

the same in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interests of said academy: *Provided*, That the income of said academy shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.

5th. To direct and prescribe the course of study and discipline to be observed in said academy.

6th. To appoint a secretary and such other officers as they shall deem expedient, who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the trustees.

7th. To prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of all the officers of said corporation, and to remove or suspend them from office, for incapacity, immoral conduct or misbehavior in office, and to appoint another in place of such person or officer so removed or suspended.

8th. To make all ordinances and by-laws necessary and proper to carry into effect the preceding powers not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, or of the laws of this Territory.

SEC. 6. No religious test or qualification shall be required from any trustee or other officer of said corporation, as a condition for admission to any privileges in the same. No religious test required.

SEC. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer banking privileges upon the corporation hereby enacted. [created.]

This act may be amended or repealed by any future legislature; and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 19, 1845.

## AN ACT to provide for locating the seat of justice of the county of Winnebago.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of permanently locating the seat of justice of Winnebago county, the inhabitants of said county are hereby authorized to elect three commissioners at the annual town meeting in April next, and for such person every white male person of the age of twenty-one years, who shall Commissioners elected.

have resided in said county one calendar month preceeding the day of said meeting, shall be entitled to vote.

Votes how  
canvassed  
and returned.

SEC. 2. The moderator and clerk of such town meeting are hereby required to canvass such votes in the manner now required by law in relation to town officers, and make return thereof to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county who shall file and record the same in his office, and if any number of persons not exceeding three, shall have received a majority of such votes, such clerk shall within ten days from the reception of such returns, make out, under his hand and seal of the county board, a certificate of election to the persons thus receiving a majority of said votes; But if it shall appear that three persons shall not have received a majority of votes cast for such commissioners, then it shall be the duty of such clerk to issue notices for a special town meeting to fill such vacancies as may exist; which notices shall be posted up at three or more public places in said county at least twenty days prior to the day of said meeting. The returns and canvass of such special meeting shall be made as hereinbefore provided.

Time and  
place com-  
missioners are  
to meet.

SEC. 3. The commissioners elected in pursuance of this act shall meet at the house of Webster Stanley, in said county on the second Monday of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall severally take an oath or affirmation, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act, and shall proceed to locate the seat of justice of said county at such place as they may deem most convenient and most for the present and future interests of said county, and they shall make a full report of their doings to the clerk of the board of supervisors, and the register of deeds of said county, each of whom shall be required to record the same in their respective offices.

Authority of  
commission-  
ers.

SEC. 4. The aforesaid commissioners are hereby authorized, (if by them deemed proper) to purchase, or to enter by pre-emption as provided by law in the name and for the use of the county of Winnebago, any quantity of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, if pre-empted, and not exceeding in amount two hundred dollars, if purchased, to be conveyed to said county by good and sufficient deeds to the acceptance of said board of commissioners: But it is hereby *Provided*, That in no case shall

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the commissioners elected in pursuance of this act, be authorized to locate the said seat of justice on the land of any individual except upon the condition that the owner or owners of such land shall convey to said county as aforesaid a public square of land for the use of said county embracing at least ninety thousand square feet, to be laid out in such form as the said commissioners shall approve, conveyance of which to the county accepted as aforesaid, shall be entered of record in the said register's office free of expense to said county.

**SEC. 5.** Whenever the certificate of location of such seat of justice, and deed of conveyance as aforesaid shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds and the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, the seat of justice of the said county of Winnebago is hereby declared to be located accordingly.

**SEC. 6.** The commissioners hereby appointed shall receive Compensation such compensation for the duties enjoined by this act, as the board of supervisors of said county shall allow.

**SEC. 7.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 22, 1845.

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**AN ACT to divide the town of Bark River, in the county of Jefferson, and to organize the town of Sullivan.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That all that part of the town of Bark River, in the county of Jefferson, comprising surveyed township number five, and the south half of number six, in range sixteen, be and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Sullivan; which said town shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which other towns are entitled to by law, and that the first election and town meeting in said town be held at the house of \_\_\_\_\_ in said town, at the regular time of holding town meetings, agreeably to law, in April next; and that the place of