

ary the nineteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and also the act entitled "an act to repeal certain parts of the several acts concerning the militia, and for other purposes," approved April the twelfth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that the act and parts of acts repealed by the above acts, are hereby revived and re-enacted; except so much of said acts as require regimental parades and officer drills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
APPROVED February 3rd, 1846.

AN ACT relating to coroners.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Coroners to give bond.

SECTION 1. Every coroner hereafter elected, before he shall be qualified to execute the duties of his office, shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, and to support the constitution of the United States; and shall enter into bonds to the United States, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the county treasurer. Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall, together with the oath of office, be filed with the clerk of the District Court of the proper county.

SEC. 2. Any coroner now in office, may file such a bond; and whenever any coroner shall have filed such a bond, in the manner aforesaid, then the proviso in the first section of an act, entitled "an act concerning coroners and constables," shall be repealed as to him.

Coroners to discharge duty of sheriff.

SEC. 3. When the coroner is required to perform the duties and acts of the sheriff, it shall be lawful for the coroner of any county to which any other county or counties shall be attached

for judicial purposes, to execute all such acts and duties of the office of sheriff in any county so attached for judicial purposes; and the coroner of any county so attached, may also execute such duties within his own proper county, and the same in either case shall be as valid as if the sheriff had been qualified to perform such acts and duties of office, any law in this Territory to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners or of county supervisors in any county of this Territory, may, if they shall judge it to be necessary, increase the penalty of the bond to be given according to the first section of this act, to such sum as they shall judge to be sufficient to secure the responsibility of the coroner.

APPROVED January 20, 1846.

AN ACT to change the form of government in the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "an act to provide for the government of the several towns in this Territory and for the revision of county government," approved February 18th, 1841, and all other acts amendatory thereto, now in force, shall be in force and take effect in the county of Washington on and after the first Tuesday of April next.

Sec. 2. The first town meetings to be held in said county, shall be held at the places hereinafter designated in the several towns on the first Tuesday of April next, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county at least twenty days prior to said day of election, to place in the hands of the sheriff of said county, three written notices to be posted up in each town of said county, specifying the time when, ^{First town meeting when held.}