

No. 43.

AN ACT to establish the towns of Peraukee and Granville in the county of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. That all that part of the town of Brookfield, in the county of Milwaukee, comprising township seven north, and range nineteen east, be and the same is, hereby, set off into a separate town, by the name of Peraukee. Peraukee set off from Brookfield.

SEC. 2. That all that part of the town of Milwaukee, comprising township eight north, and range twenty-one east, be and the same is hereby set off into a separate town, by the name of Granville. Granville set off from Milwaukee.

SEC. 3. The towns of Peraukee and Granville shall severally be entitled to all the rights and privileges which other towns in said county enjoy by law. Rights and privileges of the new towns.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 46.

AN ACT to change the time of holding courts in the second judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives [of the Territory of Wisconsin] as follows:

SECTION 1. The District Court shall be held at the county seats of the different counties in the second judicial district, at the times herein specified, to wit.

Green county, the third Monday of February and the last Monday of July.

Rock county, the fourth Monday of February and the first Monday of August.

Jefferson, the second Monday of March and the third Monday of August.

Dane, the third Monday of March and fourth Monday of August.

SEC. 2. All writs, summonses, process, indictments, recognizances, and other proceedings, in any of the said courts, which Processes pending, &c. when returnable.

now are, or hereafter may be made returnable at any time subsequent to the first day of July next, shall be considered as returnable at the term fixed in this act, for holding the summer term of said courts, and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions, and notices of any proceedings in said courts, which are made or taken to any term subsequent to the first day of July next, shall be held to be made, and taken for the time fixed, by this act, for holding the summer term of said courts.

SEC. 3. So much of the act entitled "An act relating to Judicial Districts" as fixes the times of holding the District Courts in the second Judicial District, as conflicts with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of July next.

Approved, January 13th, 1840.

No. 47.

AN ACT to incorporate and regulate public libraries.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin as follows.

SECTION 1. It shall, hereafter, be lawful for any number of persons, not less than ten, in any one county or town in this Territory, who shall subscribe not less than fifty dollars, to form themselves into a corporation, under such corporate name as they shall adopt, for the purpose of procuring and erecting a public library.

Ten persons may form themselves into a corporation.

Trustees.

SEC. 2. The said subscribers shall assemble at such time and place as may be agreed upon by a majority thereof, and elect not less than five nor more than seven, of their number, trustees, who shall hold their office one year, and until others are elected.

Other officers.

SEC. 3. The said trustees shall thereafter meet, at such time and place as they may agree upon, and elect one of their number president. They shall also appoint a Clerk, Collector, Treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and prescribe their powers, duties and compensation, and remove them at pleasure, and appoint others in their places.

General powers and duties of trustees.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the trustees to take charge of the monies, books, and other property belonging to the corpora-