

such county to the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners of Manitowoc county, within the same time.

§ 18. If any justice of the peace die, resign, or remove out of the town or precinct for which he may be elected, or his term of office be in any other manner terminated, the docket books, records, papers and documents appertaining to his office, or relating to any suit, matter or controversy, committed to him in his official capacity, shall be delivered to the nearest justice in the same county, who may thereupon proceed to hear, try and determine such matter, suit or controversy, or issue execution thereon, in the same manner as it would have been lawful for the justice before whom such matter or suit was commenced to have done.

§ 19. So much of any act, or parts of acts, as contravene, or are not consistent with, the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 20. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory, as soon as may be after the passage of this law, to send a copy of it to the publishers of the several newspapers in this territory, for publication.

§ 21. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Take effect.

APPROVED, March 23, 1843.

AN ACT to repeal so much of an act supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, approved February 12, 1841, and such other acts or parts of acts as authorize the sale of any portion of the lands granted by the act of Congress of the 18th June, 1838, and to amend the several sections of an act approved February 19, 1841, supplementary to the several acts in relation to the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal.

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

§ 1. That so much of any law of this territory as authorizes any person to make application for the sale of any portion of the unsold and unreserved lands granted by the act of congress of the 18th June, 1838, to the territory of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock river canal; and such

parts of the said acts as authorize the sale of any portion of said lands by the proclamation of the governor, or otherwise, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Repealed.

§ 2. That the second section of an act entitled "an act in addition to an act in addition to an act entitled 'an act supplementary to the several acts in relation to the Milwaukee and Rock river canal,'" approved February 19th, 1841, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. *Provided:* that the purchaser of any canal lands, under and by virtue of an act entitled "an act to provide for aiding in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock river canal," approved 26th February, 1839, is hereby authorized to receive and demand a patent for the lands by him purchased, upon executing and delivering to the proper officer a bond and mortgage, as is provided in the tenth section of the last recited act.

Provided.

Patent, how obtained.

APPROVED, March 25, 1843.

AN ACT to provide for the election of superintendent of territorial property, and for other purposes.

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

When elected, and how.

§ 1. That there shall be elected by joint ballot of the council and house of representatives, in the representatives' hall, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1843, an agent of the legislative assembly, who shall be styled "superintendent of territorial property," whose term of service shall commence at the time of his election, and continue until the termination of the next regular annual session of the legislative assembly, and until his successor be elected and duly qualified.

Tenure of office.

Elections hereafter.

§ 2. There shall be elected at each regular annual session of the legislative assembly, on such day as the two houses by joint resolution shall prescribe, a superintendent of territorial property, whose term of service shall commence at the termination of the session at which he is elected, and he shall hold his office until the termination of the next regular annual session of the legislative assembly after his election, and until his successor be elected and duly qualified.

Duties of the Superintendent.

§ 3. All the duties which now devolve by law upon the commissioner of public buildings, by virtue of an act entitled "an act