

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the inhabitants of Winnebago county, in the organization of said county.

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

Election &c. § 1. That the proceedings of the electors of the county of Winnebago, at the election held at the house of Webster Stanley, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1842, are hereby declared Shall be legal. to be valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes; and the acts and doings of each and every of the county and town officers elected at said election, shall not be impeached or set aside for the reasons of the said elections not having been held at the place designated in the "act to organize the counties of Calumet and Winnebago, and for other purposes," approved February 18, 1842.

APPROVED, March 29, 1843.

AN ACT to authorize Levi Godfrey, Philo Belden, and Hiland S. Hulbert, to build and maintain a dam on Fox river.

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

Who to build § 1. That Levi Godfrey and his associates, successors, and assigns dam. be, and they are hereby, authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Fox river, upon any part of section eleven and two, town three, range nineteen, in town of Rochester, county of Racine; to erect mills or other machinery; or in any other manner to make use of the water, for hydraulic purposes, that may be deemed necessary for manufacturing facilities. *Provided*, that the said land upon which said dam and its appurtenances are constructed, shall be owned by said Levi Godfrey or his associates.

Provided:

Slide: § 2. The said Levi Godfrey, his associates and successors, shall construct, and keep in good repair, a sufficient slide, not less than fifteen feet wide in the clear, and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than three feet to every twelve feet of horizontal surface, to admit of the passage of fish, &c.

Subject to other acts. § 3. The said dam shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the legislature of this territory entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill dams," approved 13th January, 1840.

§ 4. The legislature may at any time repeal, alter, or amend this act.

APPROVED, March 29, 1843.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Racine to raise money, and for other purposes.

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

§ 1. That the trustees of the village of Racine shall have power, for three years, to levy a special tax, not exceeding five thousand dollars annually, for the purpose of constructing a harbor at the mouth of Root river.

§ 2. That the said tax shall be levied on the following property and no other, to wit: all lands, town lots and out lots, which are not exempted from taxation by the laws of the United States of this territory, and not including any improvements made thereon, either in building or otherwise.

§ 3. That if the said trustees shall levy such a tax the present year, the clerk of said village shall, as soon as he shall be notified thereof, make out tax lists of the same, and deliver the same to the treasurer, within one month, in the same manner as it is his duty to make out tax lists by the fifth and sixth sections of an act passed February 16, 1842, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Racine.'"

§ 4. That upon the receipt of said tax list, and within one month thereafter, the treasurer of said village shall proceed to advertise and collect said taxes, in the same manner as it is his duty to advertise and collect taxes by said act, passed February 16, 1842.

§ 5. That after the present year, the said tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner that taxes are required to be levied and collected by said act passed February 16, 1842, except that they shall be levied on lands and lots, exclusive of improvements, as aforesaid.

§ 6. That the tax thus levied for this year shall be a lien on real estate from the time of the first advertisement of the treasurer; and that the taxes levied after this year shall be a lien on real estate in the same manner as the taxes mentioned in said act passed February 16, 1842, are to be a lien.