

# LAWS OF WISCONSIN TERRITORY.

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## No. 1.

AN ACT to divorce James L. Thompson from Catharine Thompson,  
his wife.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the marriage contract heretofore existing between James L. Thompson and Catharine, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void and that all obligations arising from the said marriage contract be and the same are hereby made of no more force than if the said contract had never existed.

Approved June 18, 1838.

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## No. 2.

AN ACT to render legal the acts of the county commissioners of the counties of Clayton and Du Buque.

WHEREAS, by a law passed at the last session of the legislative assembly, it was made the duty of the sheriffs of several counties in this territory to give twenty days' notice of the election of the county commissioners, and whereas the sheriffs of the counties of Clayton and Du Buque neglected to give the proper notice of the election in the said counties respectively; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That all acts and proceedings done and performed or hereafter to

be done and performed by William D. Grant, Samuel H. K. M. Masters and Luther Patch, as county commissioners of the county of Clayton, and James Fanning, Peter O. Lorimier and A. Bankston as county commissioners for the county of Du Buque, in conformity with the existing laws of the territory of Wisconsin and of the United States, are hereby declared legal and valid, any irregularity or informality in the election of said county commissioners to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved June 20, 1838.

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### No. 3.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Portage canal company," passed by the legislative council of the territory of Michigan and approved March 7, 1834.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That so much of the sixth section of said act as requires said company to contract and complete the said work within five years from and after the passage of the said act, be and the same is hereby repealed. And the said Portage canal company is hereby granted an extension of two years for the completion of said canal from and after the expiration of the time limited by said act.

Approved June 20, 1838.

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### No. 4.

AN ACT to divorce Permelia Emeline Adams from Richard Adams, her husband.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That Permelia Emeline Adams is hereby released and divorced from the marriage contract heretofore existing between the said Permelia Emeline Adams and Richard