

## No. 13.

AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Crawford to build a bridge, and levy a tax to pay for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the board of supervisors of the county of Crawford be and the same are hereby authorized to build, or cause to be built, by contract or otherwise, a good and substantial bridge, at the most eligible point across the stream running between the village of Prairie du Chien and St. Friole, in said county, and known and designated as the Marrais of St. Friole; said bridge to be built of wood or stone, or partly of wood and partly of stone, at the option of said board. Bridge near Prairie du Chien.  
How built and by whom.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted,* That for the raising of a sum sufficient to pay for the constructing of said bridge, the said board of supervisors are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected, a tax of not more than three-fourths of one per cent. on all the real and personal property subject to taxation in said county. Tax levied to build bridge.

P. H. ENGLE,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

HENRY S. BAIRD,

*President of the council.*

H. DODGE.

Approved Dec. 3, 1836.

## No. 14.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fox river hydraulic company.

WHEREAS, by an act of the legislative council of the territory of Michigan, entitled "an act to authorize the building of a dam across the Fox river, in the county of Brown," approved the 26th day of January, 1835, William Dickinson, John P. Arndt and Charles Fuller, their heirs and assigns, were authorized to erect a dam across the Fox river at "Rapids des Peres;"

AND WHEREAS, they associated themselves with divers other persons by articles of association, dated the 8th September, A. D. 1835, for the purpose of effecting the said object, under the style of the Fox river hydraulic company: now, therefore,

Style of company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That the said William Dickinson, John P. Arndt and Charles Fuller, and their associates, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, under the name and style of the "Fox river hydraulic company," and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of defending and being defended, in all courts and places, whatsoever, and may have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; the stock of said company shall consist of one hundred and sixty shares of one hundred dollars each, of which no individual can be owner of more than forty shares, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders.

Privileges and duties.

Stock 160 shares, at \$100 each.

Five directors.

SECTION 2. The business of the company shall be managed and conducted by five directors, one of whom shall be appointed president by the directors, who shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in November, and shall hold their offices for one year, unless sooner removed, and until others are appointed in their places.

How meetings called, and votes given.

SECTION 3. Whenever it shall be necessary to hold a meeting of the stockholders for elections, or for other purposes, the same shall be called by a notice signed by the president, or by stockholders to the amount of one-third of the whole capital stock, which said notice shall be for three successive weeks published in a newspaper printed in the county of Brown, if any there be; if not, then by posting up notices in three of the most public places in said county previous to such meeting; and at all such meetings each share shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, and a majority of votes shall be necessary to determine any question.

Make by-laws, &c.

SECTION 4. The directors shall have power to transact all business of the company, unless otherwise determined by the stockholders, who shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of the company, as they may deem proper; but no stockholder shall be held to answer

debts or obligations of the company beyond the amount subscribed in stock.

SECTION 5. The stock of said company shall be personal property, and shall be transferable and assignable, in such manner as the directors may prescribe, and no transfer shall be valid, until the same shall be entered upon the books of the company. Property, and how transferable.

SECTION 6. The company shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying real estate, and all deeds executed by the treasurer, in the name of the company, shall be sufficient in law to convey the title of the company to the lands therein described: *provided*, that not more than one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation be invested in lands, in addition to the lands now owned, and by the company heretofore chartered to build a dam across Fox river, used for hydraulic purposes. May acquire and convey real estate. Proviso.

SECTION 7. The directors of the company shall have power to appoint a treasurer, to hold his office during their pleasure, and all such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient: the duties and compensation of all such officers shall be determined by the board of directors. Treasurer.

SECTION 8. The capital stock of said company may be increased to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, at any meeting of stockholders called for that purpose, twenty days' notice to be given thereof, two-thirds of the whole number of votes being given in favor thereof: *provided*, that it shall be optional for any stockholder to take or not any additional shares of stock, and if he shall neglect or refuse within ten days after the vote of increase, to take the shares to which he would be entitled in such increased stock, the same shall be sold at public auction by the directors, for the benefit of the company. May increase stock.

SECTION 9. The said company shall, within eight years from the passage of this act, complete the dam and locks, so as to permit boats to pass through the said dam, and a failure in this shall be a forfeiture of the privileges of this charter. Work complete in eight years. Penalty.

SECTION 10. This company shall never be dissolved unless by a forfeiture of their charter, or a vote of the stockholders in which three-fourths of all concerned are present; nor shall any stockholder at any time have leave to withdraw his fund unless by unanimous How and when charter dissolved.

consent, and any stockholder who may have paid any portion of the money due on his shares, shall forfeit all such payments unless he shall comply with the calls at any time made of the money remaining due thereon.

P. H. ENGLE,  
*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

HENRY S. BAIRD,  
*President of the council.*

H. DODGE.

Approved, Dec. 3, 1836.

### No. 15.

AN ACT to incorporate the stockholders of the bank of Milwaukee.

Bank of Milwaukee.

Capital stock, \$200,000.

2,000 shares, at \$100 each.

Duty of first directors.

Opening of books for subscriptions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That a bank shall be established in the town of Milwaukee, the capital stock whereof shall be two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into two thousand shares, each share being one hundred dollars; and the books for receiving subscriptions for said stock, shall, on the first Monday of June next, be opened at Milwaukee, under the superintendance of Rufus Parkes, Horace Chase, James Sanderson, Giles Brisban, Sylvester W. Dunbar, Geo. Bowman, Jesse Rhodes, Cyrus Hawley and Solomon Juneau, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive the subscriptions to the said capital stock, who shall be the first directors, and are authorized to elect their president from their own number, and to conduct every operation of the institution, until the first election for directors and president shall take place; and they shall give at least thirty days notice of the time and place of opening said subscriptions in one or more newspapers printed in the county of Milwaukee, and the books for receiving the subscriptions aforesaid, shall continue open for six days, and until the whole number of shares are subscribed; and if the subscriptions to the said capital stock shall, within six days after the same are opened, exceed the