Jones-both of the town of Burlington, county of Des Moines and territory aforesaid, be and the same are hereby made null and void and of no effect to all intents and purposes, and that all property of whatsoever name, nature or description, now in any wise in the possession of the said Lucinda Jones, shall henceforth remain, solely and absolutely, the undivided property of the said Lucinda. And she shall have the entire control and management of the three youngest children, to-wit: Betsey Ann, John Wesley, and Sarah Malinda, in all respects whatever.

Approved January 15, 1838.

## No. 49.

AN ACT to organize the county of Green.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of Wisconsin territory, That from and after the passage of this act, the county of Green shall, to all intents and purposes, be and remain an organized county, and be invested with full power to do and transact all county business, which any regularly organized county may of right do; and that for the purpose of electing the first county officers, the polls of election shall be opened at the house of Jacob Lybrand in the town of New Mexico, and thereafter at such times and places as are or may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, that the inhabi-county to pay tants of the county of Green aforesaid, are hereby re-the portion of debt. quired to pay to the county of Iowa, acording to the number of inhabitants, their equal proportion of the debts remaining unpaid by the county of Iowa.

SECTION 3. That the county treasurer of the county of Green shall audit and pay over to the sheriff of the county of Iowa, such sum as may become due to the county of Iowa, under the provisions of this act, out of the first moneys that may come into the treasury of the said county of Green; and the said sheriff is hereby required to pay the same into the treasury of the county of Iowa for the use of said county.

Attached to first district.

SECTION 4. That the county of Green shall be attached to the first judicial district. There shall be two terms of the district court held annually at the seat of justice in said county of Green. The said district court for the said county of Green shall have and enjoy all the power, right and duties which courts in the other counties of this territory have and enjoy; and shall be subject to all the restrictions imposed upon said courts by the act entitled "an act for establishing judicial districts and for other purposes," passed at the first session of the legislative assembly; and that the courts hereby authorized to be held in the county of Green shall be held at the town of New Mexico, until otherwise ordered by law.

Approved Jan. 15, 1838.

## No. 50.

AN ACT to provide for the collection of demands against boats and vessels.

Boat liable for supplies, labor,

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin, as follows: Every boat or vessel used in navigating the waters of this territory shall be liable, first, for all debts contracted by the master, owner, agent or consignee thereof, on account of supplies furnished for the use of said boat or vessel; on account of work done, or services rendered on board of such boat or vessel; or on account of labor done, or materials furnished by mechanical tradesmen or others, in and for building, repairing, fitting out, furnishing, or equipping such boat or vessel. Second, for all sums due for wharfage, or anchorage of such boat, or vessel, within this territory. Third, for all demands or damages accruing from the non-performance or mal-performance of any contract of affreightment, or any contract touching the transportation of persons or property, entered into by the master, owner, agent or consignee of the boat or vessel on which such contract is to be performed; and fourth, for all injuries done to persons or property by such boat or vessel.

For wharfage.

For non-fulfillment of contract.

For injuries done by boat,