

thorized to administer oaths, shall then and there proceed to organize said county and may then and there do and perform all such duties and services as may be required of them by law, in order that the said county shall be effectually organized as contemplated by this act, and to approve the qualification of other county officers.

SEC. 10. That all acts heretofore passed, contravening any of the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be repealed.

SEC. 11. That the county of Columbia so set off, shall pay to the county of Portage, the proportion of the debts now owing by the county of Portage, in proportion to the number of inhabitants as shall be shown by the census to be taken in June next; which sum shall be collected and paid over to the county of Portage by the county of Columbia on or before the fifteenth day of April; A. D. 1847.

SEC. 12. This act shall be in force after its passage.

APPROVED February 3rd, 1846.

AN ACT relating to the county of St. Croix.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. The town of Stillwater and the town of St. Paul, in the county of St. Croix, are hereby declared to be election precincts for said county, and the qualified electors of said county may at any general or special election hereafter to be held in said county, meet at either of the said towns and cast their votes in the same manner and for the same purposes in all respects as is now provided by law at any established precinct; and the judges and clerks of any election that may be held at either of the said election precincts, or at any other precinct in said county, shall

Returns of
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make their returns of all the votes given (except the votes for county and precinct officers of said county) to the clerk of the board of commissioners of the county of Crawford, which said returns shall be made, certified and canvassed in all respects in the manner required by law in such cases.

SEC. 2. The county seat of the county of St. Croix, is hereby established at Stillwater.

APPROVED February 2, 1846.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Madison Academy."

Whereas a majority of the voters of the county of Dane at the last general election, voted in favor of an act entitled "an act to provide for the payment to the county of Dane, the sum therein mentioned;" and whereas the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars, was, by the provisions of said act appropriated and allowed to the said county of Dane to be appropriated by the county commissioners of said county exclusively for the purpose of building an academy in the village of Madison; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

To receive
money from
Dane county.

SECTION 1. That the "Madison Academy", be hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the said county of Dane the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars, the sum appropriated as aforesaid for to be expended by said corporation in the erection of an academy in the village of Madison, provided that the county of Dane shall not be required to pay over to the said corporation the above sum or any part thereof before it shall have been received by said county in the manner provided by law.

APPROVED February 3rd, 1846.