

AN ACT to abolish certain offices therein named.

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

Commissioners
to appoint at-
torneys.

§ 1. That the office of district attorney is hereby abolished; and the board of county commissioners, or board of supervisors of the several counties in the territory are hereby authorized and required, from time to time, to employ some capable attorney or attorneys, within their respective counties, who shall perform all the duties now devolving by law upon district attorneys, for which the person or persons so employed shall receive such compensation as the said boards of commissioners or supervisors may determine: *Provided*, that the fees now allowed by law to district attorneys shall be taxed in favor of, and paid into, the county treasury.

Fees.

§ 2. That so much of an act of the statutes of the territory entitled "an act concerning the attorney general and district attorneys," as provided that the attorney general shall receive a yearly salary of two hundred and fifty dollars, is hereby repealed; and the attorney general shall hereafter receive such compensation for his services as the legislative assembly may think proper.

Attorney Gen-
eral, pay of

Proviso.

§ 3. This act shall not be so construed as to repeal the present law in relation to district attorneys, until the boards of county commissioners or supervisors shall have appointed some person or persons in their respective counties to discharge the duties of such office.

April 15, 1843—On re-consideration the bill was passed—the ayes being 10; the noes 2.

JOHN P. SHELDON, Secretary of Council.

Re-considered, and approved by the house of representatives; April 17, 1843—17 member voting for, and 8 against, the bill—and the house consisting of twenty-five members.

JOHN CATLIN, Chief Clerk.

AN ACT to legalize certain township elections, and the official acts of township officers elected in April, 1842.

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

Elections and
official acts le-
galized.

§ 1. That the elections held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1842, in the several towns in the counties which have adopted