

AN ACT

To authorize the county of Waukesha to procure certain records from the county of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the county of Waukesha is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person to procure from the records in the office of the register of deeds of Milwaukee county, true and exact copies of the records of all deeds, mortgages, and other instruments recorded in said office, which relate to or affect lands or real estate situate within the limits of the said county of Waukesha, and record the same in a book or books to be provided for that purpose by said board, and to arrange and prepare an alphabetical index to the records so copied. Records to be procured.

SEC. 2. The said board may appoint some other suitable person to procure from the records in the office of the district surveyor in Milwaukee county, true and exact copies of the surveys of villages, roads, and subdivisions of sections, situate within the limits of the said county of Waukesha. Ib.

SEC. 3. Each of said persons so appointed shall affix to said records by him so copied, a certificate under oath, that the same are true and correct copies of the original records, and were procured by him in pursuance of his appointment under the provisions of this act. Certificate to be made.

SEC. 4. The register of deeds and the district surveyor of said county of Milwaukee shall each permit the person so appointed to have access to the records of his office for the purpose of procuring such copies: *Provided*, the same shall not interfere with the regular discharge of the duties of his office. Access to records given

SEC. 5. The copies of such records, made and certified as hereinbefore provided, shall have the same force and effect, and Copied records legal evidence.

be admitted in evidence in the same manner as the original records.

Compensation SEC. 6. Each of said persons so appointed shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Waukesha for performing the duties of his appointment, such sum as shall have been agreed to be paid by said board, and by him to be received; but no extra compensation shall be allowed or agreed to be paid by said board.

Bonds may be required. SEC. 7. Said board may require either or both of said persons respectively so appointed to enter into bonds to said county of Waukesha, with one or more sureties to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective appointments.

TIMOTHY BURNS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HORATIO N. WELLS,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 21, 1848.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

Granting to A. L. Gregoire and George W. Jones, the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river.

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

Ferry to be constructed.

SECTION 1. That A. L. Gregoire and George W. Jones, their heirs, executors, and administrators, or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of fifteen years,