heirs creditors legatees or other person having lawful right or claims to the estate of any person deceased, of having concealed embezzled or conveyed away any of the goods and chattels or money left by the testator or intestate, for the discovery of the same and if the person complained of as aforesaid shall refuse to be examined or to answer interrogatories upon oath respecting the estate which he or she may be suspected or concealing embezzling or carrying