

and Receiver to report quarterly, to the Governor, an accurate account of all money by them expended and the nature and object of such expenditure.

SEC. 6. That the Canal Company be required to report ^{Annual report to the Legislature.} annually to the Legislature, during the first week of the session, the state and condition of the canal, and the amount of stock by them subscribed and paid in, the amount of money by them ^{Its contents} expended on the canal, the amount of work under contract, the estimated operations of the Company for the year ensuing each of said annual reports, also to report the number of officers by them employed, the respective duties assigned to and discharged by each, the salary or other compensation to each allowed, for services rendered, and, generally, such information as will enable the Legislature to judge of the propriety and economy of the measures pursued by said company, and in case said company shall refuse or neglect to submit such report to the Legislature at the regular annual session thereof after the passage of this act, no funds of the Territory shall thereafter be applied to the work ^{Forfeiture for neglect.} which may then be in progress, until such report shall have been submitted to the satisfaction of the Legislature.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 11th, 1840.

No. 27.

AN ACT to provide for taking the census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of this Territory, and to fix the time of holding an extra session of the Legislative Assembly.

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

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the Territory is hereby empowered to contract with the Marshal of this Territory, at a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to furnish to the Governor, on or before the first day of August next, to be laid before the Legislative Assembly at the session herein after provided for, a full and complete transcript of the enumeration of all persons residing within this Territory, agreeably to the form of returns prescribed in an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled

"An act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States."

SEC. 2. There shall be an extra session of the Legislative Assembly held on the first Monday in August, 1840.

Approved, January 11th, 1840.

No. 28.

AN ACT for the relief of Joseph R. Brown.

Whereas, Joseph R. Brown and Margerit Brown, a half breed Chippewa woman, were legally married, in the county of Crawford, and the Territory of Wisconsin; and whereas the said Joseph R. and Margerit are mutually desirous of dissolving the marriage contract, in consequence of the danger, they both incur, of the destruction of their lives and property, by continuing to live together, at the place where they have been accustomed to, and now reside, on account of the hostile incursions of the Sioux Indians.

A deed of separation may be executed by and between Joseph R. and Margerit Brown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That it shall be lawful for the said Joseph R. and Margerit Brown, by a written article of separation, under their hands and seals, to dissolve the marriage contract existing between them. Provided that the article of separation, so to be executed by the said parties, shall contain a provision for the said Margerit Brown, of one third of all the property, real and personal, of the said Joseph R. Brown.

Provision for said Margerit.

Deed how executed and recorded.

SEC. 2. On the execution of such deed of separation, the same shall be subscribed by two disinterested witnesses, and acknowledged before some proper officer, and be submitted to the Judge of the District Court of Crawford county, for his approval, and, if approved, he shall endorse his approval thereon, and the same shall be duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of said county.

Effect of the deed.

SEC. 3. On depositing said deed in the office of the said Register for record, the marriage contract between said parties shall thenceforth be null and void, and the parties released from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually, and absolutely as if they never had been joined in marriage; but nothing herein contained shall effect [*affect*] the legitimacy of