

**AN ACT to authorize Silas Peck and David L. Wells to construct and maintain a dam across the Fox river.**

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

- Authority to build dam. § 1. That Silas Peck and David L. Wells be and are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across the Fox river, in the county of Racine, on section thirty-two, in township three north, of range nineteen east of the fourth principal meridian, on any lands owned, or to be owned by them, sufficient to create a head of five feet water, and to make use of the same for hydraulic purposes.
- Slide or chute. § 2. That the said dam, when so constructed, shall contain a slide or chute, not less than fifteen feet wide in the clear, and having a fall of not more than three feet in twelve of smooth surface, for the free passage of fish.
- When to be completed. § 3. The said dam shall be built and completed within the period of two years from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-three, or all the privileges herein granted shall be null and void.
- To what law subject. § 4. That the general law, approved January 13th, 1840, relating to mills and mill-dams, shall be and hereby is declared to be applicable to any dam which may be constructed by virtue of this act.
- Power to alter, amend, &c. § 5. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed at any time, by the legislature of this territory, or the future state of Wisconsin.

APPROVED, April 1, 1843.

**AN ACT to legalize the official acts of James H. Lockwood.**

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

- Acts declared legal. § 1. That the official acts of the said James H. Lockwood, heretofore performed by him, as judge of probate for the county of Crawford, shall in no wise be affected for the reason that the said acts were performed by him after his term of service as such judge of probate had expired; but all such official acts, and every pro-

ceeding of said James H. Lockwood, as such judge of probate, are hereby declared to be as legal and valid, as though the term of service of the said James H. Lockwood had not expired when the said official acts were performed, and said proceedings were had.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Take effect.

APPROVED, April 7, 1843.

**AN ACT** to authorize the register of deeds of Washington county to procure certain records in the office of the register of deeds of Milwaukee county.

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

§ 1. That the register of deeds of Washington county is here- Records, by  
by required to procure from the records in the office of the regis- whom and  
ter of deeds of Milwaukee county, true and exact copies of the how obtained,  
records of all deeds, mortgages, and other instruments recorded  
in the office of register of deeds of said county of Milwaukee,  
which relate to or affect lands or real estate situate within the  
limits of Washington county, and record the same in a book, or  
books, to be procured by him for that purpose.

§ 2. That the register of deeds of Washington county shall Certified to,  
affix to said records, so copied, a certificate, under oath, stating  
that, as such register, he procured the said records in pursuance  
of this, and that they are true and exact copies of all such original  
records.

§ 3. That the register of deeds of Milwaukee county shall Permit to take  
permit the register of deeds of Washington county to have access copies.  
to the records of his office, for the purpose of procuring such  
copies.

§ 4. The copies of such records, made and certified as herein Effect.  
provided, shall have the same force and effect as the original  
records.

§ 5. The register of deeds of Washington county shall be paid Compensation  
from the treasury of said county for performing the duties herein of register.  
enjoined upon him, and for arranging and preparing an alphabeti-  
cal index to the records by him copied, the same compensation to  
which he is now entitled by law for recording deeds and other  
papers.