

at the county seat until the county commissioners shall determine otherwise, as herein provided; And *provided further*, That the county commissioners of said county are restricted from expending any sum exceeding fifty dollars per year, for the fitting, renting, or use of any building to be used as a court house aforesaid; And *provided also*, That no public buildings of any kind, except a poor house, shall be constructed at the expense of the county by said commissioners, until they shall be authorized so to do by law.

Sec. 5. It shall and may be lawful for the county officers to keep their offices at their residences in any part of the county.

Sec. 6. The first term of said court shall be held on the second Tuesday of September 1845: after which the regular terms of said court shall be held on the last Tuesday of March, and second Tuesday of September in each year.

Sec. 7. Only one half the percentage provided by law to be paid by Washington county, to the county of Milwaukee, as an attached county for Judicial purposes shall be required to be paid from the taxes of 1844.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

AN ACT relating to School District Number One in the town of Southport.

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

SECTION. 1. That the inhabitants of school district No. one in the town of Southport, and all such inhabitants as may hereafter be included in said district No. one, by an extension of the boundaries thereof, who are qualified by law to vote at any district school meeting, shall be authorized to levy a tax not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of building a school house and the necessary fixtures and appendages thereto, and for keeping the same in repair; and for the payment of the wages of teachers, and for the providing of fuel; for the purchase of all needful apparatus for the use of said school; and for defraying the necessary incidental expenses for keeping the school in operation.

SEC. 2. That the said district shall have power at any meeting called for that purpose, to elect three superintendants, whose duty it shall be to examine into the condition of the school at least once in every three months; to determine the qualifications of the teachers employed in said school; to direct the arrangement and clasification of the scholars in the several departments of study, to prescribe proper text books, and to have a general supervision over the government and discipline of the school.

SEC. 3. That for all meetings called for the purposes mentioned in this act, the clerk of said district shall cause a notice thereof to be published in one or more newspapers in the town of Southport, at least ten days previous to the time of holding such meeting.

SEC. 4. That all taxes raised for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be assessed on the real and personal property in said district, according to the assessed valuation of the town assessment roll; and said taxes shall be levied and collected as is now provided by law for collecting taxes for the building of school houses in the school districts in the counties which have adopted the township system of government.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners of common schools, of the town of Southport may enlarge the present limits of said school district in such manner as they shall deem expedient; and if a majority of the voters within the boundaries of said district, or said district so enlarged, who shall be present at a meeting called for that purpose, and qualified by law to vote at a district school meeting, shall decide to organize under the provisions of this act, then this act shall continue in full force and effect: **Otherwise,** null and void: *Provided,* that the said commissioners shall give at least ten days notice in one or more newspapers published in the town of Southport, of the time and place of voting, to organize as aforesaid: *Provided, also,* that the time of voting thereon shall not be extended beyond the first day of May next.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 24th, 1845.