

and if any person on conviction of such offence shall refuse or neglect for the space of ten days, to pay such fine he shall be imprisoned in the county Jail, not less than ten nor more than fifty days.

§ 2. The twenty sixth section of an act entitled an act, to provide for the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial and taking bail shall be construed to embrace offences under this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of March next.

APPROVED, January 27, 1844.

AN ACT to postpone the payment of principal and interest moneys due from purchasers of canal lands, and other purposes.

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

Payment of interest, &c. postponed.

§ 1 That the payment of all principal and interest money which now is, or which may hereafter become due to this Territory, from purchasers of lands granted by Congress to said Territory, to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, be, and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed; and no suit shall be instituted, at law or in chancery, upon any bond, mortgage, or other security, given for any such principal or interest money, until such times as the Legislature shall hereafter determine; and in case any such bond, mortgage, or other security, shall not be paid or discharged until such time as the Legislature shall prescribe, the same, or the condition thereof, shall not for that cause be deemed to have become forfeited: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the Legislature at any time hereafter to require the payment of said interest and principal moneys at such times or on such conditions as they may provide, not inconsistent with the contracts of such purchasers.

Proviso.

Who may pay tax to.

§ 2. That all persons whose lands on said canal grant have been sold for taxes, and redeemed by the Territory or any of its officers or agents, may pay to the Re-

ceiver of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, the amount which may have been paid for such redemption, with seven per cent. interest on such payment; and such payment when made shall defeat any title or claim to any such lands, which the Territory may have acquired by such redemption.

APPROVED, January 25, 1844.

AN ACT to change the time for holding the annual meetings of the several boards of county supervisors.

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

§ 1. That the annual meeting of the board of county supervisors, shall hereafter be held on the first Monday in each year, following the day now prescribed by law, for holding the general elections in this Territory. Commissioners when to hold meetings

§ 2. The chairman of town supervisors in the several towns, whose duty it shall be to attend the annual meeting of the board of county supervisors, shall return the poll books of the general election of their respective towns, without charge for mileage. No charge for returning poll book.

§ 3. In case of the absence by sickness or other cause of the chairman of the board of supervisors, one of the board present shall return the poll books at the time specified in section one, and shall be paid as is by law now provided. Who may return poll book

APPROVED, January 10, 1844.

AN ACT in relation to the qualifications of voters for state government and for the election of delegates to form a state constitution.

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

§ 1. That whenever the question of forming a state government in Wisconsin Territory shall be submitted