

AN ACT to authorize the town Brookfield, in the county of Milwaukee, to collect certain delinquent taxes for the year 1844.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the town of Brookfield, in the county of Milwaukee, are hereby authorized to correct the assessment roll for the year 1844, in the same manner as is provided in the fifteenth section of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the several towns in this territory, and for the revision of county government," approved April 15th, 1843; and the same shall be as valid in law as if it had been done within the time prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. The assessment roll when so corrected, shall be placed in the hands of the collector of said town, who shall proceed to collect the same, and shall make his returns thereon on or before the first Monday of April next.

SEC. 3. This act shall [take effect and] be in force from and after [its passage.]*

* This act is without signatures or date of approval

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a free bridge across Rock River.

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

SECTION 1. That William A. Goodrich, George W. Ogden, Adin Burdick, Edward Palmer and Freeborn Sweet and their associates, be and are hereby authorized to build and maintain a free bridge across Rock River, at some point on said river between Lake Koshkonong and the place used as a ferry by Ansel Goodrich, including said ferry: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall impair any right or privilege of the owner of the said ferry without his consent.

SEC. 2. The said bridge shall not be less than eighteen feet

wide, and constructed in a safe and durable manner, with a draw over the channel of the river, not less than thirty feet wide, so as not to obstruct the navigation of said stream; and the said persons or the owners of said bridge, shall always attend to the raising of said draw, and raise the same when necessary, so as to admit the free passage of boats and vessels navigating said river without obstruction or delay.

SEC. 3. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed, by any future legislature.

APPROVED January 30th, 1845.

AN ACT to incorporate the Oak Creek Pier Company.

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

SECTION 1. That all such persons as shall become stockholders, agreeably to the provisions of this act, in the corporation hereby created, shall be from and after the passage of this act, a body corporate and politic by the name of the Oak Creek Pier Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, in any court of law or equity, may make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, may make bye-laws, rules and regulations, for the management of its property, the regulations of its affairs, and for the transfer of its stock and real estate, if not inconsistent with the existing laws and the constitution of the United States, and may appoint such subordinate agents, officers and servants as the business of the said corporation may require, and allow to them suitable compensation, prescribe their duties, and require bonds for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sums, and with such sureties as they may choose, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of a majority of the directors of said corporation.

Powers of
company.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall have the right to construct a pier into Lake Michigan, at or near the mouth of Oak Creek, with such appendages as may be deemed necessary for the convenient use of the same.