

No. 27.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to collectors, assessors, and supervisors of roads."

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

Collectors and assessors shall give bonds. SEC. 1. That all collectors and assessors, who shall hold their office by virtue of an act, entitled "An act in relation to collectors, assessors, and supervisors of roads," approved January 13th, 1840, shall give bonds to be approved by the commissioners of their respective counties, as provided by an act for assessing and collecting county revenue.

Penalty for neglect. SEC. 2. Any collector or assessor, who shall fail to give bonds within ten days after he shall receive notice from the board of county commissioners that he is required to do so, shall forfeit his office; and such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the commissioners.

Required to give new bond. SEC. 3. The county commissioners shall be empowered to require of the assessors and collectors, from time to time, that they give new bonds, with additional security, should such new bonds be deemed necessary by said commissioners.

Approved, August 13th, 1840.

 No. 28.

AN ACT relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Territory.

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

Sec'y to attend sessions of Legislature. SEC. 1. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory, in addition to the duties specified in the act of Congress, entitled "an act establishing the territorial government of

Wisconsin," to attend the sessions of the Legislative Assembly; to prepare the laws passed at each session thereof, for publication; to arrange them in proper order, according to the date of the approval; to make a proper index, and full and sufficient marginal notes, to all the acts and joint resolutions of the Legislative Assembly.

Shall prepare the laws for publication.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said secretary to furnish copies of the laws and resolutions, so prepared for publication, in due time, to the printer who shall have been employed to print the same, and duly to superintend the printing thereof; and the laws and resolutions so printed, shall be certified by him, to be true copies of the laws and resolutions on file in his office.

Shall furnish certified copies of said laws to the printer.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said secretary to keep and preserve and record in his office, all laws heretofore passed, and all laws, which may hereafter be passed by the Legislative Assembly, and a certified copy of any law or other paper so kept and filed and recorded, signed by such secretary, and sealed with the seal of the territory, shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the original.

Shall record and preserve all laws.

Copies certified, used as evidence.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the said secretary to report to the Legislative Assembly, during the first week of each annual session thereof, the amount of moneys appropriated by Congress to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly; the amount of money by him expended, in accordance with the provisions of the law of Congress "establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin," and the balance, if any, remaining in his hands, of such appropriation, at the commencement of the session, and generally such information as he shall deem expedient.

Sec'y to report sum appropriated by Congress.

The amount by him expended.

And sum on hand.

SEC. 5. For the discharge of the duties required to be performed by this act, or for any other duties which may by law be required to be performed by the secretary of the territory, as such, no extra compensation shall be allowed.

Compensation

Approved, January 29th, 1841.