

counties of this Territory shall furnish the Treasurer of the Territory immediately after the return, perfection, acceptance, and filing of the assessment roll, for their respective counties, a statement, under their hands and seals, and certified by their Clerk, of the amount of taxes for the current year, together with the sum, which will be due from said county to the Territory, for that year; and the Commissioners of any county, who shall neglect or refuse to furnish such statement, for sixty days, after the said assessment roll shall have been filed, shall be liable, in their individual capacity, for the amount due from said county to the Territory, for such year; and shall, moreover, be assessed in damages of twenty-five per cent, to be recovered in the same manner, as other like fines and forfeitures are, or may be, by law recoverable.

SEC. 2. The second section of the act, entitled "an act to provide for a Territorial Revenue," is hereby repealed.

Approved, Dec. 20th, 1839.

No. 5.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Milwaukee River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Milwaukee are hereby authorized and required to locate and construct, or cause to be located and constructed, a good and substantial drawbridge, across the Milwaukee River, in the town of Milwaukee, from the foot of Chesnut street, on the west side, to the foot of Division street, on the east side thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioners shall make, or cause to be made, a plan, and estimate of the cost of said bridge, and shall file the same in the office of their clerk, on, or before, the first day of May next, and at the time of levying the county tax for the years eighteen hundred and forty and eighteen hundred and forty-one, shall include in the tax for each of said years one half of such sum as may be required for the construction of said bridge.

SEC. 3. The Commissioners, or such agent as they may

Contract for constructing bridge to be in name of county.

appoint, shall superintend the construction of said bridge, and they are hereby authorized to contract in the name, and in behalf, of the county of Milwaukee, with any person or persons for furnishing the materials for, and the constructing of said bridge, under such conditions and restrictions as they may think proper; the expense of which shall be paid out of the County Treasury on orders drawn by the Board.

East Ward to grade streets and attend bridge.

SEC. 4. The trustees of the town of Milwaukee are hereby required, from time to time, to levy a tax on the property in the east ward of said town, in addition to such as may be authorized by law, sufficient to insure a proper attendance of said bridge, and to make and grade such streets leading from the east end of said bridge to the business part of the town in said ward, so as to make it safe and convenient passing with teams and carriages.

Penalty for wilful injuries.

SEC. 5. The said bridge shall be so constructed and attended as to prevent any unreasonable detention of any ship, vessel, or other water craft, passing up or down said river.

Bridge to be free.

SEC. 6. That if any person or persons shall wilfully injure, break, throw down, or destroy said bridge, or any part thereof, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars in addition to the penalty provided in the statute for such offences, and pay all damages consequent upon such offence, over and above such forfeiture.

SEC. 7. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and forever remain free, and no person or persons crossing the same shall be required to pay any toll therefor.

SEC. 8. That if any of the duties enjoined by this act to be done at a time herein specified, are not then done, the Board of Commissioners of said county, for the time being, may proceed in the construction of said bridge, as herein provided, at any subsequent period.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, Dec. 30th, 1839.

No. 6.

AN ACT relating to the Fiscal Agency of Moses M. Strong.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives (of the Territory of Wisconsin), That Moses M. Strong, Esq., here-