

AN ACT to submit to the people of Wisconsin the question of the expediency of forming a state government.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin, as follows, to wit:

That at the general election to be held in this Territory on the fourth Monday of September next, all persons who shall be authorized by any law of the Territory, which has been or which may be hereafter passed, to vote on the question of forming a state government, shall be authorized to vote on that question at said election, by depositing with the judges of election in a separate box, to be prepared and kept by them, a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, "for state government" or "against state government," and all such votes shall be canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner as is required by law for canvassing, certifying and returning of votes for Delegates to Congress, and the secretary of the Territory is hereby required to certify to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, the result of such vote.

When to vote.

Who may vote

Shall deposit vote.

For or against
Votes how
canvassed and
returned.

APPROVED, January 26, 1844.

AN ACT supplementary to an act to provide for the punishment of offences against the public peace.

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

§ 1. That in all cases of indictment in the district court, for assault with intent to commit any felony, it may be lawful for the jury, in case they do not find the felonious intent charged, to convict of the assault; and the person so convicted, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county, for a term not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Jury may convict for assault

§ 2. In cases appealed to the district court under or in pursuance of article thirteenth, of the act concern-